



***HERE seminar „ Status of doctoral candidates EEC/WBC vs EU or wider  
Venue: Tehnical faculties building of the University of Montenegro (Svečana sala, II sprat)  
November 19, 2018***

**DRAFT AGENDA**

- 9.00 – 9.30     **Registration of participants**
- 9.30 – 9.45     **Opening session**  
- Rectorate representative
- 9.45 – 10.00   **The role of HERE team in HE reforms in Montenegro**, National Erasmus+ Office,  
President of HERE team
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Prerequisites for high-quality doctoral programmes**, Lucas Zinner, expert  
**The role of Universities and the new developments in doctoral programmes**,  
- Institutional strategies and policies and organizational structures,  
- Different pathways towards the doctorate  
- Key components for success (supervision, embedding, funding)  
- Career pathways of doctorate holders
- 11.00 – 12.00 **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, University of  
Montenegro;  
Prof. Maja Drakić Grgur, University of Donja Gorica;  
Filip Ivanović, PhD, Center for Hellenic Studies, former student of PhD studies  
abroad  
Prof. Radovan Stojanović, University of Montenegro, presentation of newly  
selected Erasmus+ CBHE project MARDS
- 12.00 – 12.30 Discussion



12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30 **Status and career development of doctoral candidates and other early stage researchers in EU and wider**, Lucas Zinner, expert

- status of doctoral candidates,
- status of postdoctoral researchers

**Pros and Cons of different types of existing models in funding the PhD studies in the EU**

14.30 – 15.00 **Discussion**

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, mr Marijeta Barjaktarović Lanzardi,  
Ministry of Science

15.30 – 16.30 **Professionalizing Doctoral Education**, Lucas Zinner, expert

- Development of a common supervisory culture
- Building and benefiting from professional support structures

16.30 – 17.00 **Discussion and concluding remarks**