



Report on Info day

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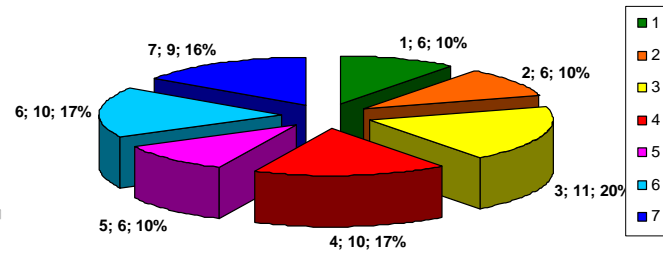
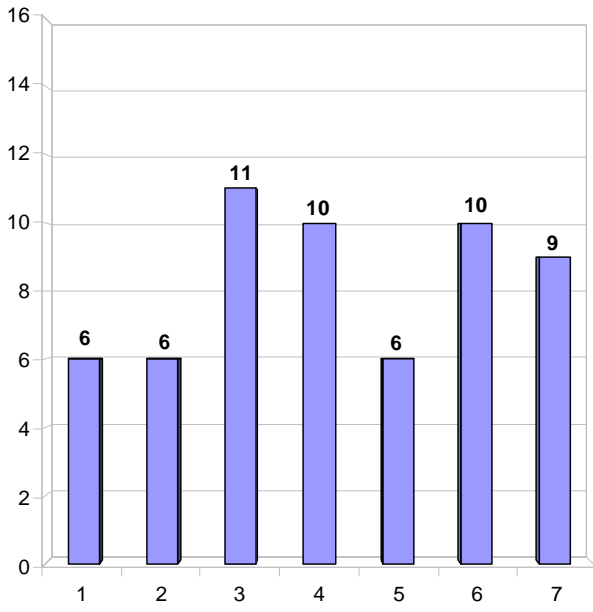
The first Info day within the Tempus project WBC-VMnet, was held on 18 May, 2010. in Bosnia and Herzegovina at The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Banja Luka.

Info day in Banja Luka was aimed at:

- The presentation the **results project** achieved in the first year, presented by Professor Vesna Mandic, project coordinator.
- The presentation of the proposed model of cooperation "**WBC Regional model of university enterprise cooperation**" that leads to the modernization of the University and faculties, on one hand, and the transformation of enterprises, on the other hand, presented by Dr Zivko Babic and Dr Vesna Mandic.
- Discussion with the participants of the Info day, where all the updates and possible improvements of the proposed model of cooperation between University and enterprises, as well as further steps towards its implementation in the region were examined.
- Display of possibilities for the application of innovative development of products and process through the presentation of equipment and software at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Banja Luka:
 - **Modal analysis and modal testing**, presented by Dr Valentina Golubovic-Bugarski
 - **Laboratory for machining and machining systems**, presented by Dr Gordana Lakić-Globocki, Dr Djordje Cica, Stevo Borojevic, Branislav Sredanovic
- Display of possibilities for the application of development activities and new **equipment for rapid prototyping, virtual manufacturing and quality control Virtual Manufacturing** of Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Kragujevac, presented by Professor Vesna Mandic.

Participants of the conference from enterprises and faculties, have expressed great interest for the current project activities.

According to the questionnaires' results, filled out by the participants, the general evaluation mark was **4,24** out of **5**. When asked which of these models of cooperation were most appropriate and useful for the implementation and launching of University modernization and industry transformation, as well as for launching innovation, the participants answered in percents, as follows:



1. The establishment of scientific and technology parks in regional university centers that can be generators for the new start-up and spin-off companies;
2. The establishment of regional industrial clusters at the level of Western Balkans, depending on the research areas and operations;
3. Forming a consortium of universities and companies to jointly participate in FP7, TEMPUS, EUREKA and other projects financed by the European Union;
4. The establishment of regional collaborative training and/or Lifelong education centers;
5. The establishment of open innovation networks;
6. Student mobility within the student practices;
7. IF programme for graduates and employees.

Results of quality assessment of the held seminar by the participants (1 - 5):

1. General seminar assessment	4,44
2. Gained knowledge usefulness	4,28
3. Knowledge and competence of the lecturers	4,50
4. Method of topics' presentation	4,17
5. Premises where the seminar was held	3,67
6. Seminar organization	4,11
7. The significance of the seminar's topics	4,50

In addition to the placement on the project web site (www.wbc-vmnet.rs), under the section the latest NEWS, information on the held seminar was also placed.