



“Development of Innovation system at Ruđer Bošković Institute and University of Rijeka”

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Project Objectives

Overall objectives

- contributing to the increase of competitiveness of Croatian knowledge based sectors and industry;
- contributing to the regional sustainable development by technology/knowledge transfer from PROs/HEIs.

Specific Objectives

- upgrading the current innovation capacity;
- strengthening support to technology/knowledge transfer;
- support to commercialization of Intellectual Property.

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Project Activities at University of Rijeka



- 1. Training for newly employed Knowledge Transfer Officer**
- 2. Mapping and screening of research and innovation capacities and development of Knowledge Database**
- 3. Preparation of Innovation Strategy and recommendations for its implementation**
- 4. Trainings in Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Entrepreneurship for PhD students (in collaboration with State Intellectual Property Organization and Croatian Employment Association)**
- 5. Presentation of UoR research and innovation capacities to the business community (organization of Investors' Forum)**

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Project Results

1. Mapping and screening of research and innovation capacities and development of Knowledge Database

- 372 researchers from UoR were mapped and interviewed;
- Knowledge database “Baltazar” is developed;
- UoR Innovative capacity is analyzed.

2. Preparation of Innovation Strategy and recommendations for its implementation

- UoR Innovative capacity is analyzed;
- UoR Innovation Strategy is drafted with recommendations for its implementation.

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Project Results

3. Trainings in Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Entrepreneurship for PhD students

- 6 trainings about “IP, innovation and technology/knowledge transfer importance” were held;
- 3 trainings about “Upgrading the entrepreneurial skills” were held.

4. Presentation of UoR research and innovation capacities to the business community

- Organization of Investors’ Forum (in progress; 25th of May, 2012)

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Sustainability of Project Results

It is expected that:

- **more researchers from UoR will take part in technology/knowledge mapping;**
- **more researchers from UoR will take part in technology/knowledge transfer activities;**
- **there will be a continuous awareness raising about importance and protection of IP;**
- **“Baltazar” should provide all necessary information important for successful technology/knowledge transfer from University into industry.**

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