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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST FORUM OF EDUCATION BIJELJINA 2021

„Youth at the Doorstep of the Business World“

Dear partners,

It is our honour and a great pleasure to invite you to attend the First Forum of education Bijeljina 2021 from 20 to 22 October 2021, organised by the Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, University of East Sarajevo, Elvaco MetPro Ltd. Bijeljina, and Public Health Institution – the Hospital “Sveti Vračevi” Bijeljina. The support in organising the First Forum of Education Bijeljina 2021 was also provided by the University, the faculties, ministries, chambers of commerce, companies, and students, that are participating in the projects: Strengthening of the capacities for the implementation of dual education in BiH’s higher education – The development of part-time and short-cycle studies in higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Partish, EUNORS – European Network of Entrepreneurship of Republic of Srpska and Erasmus+ project SUCCESS - Sustainable University Enterprise Cooperation for Improving Graduate Employability.

The Forum of Education is a place for gathering and exchanging opinions between the representatives of higher education institutions, ministries, chambers of commerce, authorities, economic policy creators and business entities.

The Forum of Education will address all relevant issues that are important for improving the situation and introducing innovations in higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina, starting with the development of dual education systems, short-cycle studies, networks of European entrepreneurs, connecting higher education institutions with labour markets and businesses, population, business environment, innovation, investments, cooperation, entrepreneurship, labour markets and education.

We believe that the Forum of Education will contribute, through an open system, to the establishment of the partnerships between higher education institutions, economic entities and government representatives, which will lead to a general satisfaction of students and high school pupils.

We are looking forward to your active participation. Kind regards!

You can register until 18 October 2021 following the link <http://www.fpe.ues.rs.ba/FO2021/>

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THE FORUM OF EDUCATION BIJELJINA 2021

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20-22 October 2021

Bijeljina

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

- 10.00 - 11.00** Registration (Cultural Centre)
- 11.00 - 12.30** Opening remarks
- 12.30 - 14.00** Plenary session (Cultural Centre)
- 14.30 - 16.00** *Lunch* (Cultural Centre)
- 16.00 - 17.00** Parallel sessions
- Section I (Hospital “Sveti Vračevi“ Bijeljina)
- Section II (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)
- 18.00** Presentation of conclusions (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)

FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER

- 10.00 - 13.00** B2B meetings (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)
- Section III (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)
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Plenary Session

Cultural Centre, Thursday, 21 October 2021, 12.30-14.00

Topic 1: The new cycle of education - dual education and short-cycle studies
(location: Cultural centre)

Moderator: Aleksandar Grubor, Ph.D.

1. Hasan Hanić, Ph.D, National Council for High Education of Republic of Serbia
2. Mirko Savić, Ph.D, Faculty of Economics Subotica, University of Novi Sad
3. Dragana Kokot, General Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Republic of Srpska
4. Hagen H. Hochrinner, FH JOANNEUM, Graz, Austria
5. Zlatko Maksimović, Ph.D, Director, JZU "Sveti Vračevi" Bijeljina
6. Dragan Ljubinković, Beh of ecc., Director, Elvaco MetPro Bijeljina
7. Gabriele Schäfer, Kempten University of Applied Science, Germany

Parallel Sessions

Thursday, 21 October 2021, 16.00-17.00

Topic 1: *Labour market, education, economic development and development of society (link to project Dual education and short cycle studies)*
(location: Hospital „Sveti Vračevi“ Bijeljina)

1. Mirko Savić, Ph.D, Faculty of Economics Subotica, University of Novi Sad
2. Dejan Bokonjić, Ph.D, Faculty of Medicine Foča, University of East Sarajevo
3. Dženana Husremović, Ph.D, University of Sarajevo
4. Zlatko Maksimović, Ph.D, Director JZU „Sveti Vračevi“ Bijeljina

Topic 2: Sustainable University Enterprise Cooperation (project SUCCESS training)
(location: Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)

1. Successful Models of University Enterprise Cooperation in EU/Start up Center
 - Improving communication between University and Companies in the Region/
Cooperation with Chambers
 - Alumni strategy

(Gabriele Schäfer, Kempten University of Applied Science, Germany)
 2. Emphasize Technology Topics in Curricula
(Zoran Jeličić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia)
 3. Need for the research
(Milan Rapaić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia)
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Parallel Session

Friday, 22 October 2021, 10.00-13.00

Topic 3. *Improving the cooperation – HEIs, Companies and Graduates (project SUCCESS training)*

(Location: *Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina*)

1. Networking – Establishing Cooperation
(**Malgorzata Michalska-Nakonieczna, University College of Enterprise and Administration, Lublin, Poland**)
 2. Experts as contributors to modern study programs/Consultation Boards –
(**Malgorzata Michalska-Nakonieczna, University College of Enterprise and Administration, Lublin, Poland**)
 3. University – Enterprise Cooperation Platform (presentation and discussion)
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THE FORUM OF EDUCATION BIJELJINA 2021 PROGRAM

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The First Forum of Education is organised by the Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, Elvaco MetPro Ltd. Bijeljina and PHI Hospital "Sveti Vračevi" Bijeljina. It is taking place from **20 to 22 October 2021**. The main issue is Youth at the doorstep of the business world.

The registration of participants lasts from 4 October 2021 until 18 October 2021.

The vision of the forum is formed around the opinion that The Forum of Education should be a space where higher education institutions, government representatives and businesses create an open system intending to improve the education system, labour market, economic development and social development.

The mission of the Forum is to bring together acclaimed members of government agencies, academia, diplomatic staff, chambers of commerce, industry and agriculture.

The idea of The Forum of Education Bijeljina 2021 is to nurture the connection between relevant participants and thus through the presentation of project activities present the concept of new cycles of education in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region, which will be founded on the partnership among the government, economy and higher education institutions. This partnership will result in social development and, therefore, a greater level of satisfaction among students and high school pupils.

The main aim of the Forum is to create an important business and educational event in the region for the dissemination of knowledge and business ideas through dialogue, discussions and exchanges of opinions.

The organising committee aspires that The Forum of Education will offer key takeaways for enhancing the education system while reconciling the needs of the labour market and economic entities to achieve the satisfaction of students, high school pupils and employers. By providing that, the Forum will be seen as a distinguished convention in the future.

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The City of Bijeljina



The city of Bijeljina is located in the northeast of the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the area called Semberija. In the terms of population, Bijeljina is the second greatest city in the Republic of Srpska, after the city of Banja Luka, and fifth in Bosnia and Herzegovina, counting slightly over 100,000 citizens. The city covers an area of about 734 km².

On the west and the south Bijeljina is neighbouring the Brčko District, and municipalities of Lopare, Ugljevik and Zvornik, while rivers Sava and Drina represent the borders with Serbia on the north and the east side.

The former municipality of Bijeljina obtained the status of a city on 18 July 2012, by the decision of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska, when the "Act of the City of Bijeljina" was adopted.

www.gradbijeljina.org



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Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina



The Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina belongs to the family of faculties within the University of East Sarajevo.

The faculty was established in 2005 as the legal successor of the College of Foreign Trade. On these foundations, from the establishment of the College of Foreign Trade until today, over 10,500 students have been enrolled, and about 3,300 students have obtained a degree in economics.

The Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina educates graduates in Economics, Master of Science in Economics, and PhDs in Economics, and they all acquire knowledge and titles in the field of finance, banking and insurance, foreign trade, taxes and customs, business informatics, international economics, digital economics.

Moreover, the Faculty successfully connects academic education in the field of economics and business informatics with modern requirements of the economy and society, following the needs of the labour market while keeping pace with all the important achievements of economic science.

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Ethno Village Stanišići



Ethno village Stanišići is located on the way out of Bijeljina, three kilometres from the Pavlović bridge. Ethno village Stanišići is out of the present time and space, it takes us back to our ancestors and nature and awakens an admiration in us towards simplicity of a former lifestyle. By listening to the burbling of the streams and churning of the watermill this is where a human relaxes eyes and soul and becomes wiser and nobler.

In the Ethno village Stanišići there are hotels Pirg and Ras, as well as ethno holiday homes.

As part of the tourist complex of the Ethno Village Stanišići, in addition to ethno museums, restaurants, hotels, mountain houses, ballrooms, stadiums and sports fields, there is a newly built, modern and well-equipped Wellness & Spa centre Leonida on an area of 3,500 m².

www.etno-selo.com
