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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE MAKELEARN & TIIM 2018

16-18 May 2018 / The 8th International scientific conference MakeLearn & TIIM 2018 took place in Naples, Italy. More than 200 participants from 31 countries attended the conference and presented 182 conference papers.

The purpose of the conference was to encourage the exchange of the latest achievements in the fields of management, economics, technology and education. By including experienced as well as young academics and practitioners from all continents, it instilled debate and knowledge sharing among academic circles and businesses. The conference also offered several publishing opportunities. This year's focus was on topics such as diversity, creativity and technology supporting the flow



of goods, services and factors of production between countries and nations.

ISSBS with its partners has already announced the next MakeLearn & TIIM conference, which will take place from 15 to 17 May 2019 in Portorož, Slovenia. The conference will be entitled "Thriving on Future Education, Industry, Business and Society".



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STUDENT AND STAFF MOBILITY WITHIN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

ISSBS is carrying out four mobility projects under the Erasmus+ programme that include student and staff mobilities. In 2018, seven ISSBS professors carried out teaching or training mobility to partner institutions abroad (Portugal, Turkey, Italy, Morocco, Tunisia and Israel). In the first half of 2018, ISSBS hosted two higher education teachers from partner institution Al Akhawayn University of Morocco, three professors from the Academy of Economic Studies in Moldova, a professor from the School of Technology and Management from Portugal, and two professors from the Pegaso Online University in Italy.

From January to June 2018, ISSBS has hosted an exchange student from University of Bari

Aldo Moro, Italy. During the six months of study mobility, Vincenzo Minafra successfully completed several courses at ISSBS. From February to June, two undergraduate students of ISSBS, Timotej Napast and Sabina Močnik carried out mobility for study at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Split. From June till August, ISSBS' undergraduate student Goran Šalabalija is carrying out an Erasmus+ traineeship in Spain at company *MySpanishRoom*.



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FOREIGN VISITING PROFESSORS AT ISSBS

From February and June 2018, Dr. Kris MY Law from Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, carried out visiting professorship at ISSBS within the project "Foreign visiting professors at ISSBS". Dr. Law fully



implemented a 6 ECTS undergraduate elective course “Innovation in Business”. From 1st to 6th June, ISSBS also hosted a Slovenian expert from abroad, dr. Suzana Košir. The professor carried out 16 hours of lectures on the topic “Effective parallel thinking using the method of six hats of thinking”.



“The project is co-funded by the European Social Fund and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport. The project is implemented within the framework of the Operational Programme for the implementation of the cohesion policy for the period 2014-2020, 10th priority axis: Knowledge, skills and lifelong learning to enhance employability; Investment priority: 10.1 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences; Specific objective: 10.1.3: Promoting flexible learning pathways and support high-quality career orientation for school-age youth at all levels of the education system.”



8. KOMÉ STUDENT CONFERENCE

12 April 2018 / The Student Council and ISSBS organized the 8th KoMe student conference “Youth Challenges and Opportunities in the International Environment”. This year’s conference addressed future employment. Speakers at the conference were individuals who have succeeded in national as well as international environments, and are active in the field of assisting young people entering the international employment area. Ms. Sonja Majcen, coordinator of the

European Union information point Europe Direct Savinjska, presented the opportunities for traineeships and volunteering in the EU to ISSBS’ students.



Ms. Korošec Jazbinšek the owner of the Hajdi.si children’s shop, presented a series of challenges and opportunities in the domestic and foreign markets. A representative of the Par & Mat Consulting Company challenged the conference participants with the thesis that Slovenia is the second Silicon Valley in the world, and a representative of the Center for Vocational Education of Slovenia presented the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme, which helps young people acquire competencies and knowledge for setting up or running a small business.



TRAINEESHIPS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN SLOVENIA

ISSBS is cooperating with Kasetsart University from Thailand and with the company Gorenje at implementation of traineeships for foreign students. In June and July 2018, two Thai students, Pinyarat Rujirojampai and Sasakorn Tririthvilai were accepted by the company Gorenje in order to carry out the traineeship. Students have been performing their professional trainings in the frame of the international undergraduate engineering programme of Kasetsart University.



JEAN MONNET PROJECT CONFERENCE “EU INTEGRATION AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION”

6 June 2018 / Within the Jean Monnet project “EU Integration and Financial Education” (€U InFed), ISSBS organized the final conference “EURO: Financial Education in Slovenian Schools”. The purpose of the conference was to improve the understanding of EU integration and financial literacy, as well as to study how these contents are present in Slovenian schools. All relevant actors involved in promoting the rise in financial literacy in Slovenia (Bank of Slovenia, Financial Administration of the Republic of Slovenia, Institute for Education - OE Celje, and principals and teachers of primary and secondary schools) participated in the event. We also invited award-winning students to the EU’s Financial Knowledge Competition. The media sponsor of the conference was newspaper *Moje Finance*.



START OF THE “CISOTRA” PROJECT AND FIRST MEETING OF PROJECT PARTNERS

In the beginning of 2018, the activities of the three-year international project “Civil Society and the Social Inclusion of Unaccompanied Minors on the Adaptation to Adult Life - the role of learning communities” (CiSoTRA), whose coordinator is ISSBS, started off. The project also includes partners from Germany, Greece, Italy and Turkey. In May, the first meeting of project partners was hosted by the Pegaso Online University in Naples, Italy. The objective of the CiSoTRA project is to develop and implement an innovative methodology to promote social inclusion (including integration through education) of unaccompanied minor migrants when moving to adulthood. The approach is based on the creation of comprehensive support networks, which would facilitate the transition from the educational and support system of young people to the educational and employment system of adults.

