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	WP 7 – 5. meeting 7.1. Project website updating 7.2. Internal institutional dissemination 7.3. Media promotion
	WP 8 – 6. meeting 8.3. Steering committee meeting
	PLACE AND DATE
HOSTED BY	UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY - NIKŠIĆ

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PARTICIPANTS	Representatives from Colleges in Novi Sad, Vršac, Sremska Mitrovica, and Kruševac, representatives from the Faculty of Philosophy in Nikšić, representatives from the Faculty of Education in Maribor, representatives of the Kindergarten Ljubica Popović in Podgorica, representative of the Bureau for Education Services Podgorica, representatives of the Association of Preschool Teachers of Vojvodina and Association of Preschool Teachers of Serbia, WEBIN.
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2. PREPARATION

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the impossibility of holding WP meetings and Steering Committee meetings with the participation of all partners, it was agreed to organize a meeting of representatives of partner institutions from Slovenia, Serbia and Montenegro.

The following representatives of partner institutions attended the meeting:

1. Veselin Mićanović, Tatjana Novović, Biljana Maslovarić, Dijana Vučković i Vasko Milatović, Univerzitet Crne Gore, University of Montenegro in Podgorica, Faculty of Philosophy
2. Vesna Nikolić and Danka Novović, Kindergarten Ljubica Popović, Podgorica
3. Nataša Perić, Bureau for Education Services of Montenegro, Podgorica
4. Svetlana Lazić, Milena Čupić i Sandra Popović, Teacher Training College Novi Sad
5. Nedimović Tanja i Nataša Struza Milić, Teacher Training College Vršac
6. Aleksandar Vasić i Ivan Tomić, Teacher Training College Kruševac
7. Tanja Pavić i Maja Cvijetić, Teacher Training and Business Informatics College SIRMIJUM, Sremska Mitrovica,
8. Marko Stojanović i Jelena Nastić, WEBIN Belgrade

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9. Radmila Petrović, Association of Preschool Teachers in Vojvodina
10. Slobodanka Radosavljević, Association of Preschool Teachers in Serbia
11. Tomaž Bratina, UNIVERZA V MARIBORU, Maribor

3. REALIZATION

The meeting was held at the Faculty of Philosophy in Nikšić. It was the opportunity for 11 partner institutions participating at this meeting to summarize the results achieved so far. The activities implemented within working packages were discussed according to the following agenda:

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At the very beginning of the meeting, the Agenda was presented, and it was unanimously adopted.

The meeting continued with the opening remarks by prof. Veselin Mićanović, coordinator of the KEY project from the University of Montenegro - Faculty of Philosophy in Nikšić, who welcomed the participants and presented the Teacher Training Center opened at the Faculty of Philosophy as a product of the KEY project.

All partner institutions presented the activities from WP2 implemented at their institutions. The common conclusion was that equipment was procured at all partner institutions and it is to be put into service for its intended purpose – the education and training of students and preschool teachers with the aim to improve their work in practice. This was followed by an activity from the third work package (WP3) in relation to the Moodle course implementation. Then, the second part of the workshop was dedicated to the topic of *Planning seminars, courses and materials*.

In the following, the issue of accreditation was brought up. Svetlana Lazić, Maja Cvijetić and Nataša Struza Milić participated in discussion and explained that in Serbia a competition for the

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training programmes accreditation is to be announced. The representatives of the Association of Teachers of Vojvodina, Radmila Petrovic, and the Association of Teachers of Serbia, Slobodanka Radosavljevic, drew attention to the need to analyse the existing, accredited programmes and create the new ones according to previously conducted preschool teachers' needs analyses. At the end of the working day, a meeting of the Steering Committee was held, whose representatives stated that despite the fact of the present danger of Covid 19, all project tasks are successfully realized.

It was also underlined that the National Erasmus+ Office in Montenegro conducted a monitoring visit of the Erasmus+ project *Keep Educating Yourself* 29 June 2021. Representatives of the National Erasmus+ Office expressed their satisfaction with the achieved results and praised the efforts of the project teams from all partner institutions.

During the second working day, the project partners talked about possibilities to the competencies of preschool teachers (WP3). Within the WP4, a representative of WEBIN, Jelena Nastić, presented a publication related to increasing preschool teachers' competencies, with an active participation of the colleagues from Teacher Training College Vršac and Teacher Training College Novi Sad. Within this work package, the need to improve competencies in regulatory bodies was expressed. Tomaž Bratina from the University of Maribor led an activity related to the evaluation of professional development programmes accreditation standards.

The third working day began with a Quality Assurance Committee meeting. The external participants' opinions on the quality of the project were analysed. It was agreed that it is high time to begin with delivering the accredited training programmes for preschool teachers. The colleagues from Montenegro have made a plan for the implementation of training in the coming period. They pointed out that, depending on the current epidemiological situation, they will start the trainings of the preschool teachers from kindergartens in Podgorica and Nikšić. Within the Work Package 7, it was said that the project website should be updated regularly: The activities on project promotion and dissemination of ideas of the Teacher Training Centre should be continued. Media promotion is extremely important for the survival of the Centre and its future role in the community.

The three-day meeting was concluded with an extensive exchange of experiences and ideas for the next activities on the project. It was suggested that the next meeting should be organized in early October in Slovenia.

4. LEADS/FACILITATORS IMPRESSIONS

All activities planned by the Agenda have been implemented. Representatives of all teams present were acquainted with the accomplished and planned activities within WP2, WP3,

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WP4, WP6, WP 7 and WP8. The dates for the next meeting were set as well as deadlines for submission of the necessary project documentation.

5. EVALUATION

Will be available at a later date.