Project „Emphasis on developing and upgrading of competences for academic teaching (Educa-T)"

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• **Outline:**

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• **General information:**

• The project is co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme Key Action 3/KA3/- Support to the implementation of EHEA reforms

• Project duration: 24 months

• Project budget: 155.395,70 €.

• Competent authority: Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
**Policy framework:**

- **Strategy for Education, Science and Technology** identifies quality teaching and learning as a priority.
- **Yerevan Ministerial Communiqué** (the first goal): “to enhance the quality and relevance of learning and teaching”
- **2015 Bologna Process Implementation Report** highlights that higher education institutions lack appreciation for student evaluation of teaching, independent learning and the use of learning outcomes.
• Project Objectives

• Creating legal and policy preconditions for quality teaching and learning
• Defining a competence framework and a competence enhancement programme
• Raising awareness about importance of quality teaching and learning
• **Target groups**
• Academics
• Management of higher education institutions
• Staff of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
• Staff of the Agency for Science and Higher Education
• Representatives of HEIs who already have experience in improving academics’ competences and delivering educational programmes for academics
• Experts in teacher training and quality of teaching and learning
• **Students and improved quality of their studies**
- **Project activities:**
  - Project team and administration of the project
  - Kick-off conference
  - Analysis of the current situation
  - Working group
  - Thematic PLAs
  - Study trips
  - Feasibility study
  - European events
  - Final conference
• Project results:

• Policy recommendations

• Academics’ competences profile

• Higher awareness about importance of quality teaching and learning
• **Sustainability (1):**

  • During the lifetime of the project a website will be developed and after the end of the project it will continue to be a focal point for exchange of information and ideas on quality teaching and learning in Croatian higher education.

  • Academics’ competence profile will be further developed in the activities within the Croatian Qualifications Framework and the CROQF Register, which is a system for the registration and integration of qualifications and occupational standards.
• **Sustainability (2):**

  • Findings of the feasibility study are crucial for sustainability of project results as they will serve to the Ministry as a basis for informed decision making on new legal provisions and policies on quality teaching and learning in Croatian higher education. The analysis and recommendations will be officially taken forward by the Ministry within its regular activities.

  • Ideas about possible future activities gained through this project will assist higher education institutions in developing their institutional projects dealing with quality teaching and learning that may be funded from ESF funds allocated to Croatia or other EU funds or programmes.
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