



## **D 5.4 Inter-TEMPUS coaching minutes**

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## 1. Project details

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Project RODOS (Restructuring of Doctoral Studies in Serbia) is a three-year project (2013-2016) funded by the TEMPUS programme (Structural Measures-Governance Reform subprogramme) of the European Union (grant number 787517.36, reference number 544093-2013). The project addresses one of the most acute problems in Serbian HE: harmonization of doctoral studies with the needs of academia, industry and society at large, as well as with the current EU practice. The wider objective of this project as a structural measure is to restructure doctoral studies in Serbia in line with the Bologna Process and Salzburg Principles, emphasizing quality of research and integrative processes which involve universities, research institutes and industry, and result in the establishment of Doctoral Schools.

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## 2. Event details

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Project meeting was held at the request of Prof. Dr. Ljubica Dokic about WP2 of the TEMPUS project RODOS on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 with the beginning at 11 a.m.

Meeting topics:

- realised activities
- forthcoming activities

Sanja Kojic attended this meeting in behalf of the WBCInno team.

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## 3. Event summary

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RODOS project made a Questionnaire about industry needs for PhD students and graduates. Aim of this Questionnaire was to find out the current number and state of PhD employees in industry sector, industry needs of advanced research knowledge and expert personnel. Prof. Dr Goran Stojanovic and Sanja Kojic, members of the WBCInno project, participated at the making of and distribution of the Questionnaire. This Questionnaire was sent to more than 200 addresses and less than 50 replied. Statistic like this indicates only that industry sector in Serbia does not recognise the potential in advance knowledge and modernisation of entrepreneurship. Further dissemination routes of this Questionnaire are discussed.

Possibility of connections between WBCInno and RODOS projects are also discussed. WBCInno project established **Business Service Offices (BSO)** in two universities in Serbia (University of Novi Sad - UNS and University of Kragujevac - UKG). One of the functions of BSO is connection between industry and research sector. These offices can provide valuable information about industry needs in research and innovation. Furthermore, **WBCInno Catalogue on Research and Innovation Potential** of UNS and UKG can provide significant information about possibilities of the university research centres, laboratories and groups and provide a direct contact to the personnel. This information can improve awareness of the entrepreneurs about PhD students and graduates.

## 4. Conclusion

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WBCInno data (web-site links of the WBCInno project, BSONS and BSOKG offices, direct contact to project personnel and hard copy and digital version of **Catalogue on Research and Innovation Potential of UNS and UKG**) are provided to the RODOS project personnel.