



PRIMO REPORT - 14th December

The first meeting took place in Sarajevo at the day 14th December

PARTECIPANTS: 1 staff prof from Italy (IT) and 2 staff prof. from Portugal (PT), the responsible in the partner country (BA) prof. Adnan Jazic, the president of the local Commission of young teachers prof. Aida, and the Dean of the Veterinary Faculty of Sarajevo who represented also the [local Ministry of Education](#).

LANGUAGE: no interpreter was needed since all the participants managed to communicate in English

POINT ADDRESSED: the 3 objective of the projects were discussed. Due to the delay of the arrival of the grant and to the decreased amount on the heading "Equipments" all the activities were rescheduled and reviewed. With this we also meant to better use the available grant.

1) Keep updating teaching

1.a. **Purchasing modern equipments.** Prices and technical specifications of the equipments were obtained from partner country and were examined in order to select the best offer. Special attention was given in order to purchase equipments that fit local needs. It was decided to immediately purchase laptop computers, digital cameras and videocamera, multivision microscope (microscopio 1 posto x clinica). For the ultrasound echograph a mobile system was preferred as the most percentage of practical clinical classes are performed out from the Faculty in country farms or, for pet animals, with the veterinary ambulance. A list of specialistic textbooks was required to the local partners that will be examined during the next visit in partner country.

1.b. **E-learning /blended learning.** Prof. Pablo Payo (PT), PhD on education in Veterinary Sciences, presented the work done in the months before the meeting on the building of the technologic on-line infrastructure for the project. This consists in a web page <http://www.sarajevojepii.up.pt/> (soon indexed on the major browser searching engines), the network communication of the partners of the project, and also the model to perform the e-learning. This will build a network to link teachers and students of the 3 countries allowing a simultaneous process of teaching and learning. The demonstration and the explanation of these informatic strategies were successfully presented to the partners and feedbacks opinions about feasibility were obtained. All the parts agreed on the good chances of these strategy and decided to start to perform it in some disciplines (dermatology and pathology). In order to the achievement of this objective a young Sarajevo ICT expert was individuated and he will be engaged very soon.

2) Improving the knowlwdge

2.a. Young teacher retraining in Italy and Portugal. A set of application of the young teachers of Sarajevo was presented by the local responsible. These application was carefully studied taking in account the different teaching areas of the young teachers in order to address them in the appropriate member country. Since the original project previewed the retraining of 14 young teachers in member countries and since 16 applications were received it was decided to save money from travel costs and costs of stay of meetings and reunions in order to give the possibility to accept all the 16 application. This will give the possibility to all applicants to stage abroad avoiding gaps or differences in the knowledge of young teachers belonging to the same generation.

2.b. During the stage abroad the young teachers will have the possibility to photocopy didactic material. These young teachers will be strongly encourages to publish new educational material when back home.

3) Familiarization of the teaching staff of Sarajevo with ECTS

3.a. During the meeting the representatives of the partners informed the members that major revision of the curriculum of Veterinary Faculty of Sarajevo is on study. The member representative gave an overview of the ECTS system and the advantages of using it the curricular revision in order to reach UE standard namely for external evaluation and teachers and students international exchanges (i.e Erasmus Mundus).

3.b. In the next meeting this topic will be again addressed as the partner discussion of new curriculum evolved.