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**PARTNER SEARCH FORM for CAPACITY BUILDING for HIGHER EDUCATION
(deadline - February 10, 2016)**

General information	
Partner country:	Montenegro
Name of the University	University of Montenegro
Web site:	http://www.ucg.ac.me
Brief description of institution (<i>maximum 100 words</i>):	The University of Montenegro was founded on 29 April 1974. when three faculties (Faculty of Economics, of Engineering and the Faculty of Law from Titograd), two colleges (Teaching College and Maritime Studies College) and three independent scientific institutes (for History, for Agriculture and for Biological and Medical Research), signed an Agreement on Association into the University in Titograd. A year after it was founded, it changed its name into the University "Veljko Vlahović", and since 1992 it has its present name. The seat of the University of Montenegro is in Podgorica (www.podgorica.me), the capital of Montenegro, with a population of around 200.000.
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Project description	
Type of the project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Project (JP) Strengthening of relations between HEIs and the wider economic and social environment Lifelong learning, continuing education



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Type of project /relevant to:	National priorities
Working title of the project proposal:	Lifelong learning and training of engineers
Main objectives of the project:	<p>In the last decades of the world's present very rapid development of new technologies and materials in all engineering disciplines. With this rapid technological development, particularly in construction and information technology (building of the fifty-story builds up to fifteen days) engineers have to constantly educate and closely follow the latest developments in their fields. This is because the labor market seeking engineering staff, which follows modern trends in art, local and international level. The European Union has previously recognized the importance of lifelong learning in the modern era and defined it as one of its goals. And in Montenegro recognized the importance of the development of this area which is in the proposed legal solution provided as a liability and one of the national interest. Lifelong education is projected continuing education engineering staff, with the aim of monitoring the technical and technological achievements in a particular field. Thus, the appropriate license will not be able to periodically extended without evidence of attendance planned education in the subject area.</p>
Short description of main activities:	<p>The main coordinator of the realization of this important project is the University of Montenegro and the Chamber of Engineers of Montenegro, with the three partner universities and one or two partner engineering chambers from EU countries. It is planned that the project will include electrical engineers, architecture, construction and engineering, and its realization will consist of the following phases: Analysis of the state of lifelong learning and the extent of training engineering graduates after graduation in</p>



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	<p>Montenegro;</p> <p>Analysis of the state of lifelong learning and the scope and quality of education of graduate engineers, after finishing his studies in the region,</p> <p>Analysis of the situation and perspectives of lifelong learning, the scope and quality of education of engineering personnel in the European Union.</p> <p>After analyzing the state of lifelong education of engineers in our country, in an environment in the European Union, will do the design and development plan for this area in Montenegro, which should include curriculum's obligatory education of engineers by fields and specialties for that period. Be defined, too, and the period for which the engineer is obliged to renew its license, and that the lectures in his area of specialty and required to attend. According to this project, it is planned that the University of Montenegro is the holder of lifelong education, with the support of the Chamber of Engineers of Montenegro and other relevant institutions and partners.</p>
Target groups and stakeholders:	Architects, Civil engineers, Electrical and mechanical engineers
Short description of EU/Partner country institution role:	To provide their knowledge and experience in development and conducting a continuing training of engineers. As a partner institution in the project it will actively participate in conducting trainings for trainers as well as various trainings for end users.