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Dear Prof. Milentijevic

I am pleased to follow your wish and outline my personal perspective on the KnowTS project.

The participation of the TU Dortmund University in the National Platform for Knowledge Triangle in Serbia (KnowTS) project focused on the knowledge transfer in the area of building up and implementing university technology transfer structures.

Generally speaking, the consortium and management board meetings as well as contacts with you as the coordinator were very fruitful and inspiring and were efficiently used to discuss:

- The key performance indicators and quality control
- The requirements concerning the structures and necessary educational background of prospective officers in the new Technology Transfer Centres in Serbia
- Adequate training activities

Specifically, the collaboration with and at the TU Dortmund University started already in the first project year with a study visit of high-level representatives of the three Serbian universities in Dortmund. I believe that the outcome of the workshops held provided a valuable input for the technology transfer concept created in Serbia within the project.

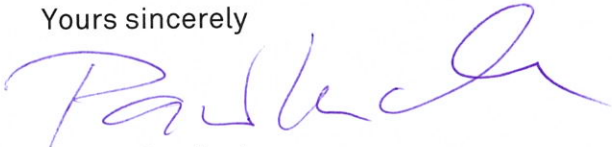
Another study visit in Dortmund was organised at the end of the project and constituted a 5-day training, tailor-made for the newly employed group of the Technology-Transfer Officers working in Serbia. The training comprised several modules and allowed a comprehensive insight into the practical work not only of the Transfer Office at TU Dortmund University but also of relevant cooperation partners, such as the Municipality of Dortmund, the Technology Park or a regional transfer and patent agency PROvendis, as well as in the frame of the entrepreneurship projects "EXIST" and "tu>startup".

Also the perspective of the EU Project Development Office was shared with the participants, which resulted in good discussions and some sustainable networking activity.

TU Dortmund was also actively involved into the International Conference on Technology Transfer (ICCT), which proved to be a very useful stakeholder platform for knowledge exchange and dissemination of project results.

On behalf of TU Dortmund University and my own, I want to thank you for the good cooperation and excellent project coordination and wish you and all Serbian partners further success in the development of the initiatives started in KnowTS.

Yours sincerely



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