

Fostering Internationalization at Montenegrin HEIs through Efficient Strategic Planning – IESP

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Within WP2: Capacity Building for Internationalisation through staff training and equipment upgrade, the University of Ljubljana organized an additional training on double and joint diplomas that was held in the Rectorate of the University of Montenegro on 9 June 2022.

The meeting was opened by the Vice Rector for Internationalization, Prof. Sanja Pekovic and the Head of the International Relations Office Ana Dragutinovic, and was attended by associates from the relevant departments of the University of Montenegro, as well as representatives of the Ministry of Education and the University Donja Gorica.

Pointing out the importance of strengthening international cooperation in order to establish a system of double and joint diplomas, good practices of the University of Ljubljana were presented. On that occasion, the importance of cooperation based on the development of a sustainable economy and inclusiveness was emphasized.

Polonca Miklavc Valenčič and Špela Bajželj from the University Service for the first and second cycle of education of the University of Ljubljana shared their many years of experience through the steps of establishing a system of double degrees between the two universities, as well as the legal framework that is the basis of this type of cooperation. Focused on the same learning outcomes, and understanding international experience as a system of exchange through which one grows both academically and personally, the multiple benefits of this system were presented. Following the rules of accreditation of programs in both countries, the possibility of creating a joint degree program (Joint Degree) was presented.

The colleagues from Slovenia pointed to the differences between the two types of studies and the advantages of each of them.



Establishment of Double and Joint Degrees is one of important instruments for internationalization of Montenegrin HEIs as defined by the Internationalization Strategies of three Montenegrin universities participating in IESP project.

