

HERE seminar „ Status of doctoral candidates EEC/WBC vs EU or wider”

Venue: Rectorate building University of Montenegro

September 27-28, 2018

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Day 1

9.00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 9.45 Opening session

- prof. Danilo Nikolić, rector of the University of Montenegro (tbc)
- Mubera Kurpejović, GD of Directorate for Higher Education, Ministry of Education (tbc)

9.45 – 10.00 The role of HERE team in higher education reforms in Montenegro, Vanja Drljević,
National Erasmus+ Office; prof. Mira Vukčević, President of HERE team

10.00 – 10.30 Doctoral programmes-The role of Universities and the new developments in doctoral programmes, Alexander Hasgall, EUA expert

- embedding in institutional strategies and policies, organizational structures, research careers
- professional doctorates,
- intersectoral collaboration and mobility

10.30 – 11.30 Status of doctoral candidates in Montenegro – presentations from Montenegrin HEIs having doctoral studies, and experience from Montenegrins studying as PhD students abroad

- Prof. Predrag Miranović, Steering Board of PhD Studies, Univeristy of Montenegro;
- Ass. prof. Ivana Katnić, University of Donja Gorica;
- Prof. Jelena Perovic, University Mediteran;
- Filip Ivanovic PhD, University of Donja Gorica, former student of PhD studies abroad
- Prof. Radovan Stojanović, Univeristy of Montenegro, presentation of newly selected Erasmus+ CBHE project MARDS

11.30 – 12.00 **Discussion**

12.00 – 12.30 **Coffee break**

12.30 – 13.30 **Status and career development of doctoral candidates and other early stage researchers in EU and wider**, Alexander Hasgall, EUA expert

- status of doctoral candidates,
- status of postdoctoral researchers

13.30 – 14.00 **Discussion**

14.00 – 15.00 **Lunch**

15.00 – 15.15 **Types of existing models in funding the PhD studies in Montenegro**, Jelena Šaranović, Head of National Funding Programmes, Ministry of Science

15.15 – 15.30 **Fellowships for early stage researchers**, Filip Petrović, NCP for Marie Curie Sklodowska fellowships

15.30 – 16.30 **Types of existing models in funding the PhD studies in EU, individual funding options (excellence schemes, fellowships)** Alexander Hasgall, EUA expert

- Employed and paid as teaching or research assistants,
- Employee through the project activities with regular employee, status and working hours, contractual relationship, maternity/paternity pension, sick leave
- individual funding.

16.30 – 17.00 **Discussion**

September 28, 2018

Day 2

9.30 – 10.00 Doctoral students, doctoral candidates or pre-doctoral researchers?, Alexander Hasgall, EUA expert

10.00 – 11.00 Employee status of PhD students - Pro et Contra, Alexander Hasgall, EUA expert

(Majority of time spent in the working environment, working hard with compensation and employee rights, hand over own employment rights, maternity/paternity leaves, sick leaves)

(Potential threat to the mentor-mentee relationship that is the core of PhD training, ratio between course-work and research, outmode model of PhD stipendium with the additional money providing from teaching or demonstrating, losing student status with an effective pay cut through a taxation or compensatory increase in own funding).

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