

Subject:	REPORT of Second Brokerage event
Place:	University of Rijeka Campus, R. Croatia
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Description:	<p>The main subject of the second brokerage event that was held on 20 April at Science and Technology Park - STeP RI, R. Croatia and organized by Faculty of Engineering in Rijeka was: PROMOTING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR COMPETITIVENESS.</p> <p>The goal of the event was recognition of importance of innovations and mobilization of research resources in an order to increasing the competitiveness of enterprises in domestic international market.</p> <p>There were over a 50 participants, representatives from universities, relevant ministries, research development departments, many company managers etc. Besides more successful presentations that were particularly interesting and widely discussed, the participants were able to see how to participate on the projects financed by the EU (FP7, TEMPUS, EUREKA, etc.).</p> <p>Many successful finished or ongoing projects were presented that encourage the business community for collaboration and application of EU projects. Especially significant were face to face meetings between academic and business representatives.</p> <p>That was a great opportunity for everyone to know the possibilities for cooperation with scientific-research institutions and industries.</p>
Conclusion:	<p>This event was great opportunity for all participants to recognize the importance of connecting the academic environment with the industry. The questions that were asked and the discussion, showed the necessity of the collaboration between the two sectors in order of successfully applying for European projects according to the industrial requirements.</p>

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