

Nordic-Baltic Erasmus+ Contact Seminar in Western Balkans November 3-6, 2015

Programme

Belgrade, Serbia (November 3-4, 2015)

Day 1		Monday Nov 2, 2015	
	Arrival of the participants to Belgrade, Serbia Set up of HEduFair (optional)		
Day 2		Tuesday Nov 3, 2015	
	Venue: Hotel Metropol Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69 · Belgrade, 11000 · Serbia		
09:00 - 10:00	Registration & Welcome coffee		
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session <i>Mr. Srdjan Verbic, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development Representative of EU Delegation to Serbia, tbc</i> <i>Chair: xx, Serbia Erasmus+ Office</i>		
10:30 - 11:30	Erasmus+ supporting higher education cooperation <i>Ms. Helene Skikos, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Education and Culture</i>		
11:30 - 12:30	Room A	Room B	
	HEduFair and networking	Presentations of Higher Education systems: Western Balkan countries 11:30-11:45 Bosnia and Herzegovina 11:45-12:00 Montenegro 12:00-12:15 Serbia <i>Representatives of National Erasmus+ Offices</i>	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 16:00	Room A	Room B	
	HEduFair and networking	Presentations of Higher Education systems continue: Baltic and Nordic countries 13:30-13:40 Estonia 13:40-13:50 Finland 13:50-14:00 Latvia 14:10-14:20 Lithuania 14:20-14:30 Iceland 14:30-14:40 Norway 14:40-14:50 France	

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		<i>Representatives of National Agencies</i>
17:00-17:45	Meeting point: Hotel Metropol lobby Museum visit Nikola Tesla Museum	
Day 3	Wednesday Nov 4, 2015	
9:00 - 11:00	Joint campus visit to faculties in Belgrade Meeting point: Hotel Metropol lobby	
11:00 - 12:00	Time reserved for lunch	
13:00	Joint bus transportation to Pristina Departure from Hotel Metropol Travel time with rest stops and border control approx.8h	
21:00	Arrival to Pristina, Kosovo* (approx.)	

Pristina, Kosovo* (Nov 5-6, 2015)

Day 4	Thursday Nov 5, 2015 Venue: National Library of Kosovo University of Pristina, Pristina 10030	
09:00-10:00	Registration & welcome coffee	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening session <i>Dr. Arsim Bajrami, Minister for Education, Science and Technology</i> <i>Ms, Drita Kadriu, Head of the Department for Higher Education, Ministry for Education, Science and Technology and Higher Education Reform Expert</i> <i>Chair: Ms. Remzije Istrefi, Coordinator, Kosovo Erasmus+ Office</i>	
10:30-11:30	Erasmus+ supporting higher education cooperation <i>Ms. Helene Skikos, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Education and Culture</i>	
11:30-12:30	Presentations of Higher Education systems: 11:30 – 11:50 Western Balkan countries: Albania and Kosovo* 11:50 – 12:10 Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania 12:10 – 12:30 Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Norway <i>Representatives of National Agencies and National Erasmus+ Offices</i>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Networking exercise, partner finding	
14:30-15:00	Coffee	

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15:00 – 16:00	Networking exercise, partner finding
16:00-17:00	Time for bilateral meetings
19:00	Joint networking dinner Hotel Sirius Str.Agim Ramadani, 10 000 Prishtina
Day 5	Friday Nov 6, 2015
10:00-12:00	Joint campus visit to the University of Pristina
	Return of the participants

Practical information

The contact seminar is targeted to higher education institutions from Baltic (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), Nordic (Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Western Balkan (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro and Serbia) countries. The seminar is hosted by Serbia and Kosovo*.

The attendance to the contact seminar is **free of charge** for participants from higher education institutions. However, participants should cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Bus transportation from Belgrade to Pristina will be provided free of charge for participants who have preregistered for the bus transportation.

Travel arrangements: The participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Several companies operate flights to both destinations. As a recommendation participants attending the entire seminar are advised to arrive to Belgrade and to return from Pristina. If participants wish to return to Belgrade after attending the Pristina event, they are responsible for their individual travel arrangements back to Belgrade.

Visa requirements: For EU or Schengen countries no visas are required for visits of up to 90 days. For detailed information consult the website of your Ministry for Foreign Affairs and/or Embassies.

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