

AGENDA

December 4th to 6th, 2023

Venue: Rectorate Building, University of Novi Sad, Dr Zorana Djindjica 1, Novi Sad, Serbia

December 4th, 2023 – Study Visit – Day 1

Venue: Multimedia Room II-13, 2nd floor

08.30 – 09.00 Registration of Participants

09.00 – 10.30 Sustainable and Resilient Cities

University of Novi Sad – Cities resilient to climate change and disasters and fires (lecture 1)

University of Novi Sad – Circular economy in the built environment (lecture 2)

University of Novi Sad – Presentation of UNS courses on a given topic

10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.00 Visit to UNS Science-Technology park

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH BREAK

13.00 – 14.00 IoT for Sustainable Development

University of Novi Sad – Lecture 3

University of Novi Sad – Presentation of UNS courses on a given topic

14.00 – 15.30 Sustainable Agriculture

University of Novi Sad – Lectures 4, 5

University of Novi Sad – Presentation of UNS courses on a given topic



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December 5th, 2023 – Study Visit and Project Management Meeting – Day 2
Venue: Multimedia Room II-13, 2nd floor

09.30 – 11.00 Inter-project Coaching – Part 1

AGROKAZ (Tatjana Brankov, Bojan Matkovski)

DUGEOR (Mirko Savić, Kristina Peštović)

WEBJOY (Uglješa Marjanović, Milena Savković)

1FUTURE (Elona Pojani)

UNS Project Office (Ana Šoti) - advices and experiences

Discussion of project results - experiences, doubts, etc.

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00 Inter-project Coaching – Part 2

Experiences of Project Partners - Project Management, Reporting, Administration

All partners to prepare brief report on the documentation prepared in previous period and the contribution to the project results (tasks, where they specifically have a share so far and where they think they will contribute the most, how satisfied they are so far with the implementation of the project)

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

14.00 – 14.30 WP2: Task 2.2 Identifying gaps between climate and sustainability action in EU and the Balkans

CEPS – Presentation of the Draft Gaps report

14.30 – 15.00 Task 2.4 - Conduct surveys and interviews with public and private institutions, business communities and other stakeholders

Each WBC Institutions to present the status of completion of survey and questionnaires

15.00 - 16.00 WP2: Task 2.5 First Draft: Climate and Sustainability Plan

Polytechnic University Tirana –Draft Climate and Sustainability Plan

19.00 – 23.00 SOCIAL DINNER



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December 6th, 2023 – Project Management Meeting – Day 3
Venue: Multimedia Room II-13, 2nd floor

- 09.30 – 09.45** **Update: Task 3.1 - Procurement, purchase and establishment of equipment and establishment of working space of the KHCSs**
Update from each institution
- 09.45 – 10.00** **Update: Task 3.2 - Establishment of legal entity and foundation of KHCS**
Update from each institution
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Development of the 1FUTURE PLATFORM**
Each Chamber to offer a strategy for reaching out the business sector for disseminating about the platform
- 10.30 – 11.00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 – 12.00** **Task 4.2 - Introducing innovative curricula**
All WBC partners to prepare brief introduction on the curriculum revisions planned for the project
Follow up from EU partners
- 12.00 – 13.00** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.00 – 13.15** **WP5: Quality Assurance**
Quality report – first 6 months prepared by QA Working Group
Subcontracting of External Quality Assurance Expert – Follow up UKIM
- 13.15 – 13.45** **Task 6.1 - Develop and update a dissemination, communication and exploitation plan**
Dissemination follow up – ULA and UTA
- 13.45 – 14.00** **Task 6.5 - Create and Publish the Climate and Sustainability Journal: Set up Scientific Board and Editorial Board**
UTA to prepare proposal. Decision during the meeting.
- 15.00-16.00** **Financial Reporting - Follow up in parallel sections**
Section 1: EU HEIs moderated by UTA
Section 2: WBC partners moderated by UTA and UNS
- 15.00 – 16.00** **Sustainability of the project: The future of the 1FUTURE network**
Discussion in small groups about future projects
- 16.00** **END OF MEETING**



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Novi Sad

Novi Sad is the capital of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, and the second largest city in the Republic of Serbia with the population between 300 000 and 400 000 citizens. The City of Novi Sad has the necessary diversity of a modern touristic centre and has the potential to put itself on the world touristic map. It is located on the Danube, near the mountain of Fruška Gora that is a home for seventeen culturally and historically significant monasteries, and it is surrounded by typical Vojvodinian ranches. In addition, there is a 17th century Petrovaradin Fortress, appealing old city centre, numerous museums, Novi Sad Fair, as well as many world famous festivals and events (e.g. EXIT festival).

Novi Sad in 2019 has the title of The European Youth capital, and in the year of 2021 it will be The European Capital of Culture , sharing the title with Eleusis (Greece) and Timisoara (Romania), so we are certain that the delegates will be able to enjoy the events while they are here.



Novi Sad city center

Novi Sad has also a good geographic position and it is simple to reach. It is 80 km far from the Belgrade airport, and the transport from and to the airport is not expensive, usually our guests use taxi – which is approximately 40-50 EUR per vehicle. The nearby airports are also located in Osijek (Croatia), Tuzla (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Budapest (Hungary). The organized transportation can be arranged under acceptable price.

Serbia is not a part of Schengen area, but the same rules apply for the travellers from the Schengen zone, which can travel with both their passports and ID's without need of visas. In addition, Serbia has many agreements with countries outside the EU/EEA zone for the no visa regime (e.g. Russia and China).



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The University of Novi Sad (UNS)

The UNS was founded in 1960. It is the only state university in the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, comprising fourteen faculties and three research & developmental institutes. There are more than 50 000 students, 5 000 teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as 300 study programmes at all three academic cycles. It is a comprehensive university covering all major fields of study and research.

University of Novi Sad is rather active in the international collaboration field participating in both educational and research projects (ERASMUS +, TEMPUS, HORIZON 2020, FP7, EUREKA, COST, IPA, etc.) Regarding TEMPUS projects, the University is the top leader both in the country and in the region, where most of these projects were aiming for restructuring and reforming higher education processes, structures and programs.

UNS has become recognized as a reform-oriented university, developing intensively international cooperation with universities and other institutions in the area of higher education and having considerable experience in implementing academic mobility programme (Campus Europa, Erasmus Mundus Action 2, ERASMUS+ Key Action 1, etc.). Recently the University of Novi Sad set a new strategic goal to become more visible in the international research arena and recognized as an excellent university. As a starting point in reaching this goal, the first teaming project within HORIZON 2020 at the University of Novi Sad was selected for funding, initiated by University's BIOSENSE Institute Centre of Excellence for Advanced Technologies in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (ANTARES) becoming the only university in the region implementing this significant project.

The campus of Novi Sad University is unique in Serbia, since all the faculties are at the same location, so it is easy to organize big events and host with no problem a few hundred people, both in the main Rectorate building and FTS's premises.

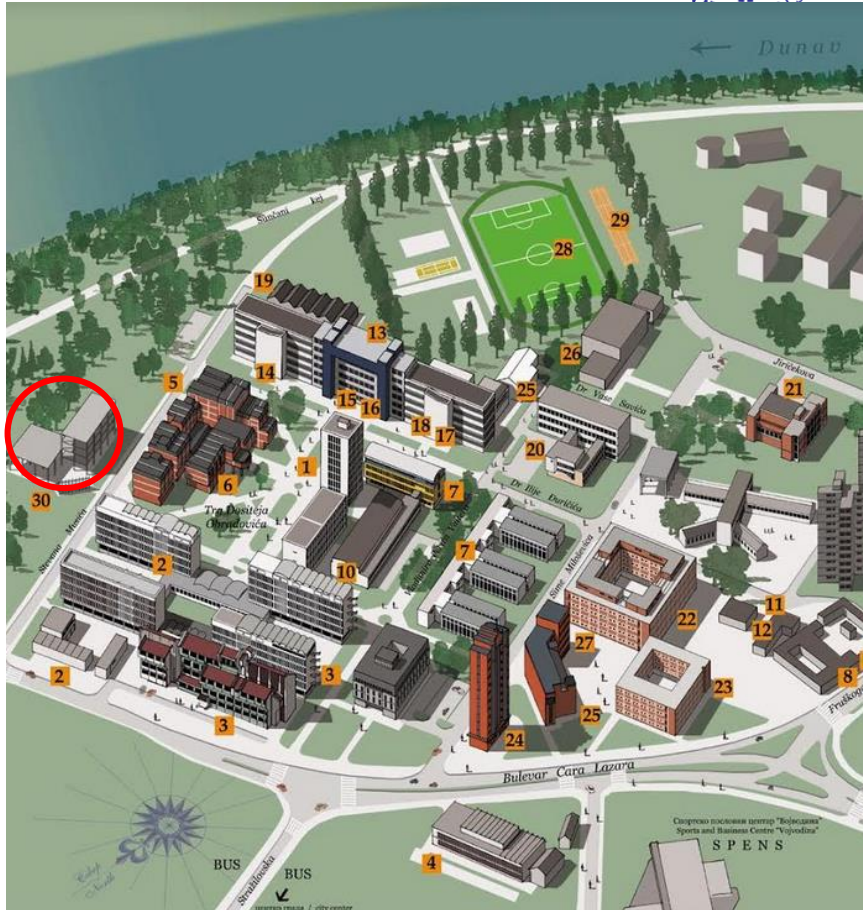


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Campus map (30 - Rectorate Building)

ACCOMODATION - HOTELS IN NOVI SAD - 15 minutes walk from the campus:

- HOTEL LEOPOLD I at the Petrovaradin Fortress, <http://www.leopoldns.com/>
- HOTEL CENTAR, <https://hotel-centar.rs/>,
- HOTEL ALEKSANDAR, <https://hotel-aleksandar.rs/>
- HOTEL PUPIN, <https://hotelpupin.rs/en/>
- KOMBINAT ROOMS CITY CENTER <https://kombinat-rooms-city-center-novi-sad.booked.net/>
- HOTEL ZENIT <https://hotelzenit.co.rs/en/>
- GARNI HOTEL VELIKI <https://hotelvelikinovisad.com/en/>
- HOTEL FONTANA <https://restoranfontana.com/>

You can make reservations via Booking or to contact hotel directly, or you can book an apartment if you prefer.

AIRPORT TRANSFER from Belgrade (or some other airport) to/from Novi Sad could be booked in advance, online: <https://kiki021.rs/en/>



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