



Joint Programs and Degrees, Strategy, Management, Implementation –

Main Challenges in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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DATE OF MEETING: OCTOBER 4, 2019

VENUE OF MEETING: RECTORATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA

TIME OF MEETING: 10:30 – 16:00

AIMS/OUTPUTS OF THE MEETING:

All higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina are committed to be part of European Higher Education Area. One of the main aspect of internationalization is creation, development and implementation of joint degrees what is stated in the main document for Bosnia and Herzegovina that is Priorities for Higher Education Development 2016-2026. Related to this topic nothing or very little has been done concerning legislation changes as well as an effort of higher education institutions to establish such joint programs. If higher education institutions in accordance with their commitments would like to be more visible internationally, creation and implementation of joint programs is at highest imporatnce for them. This TAM will try to detect the main issues needed for systematic implementation of the joint degrees in Bosnia and Herzegovina .

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:30 **Registration of participants**

10:30 – 10:45 **Welcome and introduction**

- Goran Latinović - *University of Banja Luka*
 - Suad Muhibić – *Erasmus+ Office in BiH*
 - Frank McMahon - *Dublin Institute of Technology*
 - Dženan Omanović – *the Team of Higher Education Reform Experts of BiH*
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10:45 – 11:45 **Joint Programs and Degrees, European Context: Strategy, Management and Implementation – Frank McMahon**

11:45 - 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 - 13:00 **Joint Programs and Degrees, Institutional Experience – Frank McMahon**

13:00 - 13:30 **HERE seminar in Novi Sad on Joint Degrees, Main Information and Recommendations for BiH institutions – Dženan Omanović**

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30 - 15.30 **Roundtable
Questions for discussion**

- BiH approach (es)
 - Main challenges
 - Motivation for Joint Degrees
 - Joint Degrees and the Labor market in BiH
 - Quality assurance
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15.30 – 16:00 **Conclusions and final remarks**