



Report on Workshop

Acronym: WBC-VMnet

Project title: WBC Virtual Manufacturing Network – Fostering an Integration of the Knowledge Triangle,

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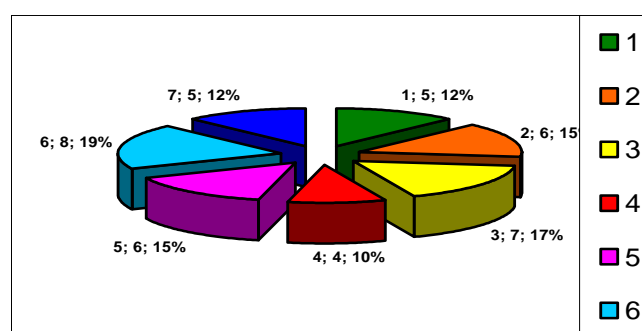
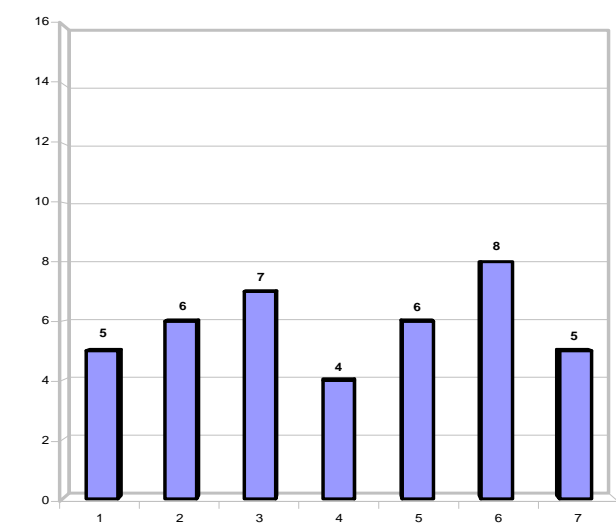
The Workshop within the Tempus project WBC-VMnet, was held on 13 May 2011 University of Montenegro in Podgorica.

Workshop in Podgorica consisted of the following:

- Welcome speech by prof. dr Mira Vukčević, Vicerector;
- Presentations of results from the WBC-VMnet project by Prof. dr Vesna Mandić, Coordinator of WBC-VMnet project, University in Kragujevac - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, and Ph.D. Mileta Janjić, Assistant professor at University of Montenegro - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Podgorica, Contact person of Partner.
- More thematic presentations by Prof. dr Vesna Mandić, Prof. dr Milan Vukčević - University of Montenegro, Prof. dr Jasmina Čaloska, CIRKO, Macedonia, Prof. dr Miodrag Bulatović - University of Montenegro, Prof. dr Goran Stojanović - FTN Novi Sad, Assistant professor Aleksandar Vujović - University of Montenegro;
- Discussion with the participants and closing Workshop;

Participants of the Workshop from enterprises, faculties, institutions and students, have expressed great interest for the current Project activities, and also for thematic presentations.

According to the questionnaires' results, filled out by the participants, the general evaluation mark was **4,67 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 workshop by the participants (1 - 5):

1. General seminar assessment	4,67
2. Gained knowledge usefulness	4,42
3. Knowledge and competence of the lecturers	4,92
4. Method of topics' presentation	4,92
5. Premises where the seminar was held	4,92
6. Seminar organization	4,75
7. The significance of the seminar's topics	4,58

In addition to the placement on the project web site (www.wbc-vmnet.rs), under the section the latest NEWS, information on the held workshop was also placed on 5 sites.