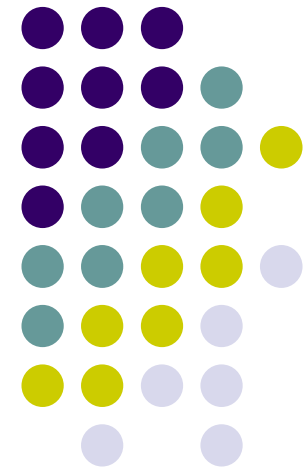


# Furtherance of Bologna Promotion in Croatia

## **Tempus Structural and Complimentary Measures (SCM)**

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# Tempus Cro4Bologna – 2005/06



- 4 workshops
  - Rijeka, Split, Dubrovnik, Varaždin (Uni Zg)
  - More than 550 participants from 6 Croatian universities
  - Themes: quality assurance; study programs according to Bologna, mobility, role of students, mobility etc.
  - Target groups: academics, students, public authorities, journalists (wider community)
  - Cooperation with other similar projects
- Publications
  - 2 booklets
  - Special issue in Vjesnik
  - Web site with all presentations and conclusions



# Duration and goals

- *Duration:* 12 months (15.10.2006 – 14.10.2007.)
- *Wider Objective:* Fulfilling the Bologna requirements and demands of The Act on Higher Education and Research in Croatia in order to join EHEA. Preparation of Croatian Higher Education bodies and institutions for the entrance of Croatia into European Union.
- *Specific Objective:* To **promote the Bologna goals**, especially a cycle system (including postgraduate study), connection of higher education with research and development, diploma recognition, Qualification Framework and quality assurance to employers, professionals, academics, students and the whole community in Croatia and to raise the awareness of social cultural and economic aspects of Bologna reform

# Further Bologna address the following needs:



- Croatia **joining EHEA** and successfully integrating in EU during the negotiating phase
- Croatian HE is **connected to the labour market** and contributes to economic competitiveness of Croatia
- **Staff development** for Bologna reform at the Croatian HE institutions
- **Capacity building for QA** at all levels at Croatian HEIs
- **Engaging the professional organizations, employers and other stakeholders** in evaluating and influencing Bologna process in Croatia
- **Benchmarking and networking** Croatian HEI with their **EU partners**



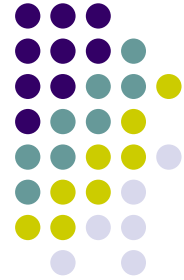
## Partners – 13 😊

- Austrian Exchange Service – [grantholder](#) – U. Hörmann
- Croatian Chamber of Economy – [V. Štefica](#)
- Croatian Employer's Association – [A. Dokić](#)
- Ministry of Science, Education and Sports HR – [S. Uzelac](#)
- Ministry of Science, Education and Culture A – [G. Bacher](#)
- Ministry of Science, Youth and Sports CZ – [V. Stastna](#)
- KU Leuven – [A. Huts](#)
- University of Osijek – [D. Žagar](#)
- University of Dubrovnik – [V. Damić](#)
- University of Rijeka – [P. Lučin](#)
- University of Split – [I. Slapničar](#)
- University of Zadar – [D. Škara](#)
- University of Zagreb – [coordinator](#) – A. Bjeliš



# Outcomes

- *15 Bologna Promoters retrained*
- *4 seminars held and 300 Croatian staff from professional organizations, employers, future students as well as university teachers , staff and students retrained*
- *Seminar material (handouts, visuals, readers, best practice)*
- *Dissemination through newspapers, TV and web page for non-academics (Bologna guidelines)*
- *Survey within employers*
- *Progress review and report*



# Activities (1)

- **15 Bologna Promoters retrained**
  - 1.1. *Participation of Promoters in training seminars and other events abroad at European level*
- **4 seminars held and 300 Croatian staff from professional organizations, employers, future students as well as university teachers , staff and students retrained**
  - 2.1. *Preliminary seminar program*
  - 2.2. *Seminars (4) at the universities*
- **Seminar material**
  - 3.1. *Construction of seminar material, final program and web page*



## Activities (2)

- **Dissemination through newspapers, TV and web page for non-academics (Bologna guidelines)**
  - 4.1. *Web page*
  - 4.2. *Thematic discussion on national TV and radio*
  - 4.3. *Newspapers articles*
  - 4.4. **Bologna guidelines for non-academics**
- **Survey within employers**
  - 5.1. *Survey on Bologna within employers and analysis*
- **Progress review and report**
  - 6.1. *Kick off meeting*
  - 6.2. *Analysis, report writing and final meeting*

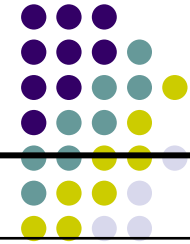




# Finance

- Staff cost: 66 477 Euro
- Travel costs and cost of stay: 49 950 Euro
- Printing and publishing: 11 000 Euro
- Overheads: 9 000 Euro
- Other costs: 1 500 Euro
- **EC grant: 137 927 Euro**
- Co-financing: MSES HR – 7 260 Euro
- **Overall Total 145 187 Euro**

# Promotion workshops



	Themes	
<p><b>Zg</b> Nov 2006</p>	<p>Postgraduate studies; Research policy at university and its connection to teaching; Mobility of students and teachers; Assessment of student workload and ECTS; Diploma supplement, Learning agreement</p>	
<p><b>Os</b> March 2007</p>	<p>Socio-economic and cultural aspects of Bologna reform, <b>LLL system</b>; Learning outcomes (methodology, training), <i>Adjust scholarships and other students benefits (public servants)</i>; HE in Croatia in its economic and social context and EHEA (as a part of accession to EU); Connection HE vs R&amp;D in the context of EHEA and ERA relationship Parallel sessions repetitions ? Translation of the topics in ordinary language? (Zagar, Lucin, Polic-Bobic, 20/12/06)</p>	
<p><b>Zd</b> June 2007</p>	<p>Engaging the professional organizations, employers and other stakeholders in evaluating and influencing Bologna process in Croatia; Ministerial conference; rules of enrolling students; Results of questionnaire among employers; <b>Qualification framework</b>, employability;</p>	
<p><b>Ri</b> Sep 2007</p>	<p>Staff development for Bologna reform at the Croatian HEIs; Diversification of Croatian HE institutions, particularly universities; Mobility in European programs; Recognition of diplomas (international promotion); Capacity building for QA at all levels at Croatian HEIs,</p>	

# Mobility & training of the promoters



Where?	How many?	What for?	When?
Austria	5	Doctoral schools, international cooperation, restructure of institutions	
Belgium	5	flexible learning paths, teachers training, international cooperation	
Czech Rep.	5	strategic planning, employability, university- industry cooperation, students particip.	
Bologna promoters trainings			
Kick-off +	20		Nov 2006
Final/report	18		Sep 2007
seminars	S:10 + 3		



# Activities (other) :

- Survey among employers
  - Responsible: B. Divjak + A. Dokić + V. Štefica
- Bologna guidelines for non-academics
  - Employers, public sector, future students ...
  - Handbook: definitions, facts, examples
  - Responsible: I. Slapnicar, D. Skara, S. Visic
- Seminar materials –
  - Responsible: Seminar organizers – HR Uni
- Web page – links, collection, FAQ
  - Responsible: Uni Ri – P. Lučin
- Analysis:
  - Responsible: Cz – V. Stastna
- Progress report