

Regional aspects of the integration of the HE system in Croatia into the EHEA



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HE system in Croatia

- 6 universities (cca 80 units)
- 6 polytechnics
- 7 independent schools of professional HE
- 12 private accredited schools of professional HE



HE reform in Croatia

- **Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act**, July 2003
- **EHEA and the Bologna process**, Prague, 2001



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The Bologna process - Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act

Agency for Science and HE (CARDS)

- Recognition issues – ENIC OFFICE

CARDS 2002: “HE Mobility: Diploma Recognition Policy and Legislation”

- Quality assurance – QA department

CARDS 2003: “Furtherance of the Agency for Science and HE in its QA role and the development of a supporting Information System”



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The Bologna process - Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act

HE institutions (TEMPUS)

- ECTS, Diploma Supplement
- Mobility
- 3 cycle system of HE



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CARDS - TEMPUS

- TEMPUS 2000 (OBNOVA) 1,5 M
 - TEMPUS 2001 (CARDS) 4,0 M
 - TEMPUS 2002 (CARDS) 3,0 M
 - TEMPUS 2003 (CARDS) 3,0 M
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- TEMPUS 2004 (CARDS) 4,0 M



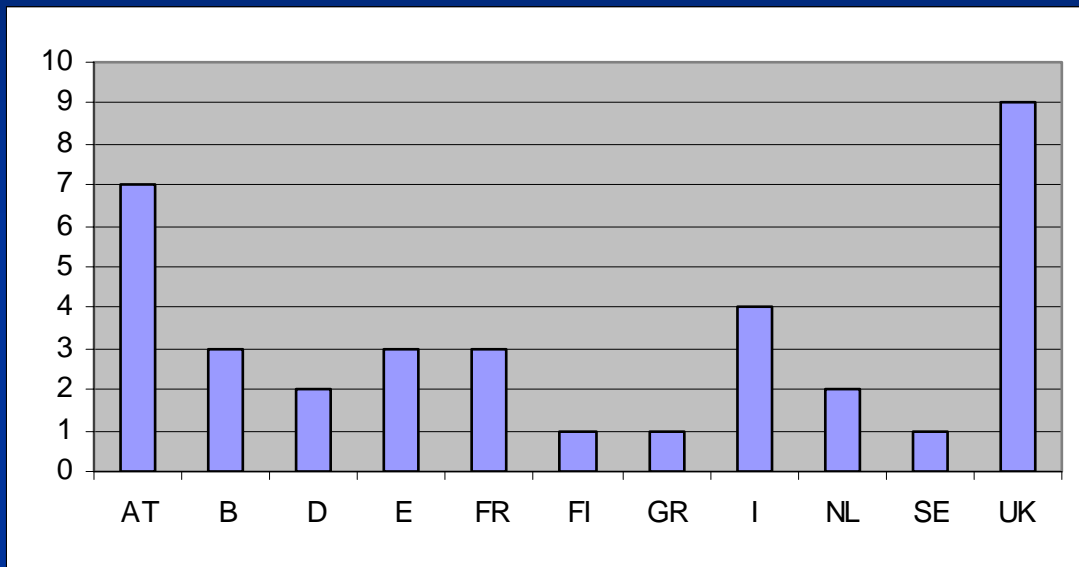
TEMPUS PROGRAMME : approved JEPs

	2000	2001	2002	2003	total
CD	3	7	9	6	25
UM	1	3	1	2	7
IB	1	1	1	1	4
total	5	11	11	9	36



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Cooperation with the EU member states



contracting country	Nb. of JEPs
AT	7
B	3
D	2
E	3
FR	3
FI	1
GR	1
I	4
NL	2
SE	1
UK	9

total 36

Source: MZT, 2003



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Regional cooperation

TEMPUS

	'00	'01	'02	'03	
N	5	4	9	7	25
R	-	7	2	1	10



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(Inter) Regional cooperation - TEMPUS



JEP 18123-2003: EDUCATION IN COASTAL
MANAGEMENT FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN.
EDUCOM@MED

Grant applicant: Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla, E

PC Universities: CARDS: University of Split, CRO

MEDA: Cairo University, EG

Objective: To create and implement e-learning course in
Coastal Management



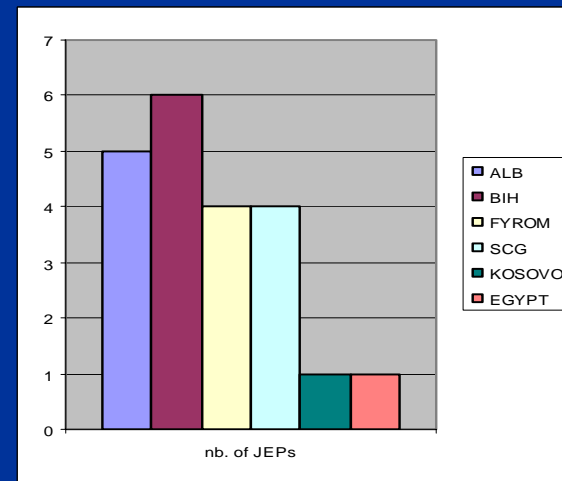
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	'00	'01	'02	'03
R	-	7	2	1

Total:
10

country	nb. of JEPs
ALB	5
BIH	6
FYROM	5
SCG	4
KOSOVO	1



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Regional cooperation TEMPUS

2001

CD

- 16086: Aspects of Organizat. and Information Systems
- 16145: Undergraduate Programme in Earth Sciences
- 16158: Education in the Field of Earthquake Eng.
- 16026: European Studies: Lang. and Cultures in Contact
- 16081: Improvement of Teaching Quality in SEE



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Regional cooperation - TEMPUS

2001

- **UM 16003**: Creation Centre de Transfert Croate en Biotechnique et Economie Appliquee Pour See
- **IB 16061**: A European Space of Justice



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Regional cooperation - TEMPUS

2002

- **CD 17079-2002**: ESWEB - Europastudien fuer die Westlichen Balkanlaender
- **CD 17121-2002**: Advanced regional cooperation in SEE: development of postgraduate curriculum for hospitality and tourism studies



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Regional cooperation - TEMPUS

2003

- UM-18009-2003 Stratégie d'intégration européenne d'Universités CARDS



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Regional cooperation – Stability Pact

FROM GRAZ TO ZAGREB

- Graz Process, Graz - October 1998

Objective: to ensure that all SEE countries are fully included in the process of creating the EHEA.

- ERI SEE Regional Education Secretariat,
Zagreb - June 2004

<http://www.stabilitypact.org/>



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Regional cooperation

Adriatic-Ionian Initiative

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Serbia and Montenegro and Slovenia
- Round Tables on Education and Inter-university Cooperation
- **UNIADRION**

<http://www.uniadrion.unibo.it/>



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Regional cooperation

UNESCO - CEPES

- UNESCO – CEPES: the Regional University Network in Governance and Management of Higher Education in South East Europe, 2002
- UNESCO Chair in Governance and Management of HE at the University of Zagreb, July 2003

www.unizg.hr/unesco



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Conclusion

International programmes are valuable
instrument for the
integration of the Croatian HE system into
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