DIGI4Teach Conclusion meeting held in a hybrid form

On February 28 and March 1, 2023, a transnational (conclusion) project meeting was held in a hybrid form at the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business within the Erasmus+ project "*Challenges and practices of teaching economic disciplines in era of digitalization*" - DIGI4Teach. At the meeting, which was attended by a total of 21 representatives of partner institutions from Croatia, Germany, Poland and Serbia, the results and further steps in the implementation of this project, aimed at the development of capacities for the use of digital tools in teaching economics and business, were analyzed.

The first day of the Conclusion meeting began with official greetings and speeches by representatives of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business: Žaklina Stojanović, PhD (Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business) and Saša Ranđelović, PhD (Vice Dean for Finance and International Relations and local DIGI4Teach Project Manager). After the introductory part, the first presentation was given by the project coordinator, Nikolina Dečman, PhD (DIGI4Teach Project Manager, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business) on the overall project goals and objectives, progress and challenges caused mainly by the global COVID-19 pandemic, which was followed by a discussion on further steps and activities involving all partners representatives.

The second agenda point was dedicated to the handbook's final preparation – summarising the structure, format and contents, as well as assigning the roles and tasks for its completion. This also included the presentations of case studies given by the representatives of the Stiftung Fachhochschule Osnabrück, the Cracow University of Economics and the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business. Moreover, representatives from the Third School of Economics in Zagreb and Samobor School of Economics, Trade and Catering presented research analysis as an output that will be included in the final publication.

The second part of the first-day agenda dealt with the project sustainability, visibility and dissemination of results. The key dissemination and communication tools and activities were presented by the representatives of the University of Zagreb and the First and Second School of Economics in Zagreb.

The first day ended with closing remarks, discussions involving all partner representatives and an introduction of the second day's agenda.

The second day began with the presentation of the Quality Management Report, given by the University of Zagreb representatives which covered the review of the quality management tasks and outcomes, monitoring and quality control, activities to be completed according to the project application and the role of the Quality Management Committee.

The final point in the agenda was the preparation of the Final Report. The presentation of the purpose, form and scope of the final report as well as tasks and deadlines were given by the project coordinator representatives from the University of Zagreb. The key instructions and recommendations for the preparation of inputs for the final report were given and the responsibilities of each partner were agreed on.

The meeting was concluded with the closing remarks by the project coordinator, Nikolina Dečman, PhD summing up the work done so far and the tasks ahead needed to complete the project successfully and fulfil all the objectives set in the project application. The coordinator also emphasized the excellent cooperation and teamwork within the consortium.

More information about the DIGI4Teach project is available at: https://digi4teach.net.efzg.hr/