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Meeting: Work package 1 (598444-EPP-1-2018-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP)

**Date of Meeting:** 25/02/2019 and 26/02/2019

Minutes Prepared By: Maja Čačija (FAZ)

# 1. Purpose of Meeting

- Meeting and introduction of WP1 members;
- Getting acquainted with WP1 objectives, tasks and activities;
- Illustration on existing PhD courses;
- Discussion on the compliance of each PhD course with Bologna process, national and EU qualification framework, and national, regional and EU priorities in plant health (SWOT analysis);
- Comparison of learning outcomes of PhD courses.

# 2. Attendance at Meeting

Person engaged (attached)

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# **Other attendees:**

**25/02/2019:** Assoc. Prof. Aleksandra Ignjatović Ćupina; Assoc. Prof. Eustachio Tarasco; Prof. Epameinondas Paplomatas; Prof. Francesco Faretra; Prof. Magdalena Cara; Assoc. Prof. Ivan Ostojić; Prof. Nataša Duduk; Prof. Nina Vuković

26/02/2019: Prof. Magdalena Cara; Assoc. Prof. Ivan Ostojić

#### 3. Agenda

- 1. Introduction of work package members;
- 2. Introduction of WP1 activities;
- 3. Review of existing PhD study programs;
- 4. Discussion on the compliance of each PhD course with Bologna process, national and EU qualification framework;
- 5. Discussion about how the existing courses are addressing national, regional and EU priorities in plant health issues (SWOT analysis);
- 6. Comparison of learning outcomes of PhD courses.





























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### 4. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

- The meeting of WP1 started at 16:00, according to the program of the Kick off meeting on 598444-EPP-1-2018-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP project "Harmonization and Innovation in PhD Study Programs for Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture -HarlSA";
- WP1 Kick off meeting was chaired by Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić, PhD, and Prof. Sava Vrbničanin, PhD, both of them appointed as Leaders of WP1;
- Maja Čačija, PhD (FAZ) was unanimously appointed as Minute-taker Secretary of the WP1 meeting;
- Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić, as WP1 Leader, introduced WP1 activities and stated the WP1 kick-off meeting
  - 1) to review each partner's PhD study program by finding and discussing the differences related to structure, objectives and learning outcomes:
  - 2) to establish the compliance of the existing PhD study programs with Bologna process and with national and EU qualification framework, as well as to establish how the existing courses are addressing national, regional and EU priorities in plant health issues and give the main differences regarding the SWOT analysis;
- Ivana Majić also stated that in April WP1 partners have to give joint analysis of partner PhD courses, and within this analysis partners have to compare learning outcomes and objectives, in order to give this report to WP2, as they will proceed with recommendation of new harmonized scientific content;
- During the WP1 kick-off meeting, four out of 12 WP1 partners prepared a presentation and gave a review on their existing PhD study program objectives and learning outcomes: Prof. Sava Vrbničanin (UB, WP1 Leader), Prof. Antonio Ippolito (UNIBA) and lecturer Konstantinos Aliferis (AUA); Prof. Dušan Petrić (UNS) presented structure of PhD program offered in
- In these presentations, the compliance of each PhD course with Bologna process, national and EU qualification framework was given, as well as how the existing courses are addressing national, regional and EU priorities in plant health issues;
- After each presentation there was a discussion between WP1 partners, raising many questions regarding the differences between presented PhD study programs (comparison of level of competence of PhD students, different courses, ECTS credits, study structure and duration, obligatory and elective courses, diploma title, indications for program harmonization etc.);
- Assoc. Prof. Aleksandra Ignjatović Ćupina (UNS), PhD proposed to include all these comments into WP1 report which is due till 30 April 2019;
- Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić suggested to partners to create joint analysis of learning objectives and outcomes grouped by discipline of current PhD study program; all WP1 participants agreed on this suggestion.
- Assoc. Prof. Aleksandra Ignjatović Ćupina, PhD, and Assoc. Prof. Eustachio Tarasco, PhD (UNIBA) (both WP3 Leaders) participated in WP1 meeting and suggested that all WP1 partners give report on learning objectives and outcomes by disciplines as proposed by WP3, where disciplines are divided into 7 groups, and these groups could serve as reference points for WP1 PhD study program comparisons; all WP1 participants agreed on this suggestion;
- Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić proposed that WP1 partners should write a report WP1 partner should make a list of disciplines fitting into 7 groups (= 7 sub-groups in WP3) as well as discipline objectives and outcomes (active verbs according to the EQF will be compared and harmonized at level 8):
- The meeting was concluded at 18:10 pm.

#### 26/02/2019

- The meeting of WP1 started at 13:30, according to the program of the Kick off meeting on 598444-EPP-1-2018-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP project "Harmonization and Innovation in PhD Study Programs for Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture -HarlSA";
- The recapitulation of the working agenda of WP1, including the meeting calendar, upcoming duties, outcomes and related deadlines was presented by Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić and discussed;
- Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić presented the learning objectives and outcomes of PhD program offered at FAZOS and SWOT analysis; lecturer Konstantinos Aliferis (AUA) and Prof. Magdalena Cara, PhD (AUT) presented SWOT analysis of existing PhD program.
- Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić presented and proposed the template of Joint Analysis Report and due date 20/03/2019 for the report to be sent to both WP leaders; all WP1 participants agreed on this suggestion;
- Final conclusions:
  - WP1 members reviewed existing PhD study programs, discussed the differences and gave indications how the programs should be harmonized;



























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- WP1 members discussed the compliance of each PhD course with Bologna process, national and EU qualification framework was given, as well as how the existing courses are addressing national, regional and EU priorities in plant health issues (SWOT analysis):
- WP1 members agreed to report the learning objectives and outcomes with the proposed division of disciplines into 7 groups;
- WP1 members agreed with working agenda during the project lifetime.

The meeting was concluded at 14:50 pm.

5. Action Items				
Action	Assigned to	Due Date		
Maja Čačija, PhD shall send Minutes to WP1 Leaders on review	Maja Čačija	15/3/2019		
Due date to sent reports about existing PhD programs	All	20/3/2019		
<ul> <li>All partners shall send comments and/or corrections on Minutes to the WP leaders</li> </ul>	All	25/3/2019		

WP1 Leaders

Assoc. Prof. Ivana Majić. PhD

Prof. Sava Vrbničanin, PhD

Minute-taker Secretary:

Assist. Prof. Maja Čačija, PhD























