



Official Bologna seminar

Employability and its links to the objectives of the Bologna process

Slovenia, Bled, 22 – 23 October 2004

Programme of the seminar:

Thursday, 21 October 2004

17.00 – 19.00 Arrival of participants
Registration
19.30 Reception, hotel Astoria, College for Hotel Management and Tourism Bled

Friday, 22 October 2004

8.30 – 9.00 Registration
9.00 – 10.00 **Plenary session**
Moderator: **Dr. Lucija Čok**, Rector, University of Primorska, Slovenia
Welcome speeches and introductions:
Dr. Slavko Gaber, Minister of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia
Janez Dekleva, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia
Prof. Eric Froment, President, EUA
Lene Hendriksen, ESIB
10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.30 **General presentations:**
Dr Mantz Yorke, Liverpool John Moores University, UK – academic perspective on employability
Dr. Christoph Anz, representative of UNICE, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA), Germany – employer's perspective on employability
Predrag Lazetić, ESIB (The National Unions of Students in Europe) – student perspective on employability
Discussion
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 **Parallel working groups:**
Working group I
The employability of graduates and acceptance of their qualifications by employers according to the new degree structures
Introduction: **Käthe Munk Ryom**, Vice-President, Eurocadres (Council of European Professional and Managerial Staff)
Moderator & Rapporteur: **Bastian Baumann**, ESIB
Working group II
The impact of employability on curricular development and the involvement of professional associations and employers in designing and/or restructuring of curricula according to the new degree structures
Introduction: **Dr. Jürgen Kohler**, University of Greifswald, Germany
Moderator & Rapporteur: **Dr. Aleksa Bjeliš**, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Working group III
The contribution of different recognition tools towards the improved mobility and employability of graduates
Introduction: **Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić**, UNESCO
Moderator & Rapporteur: **Polona Miklavc Valenčič**, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (ENIC/NARIC), Slovenia
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30 **Working groups – continuation:**
Working group I
Contribution: **Dr. Marcela Smidova**, Centre for Higher Education Studies, Czech Republic
Working group II
Contribution: **Dr. Alastair Robertson**, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, Scotland, UK
Working group III
Continuation!
18.30 Transport to Radovljica
19.00 Dinner in a restaurant Lectar in Radovljica

Saturday, 23 October 2004

9.00 – 12.30 **Plenary session**
Moderator: **Dr. Pavel Zgaga**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
9.00 – 9.45 Reports from working groups: **Bastian Baumann**, **dr. Aleksa Bjeliš**, **Polona Miklavc Valenčič**
9.45 – 10.00 First reflections and comments: **Dr. Ivan Svetlik**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
10.00 – 10.30 Final discussions
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.30 – 12.00 Report of the General Rapporteur: **Martina Vukasović**, Serbia and Montenegro
12.00 – 12.30 Conclusions and recommendations
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 19.00 Guided tour to Ljubljana
Departure of participants