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PARTNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT

It was extremely difficult to manage 16 members partnership, but it was done efficiently and effectively, in main part thanks to exceptional organizational abilities of the partnership leader, prof. dr Ivan Milentijevic and his colleague prof. dr Teufik Tokic.

Although hard for handling, such a large partnership gave the opportunity for exploring the main object from different angles and perspectives - it brought together views of universities, institutes, ministries, business sector and experts. That is the point of great importance, since neither sustainability, nor further development of knowledge transfer will be at its best without involvement of any of those sectors.

As indirect beneficiary of the knowledge transfer platform, but the most important beneficiary of knowledge transfer as whole, CCIS (former SCC) gave input on actual situation in Serbian business sector, as well as on needs and predicted development.

On the other hand, study visits enabled Serbian partners to learn on different ways of approaching the knowledge transfer, different types of managing and organization of KT centres, including financing, relation with business sector, intellectual property and other important issues.

NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR KNOWLEDGE TRIANGLE

Document developed through the project - National platform for knowledge triangle - is one of a kind in Serbia. It gives overall view of current situation in the matter of knowledge transfer as well as detailed list of challenges and possible solutions.

The document was introduced at the conference held in Nis in the beginning of July 2013, where all participants had the opportunity to comment and discuss it.

In the middle of July the document was presented in CCIS, during the meeting which was attended by CCIS vice-president, secretary of Association of IT industry, representatives of business sector in IT field and presidents of all three national councils for education.

The fact is that clear national political decision and commitment is needed for further development and upgrading of knowledge transfer. CCIS remains dedicated to this goal and will be available for any kind of action which would lead to mutual benefit.