



### **D1.1.t4 Travel Report – Visit to ZSI**

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## **1.0 Location and time**

Representatives of five WBC universities (UKG, UNS, UM, UBL and UZ) visited Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI) in Vienna, Austria, in the period from 12<sup>th</sup> until 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

## **2.0 Purpose**

The participants of the Study Visit were introduced to the technology transfer and innovation support services offered by the Offices, Centres and Universities in Vienna, in particular:

- Research and Transfer Support Office at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna)
- Institute of Chemical Engineering
- Institute of Applied Synthetic Chemistry
- Technology transfer agency of the University of Vienna
- Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna
- Center for Doctoral Studies, University of Vienna
- National contact point for intellectual property rights at the Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWf)
- Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI).

## **3.0 Outcome**

Participants from five WBC universities were able to identify good practice, learn more about what Austrian universities, Institutes and Offices are doing to promote technology transfer, and in this way gain valuable experience for development of similar strategies and structures at their own universities.

## **4.0 Programme for study visit**

The first day of visit included set of presentations about

- Activities of the Research and Transfer Support Office at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna)
- Institute of Chemical Engineering and laboratory management
- Institute of Applied Synthetic Chemistry and laboratory management
- Activities and experience of Technology transfer agency, Research Services and Career Development and Centre for Doctoral Studies, all of which are at the units of the University of Vienna dealing with technology transfer.

The second day was dedicated to the visit of National contact point for intellectual property rights at the Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWf) as well as our partner – Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), where the WBC Universities' representatives had an opportunity to hear more about knowledge transfer, research and innovation in Austria and commercialization and utilization of project results. The partners also discussed the project management, administrative and implementation issues within the WBCInno project as well as the use of WBCInno platform.

Detailed schedule of study visit programme is presented in the Agenda.

## 5.0 List of attendees

1. Prof. Dr Vesna Mandic, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
  2. Jelena Jevtovic, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
  3. Prof. Dr Jelena Borocki, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
  4. Prof. Dr Petar Maric, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina
  5. Doc. Dr Zoran Djuric, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina
  6. Prof. Dr Vladimir Jacimovic, University of Montenegro, Montenegro
  7. Malik Čabaravdić, University of Zenica, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Mag. Ines Marinkovic and DI Martin Felix Gajdusek from ZSI, Austria also joined the external meetings.

## 6.0 Short overview of training activities, presentations and meetings

### 6.1 Vienna University of Technology – Research & Transfer Support – DI Dr Tanja Sovic – Research and Transfer Support Office at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna)

- Research & Transfer Support Mission Statement
- Subdivisions of Research & Transfer Support
- Services for R&D grants
- Services for Companies
- Legal Service
- Service for Spin Offs
- Service for Inventors





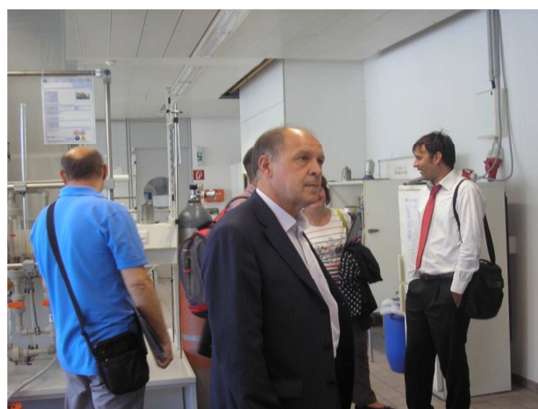
## 6.2 Presentation of the Institute of Chemical Engineering – Prof. Dr Michael Harasek – Institute of Chemical Engineering

- Presentation of the institute, its structure and research teams
- Visit to the laboratory of the Institute of Chemical Engineering



### 6.3 Institute of Applied Synthetic Chemistry – Prof. Dr Marko Mihovilovic and Dr Michael Schnürch – Institute of Applied Synthetic Chemistry (IAS)

- Presentation of IAS and its research groups
- Bioorganic Chemistry – The Chemistry-Biology Interface
- Reactor Design & Optimization
- Towards Artificial Metabolic Pathways
- Medicinal Chemistry Projects
- Acknowledgements - Collaborations & Funding
- Visit to the laboratory.



### 6.4 An introduction to the University of Vienna Technology Transfer Office – Dr Ingrid Kelly, Mag. Vivian Salpius – Technology transfer agency of the University of Vienna

- Research services and career development
- Technology transfer office (TTO)
- Association of European Science & Technology Transfer Professional
- Definition of Technology Transfer
- Technology Transfer in Austria and its main areas of activity
- EU Knowledge Transfer Survey 2010
- Fundamental Challenges



### 6.5 Doctoral Education at the University of Vienna – Dr Bianca Lindorfer – Center for Doctoral Studies, University of Vienna

- Research at the University of Vienna
- Challenges
- Re-organisation of doctoral education in 2009
- Establishment of the Center for Doctoral Studies
- Offers by the Center for Doctoral Studies
- Transferable Skills Workshops



### 6.6 Knowledge Transfer in the RTI Strategy of the Austrian Federal Government – Mag. Simone Mesner – Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)

- EU and National Strategic Framework
- Austrian RTI Strategy: Utilizing Knowledge
- RTI Strategy: Measures
- Science – Business Cooperation
- RTI Strategy: Working Groups



## 6.7 IP- National Contact Point Federal Ministry of Science and Research – DI Sascha Saxinger – National contact point for intellectual property rights at the Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)

- IP- National Contact Point (NCP)
- Austrian Status Report to the European Commission (2010, 2012)
- Tasks NCP
- IPAG (Intellectual Property Agreement Guide)
- Phönix Award



## 6.8 Social Innovation the future challenge for economy and society – Dr Klaus Schuch – Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)

- Social innovation and its definition
- Social Entrepreneurship
- New Innovation Patterns
- Participation and participatory evaluation
- Methodological Approaches
- Prototyping and its benefits



## 6.9 Commercialization & Utilization of project results – experiences from projects funded under SEE-ERA-NET.PLUS – DI Martin Felix Gajdusek – Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)

- Societal needs and response of HEIs/RTOs
- Recent research documentation practice in HEI
- Example SEE-ERA-Net.PLUS
- Additionality concept



## 6.10 Project Management & Administrative issues – Prof. Dr Vesna Mandic, Coordinator of WBCInno project

- The use of WBCInno platform tools for efficient technical and financial management within WBCInno project
- Filling in the templates (CF, TS, IMR)
- Discussion on current and forthcoming WBCInno activities
- Progress status and perceived problems in the project implementation

