Higher Education System in Serbia

-some facts-
HE reform in Serbia

2003. Serbia joined the Bologna Process

2005. The Law on Higher Education (amended a few times) – students as partners; establishing Conference of Serbian universities, National Council for Higher Education (NCHE), Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance (CAQA) and Student Conference

2006. The standards and procedures adopted in line with ESG

2007. Start of accreditation process

2008. Three cycle system, ECTS and DS implemented in all study programmes
Facts and figures

- **Around 240,000 students**
- **Two types of HEIs** – universities and colleges of applied studies
- **1,553** study programmes accredited during the first accreditation cycle
- **National Commission for Accreditation and Quality Control** is a member of **ENQA** and **EQAR**
- **Accommodation**: 17,184 places in student centers (866 from vulnerable social groups);
- **Food**: 44,733 students (3 meals per day) + 4,418 students (1 meal per day)

**Remark**: individual faculties mostly act as legal bodies, integrative functions are being developed and gradually applied. Please note that only universities and other independent legal entities can participate in the Erasmus+ programme
Secondary education
- Gimnasium
- Art school
- Vocational school

Other forms of vocational education

Higher education
- PhD studies
- Academic spec.
- MSc studies 60-120 ECTS
- Bachelor studies 180 or more frequently 240 ECTS
- Master of applied studies and/or specialization
- Bachelor studies 180 ECTS
Structure (Eurydice scheme)

Key of the diagram:

- Blue: Early childhood education and care (for which the Ministry of Education is not responsible)
- Brown: Secondary vocational education
- Light Blue: Early childhood education and care (for which the Ministry of Education is responsible)
- Blue: Post-secondary non-tertiary education
- Yellow: Primary education
- Purple: Single structure
- Orange: Secondary general education
- Green: Tertiary education (full-time)

- Red: Allocation to the ISCED 2011 levels: ISCED 0 - ISCED 7
- Red: Compulsory full-time education
- Cyan: Additional year
- Orange: Combined school and workplace courses
- Assorted: Year
- Pink: Programme being phased out during (year)
- Pink: Compulsory part-time education
- Pink: Study abroad
- Black: Compulsory work-experience + its duration
HE system – enrollment of student

Total enrollment

Important documents for project planning

- **Strategy on Education Development** (translated in English) [http://erasmusplus.rs/important-for-project-contents/national-documents/?langkl=lat](http://erasmusplus.rs/important-for-project-contents/national-documents/?langkl=lat)
- **Action plan** for implementation of the Strategy
- Already funded projects: [http://projects.tempus.ac.rs/](http://projects.tempus.ac.rs/)
- It is very important the project supports the national policies relevant for HE reform
Useful for mobility projects

www.studyinserbia.rs
Some recent actions at HEIs:

- Link to institutional strategies for internationalisation
- Nomination of ECTS or Erasmus+ coordinators
- Catalogues of courses in English
- Redesign of faculty pages
- Insisting on reciprocal exchange agreement
- Expected budget for region of Western Balkans (region 1) = 22.7 million EUR

- Possibility of additional 3.8 million EUR from previous call to be allocated to this call

- Deadline: 2 February 2016
Position of Serbia in the Erasmus+

- 2016 call – Serbia is a partner country
- Full participation in Capacity building projects
- eTwinning and some policy networks like Euroguidance and Eurydice
- Partial participation in knowledge alliances, strategic partnerships and sector skills alliances
- Partner country in Joint master degrees
- Eligible for Jean Monnet
To avoid overlapping with previously funded EU projects use: http://projects.tempus.ac.rs/


National laws and strategies: http://erasmusplus.rs/important-for-project-contents/national-documents/?langkl=lat


Database on learning opportunities in Serbia: www.studyinserbia.rs
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We are looking forward to cooperation with you!