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Student Information days were organized in Western Balkan (WB) countries in order to promote BAEKTEL project and OER platform to actual and perspective students of undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Students are informed about advantages of using OER in life-long learning and opportunities it offers for continuous development and improvement of the knowledge and skills needed for employment and personal fulfilment.

2   Student information day - Baektel Workshop Meeting, University of Tuzla, Tuzla, Bosnia & Herzegovina

On the 13th of April 2015, University of Tuzla was a host of the Info day for students. The presentation was followed by discussion in which the students had many questions both in terms of their involvement in the implementation of OER content and in terms of OER content.It covered many fields associated with the Tempus project – BAEKTEL. These include: Implementations of OER Procedures and Manuals, BAEKTEL Portal Development, training of the personnel responsible for the construction of the OER content, future upgrades of the OER content, creating and maintaining an interactive web site, preparation of educational and professional materials for OER depositories. The discussion also involved a strategy development for the BAEKTEL network sustainability.

Figure 1: Student information day - Baektel Workshop Meeting, University of Tuzla

3 Elektrijada 2015, International Electrical Engineering Student Gathering, Bečići, Montenegro

Elektrijada 2015 International Electrical Engineering Student Gathering was organized from 19th to 24th of May 2015. Participants were students of electrical engineering, computer science and electrical engineering automation from Montenegro and abroad. Participants were presented BAEKTEL project, its main goals and objectives as well as importance of OER for future.

Figure 2: International Electrical Engineering Student Gathering, Bečići, Montenegro

4 Student information day, University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Čačak, Serbia

On the 20th of April 2016, the Info Day for students at the Faculty of Technical Sciences Čačak, University of Kragujevac was organized. It was attended by students of Information Technology and Technics and Informatics. Students were able to learn about the development of open educational resources (OER), as well as the purpose and activities of the BAEKTEL project.

Figure 3: Student information day, University of Kragujevac

The accent was put on created open educational resources which are implemented at edX platform as well as the importance of the development of OER was promoted. Students had

the opportunity to discuss the potential ways to motivate teachers and students to create OER.

5 Information days and workshops, Faculty of Information Technology, University "Mediterranean", Podgorica

Info Day for students was organised on 25th of May, 2016 at the Faculty of Information Technology, University "Mediterranean". The presentation was attended by students from all three universities in Montenegro - University "Mediterranean", University of Montenegro and University Donja Gorica. During Info Day, students were introduced the main goal and objectives of BAEKTEL project, its importance and long lasting effects. During practical workshop organized by BAEKTEL project team, students were able to learn about the development of open educational resources (OER) at edX platform. Special attention was on increasing awareness and importance of the development of OER and students had the opportunity to discuss the potential ways of motivating different target groups to create and use OER.

Figure 4: Student information day, University "Mediterranean"

On the 26th of May the workshop for students of three universities and high school scholars was organized on Faculty of Information technologies University Mediterranean. The workshop was the introduction for competition HAKATON which is organized on UNIM for several years. The main topics of the workshop was BAEKTE Platform as a model for Integration OERs in Theoretical and Vocational Knowledge at universities and secondary schools in Montenegro.

6 HAKATON competition at the Faculty of Information Technology, University "Mediterranean"

On the 28th of May, BAEKTEL project team organized HAKATON on Faculty of Information technology of University "Mediterranean". HAKATON is a competition that brings together IT students, designers, designers of interface etc. in order to work together on software projects. Five teams of students and two teams consisted of high school students participated in the competition. The jury consisted of university professors, secondary school

teachers and IT specialist from business industry. The central theme of the competition were open educational resources (OER).

Figure 5: HAKATON competition at the Faculty of Information Technology, University "Mediterranean"

7 Student information day "Open Educational Resources and E-Learning" University of Banja Luka, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The BAEKTEL project content and results were disseminated at the Info day held at University of Banja Luka on July 7th, 2016. The presentation was attended by students and academic staff from Faculties at University of Banja Luka. During Info day students had opportunity to see purpose and activities of the BAEKTEL TEMPUS project as well as developed courses and resources on project's edX portal. Main focus was on concept of open educational resources, e-learning and Berlin declaration along with their use in BAEKTEL project. Also, students were able to learn about the development of their own high quality open educational resources (OER) and publishing at BAEKTEL edX platform.

8 Student Information Day, University of Tuzla, Faculty of mining, geology and civil engineering, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Info day at the Faculty of mining, geology and civil engineering in Tuzla took place on the 18th of October 2016. It was attended by 24 students, who were presented with all the activities associated to TEMPUS project BAEKTEL. They received information about advantages of using edx portal made at UNTZ node and Belgrade node ie. www.edx.untz.ba and www.edx.baektel.eu portal. They were also introduced to the basic concept of open educational resources, it's definition, as well as initiatives for the development and use of OER developed by prestigious universities. Discussion also touched on the basics of edx portal and the approach of edx.untz.ba portal. In addition, students were offered information methodology access to the main hub edx within BAEKTEL project and the way to access and search edx.baektel.eu portal. Furthermore, they were given basic guidelines for the efficient use of resources.

Figure 6: Student Information Day, University of Tuzla, Faculty of mining, geology and civil engineering

9 Info Days for students, Faculty of Information Technology, University "Mediterranean"

Info Day for students was also organised on University "Mediterranean" on 24th of November 2016 in order to inform students about the achievements of BAEKTEL project. The members of BAEKTEL project team presented the projects results and students actively participated in discussion especially regarding to sustainability and long lasting effects of the project itself. The presentation was attended by students from all three Universities in Montenegro. During Info Day, students had opportunity to see purpose and activities of the BAEKTEL TEMPUS project as well as developed courses and resources on BAEKTEL Open Educational Resources (OER) portal. Main focus was on concept of open educational resources and their use in vocational and professional training. Also, students were able to learn about the development and publishing OER and evaluate already developed courses at BAEKTEL OER platform.
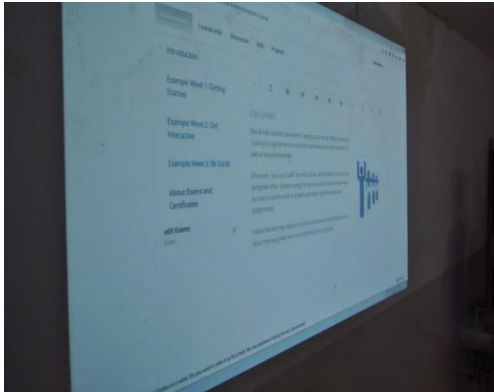
Figure 7: Info Days for students, Faculty of Information Technology, University "Mediterranean"

10 Student Information day, Conference STEPGRAD 2016, Banja Luka, Bosnia / Herzegovina

The BAEKTEL project results were disseminated at the 12th International Scientific and Professional Conference on "Contemporary Theory and Practice in Construction" (STEPGRAD) held in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina on December 7-8, 2016. The proposed topic and content of the conference aim to connect science, profession and education in the field of construction. Maja Ilić from University of Banja Luka presented activities associated to BAEKTEL project. She presented the basic concept of open educational resources, the basics of edX portal and the Creative Commons copyright licenses. The dissemination event was attended by all participants of STEPGRAD Conference, academic staff from University of Banja Luka and students from University of Banja Luka and University of Niš.

11 Student information day, University of Niš, Faculty of Electronic Engineering, Niš, Serbia

The Info day at University of Niš was organized on the 7th of March, 2017. It was attended by 60 students. Many topics were covered that day including: Introduction to Open Educational Resources (OER), BAEKTEL platform (Standards and Procedures) and BAEKTEL Meta data platform, Methodology for creating OER's (video and audio formats) and Common regulations for publishing OER content. There was also a discussion regarding Introduction to the International BOER Network, it's Purpose and Structure Operations and Communication within the Network itself. Students were also introduced to Virtual Mobility, International BOER Network and Virtual Mobility, Conditions for realization of sustainable virtual mobility, OER repository with high quality OER documents of different contents and Promotion of virtual mobility of students within the entire Balkan region.

Figure 8: Student information day, University of Niš, Faculty of Electronic Engineering

12 Student info day 2017, Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, University of Banja Luka, Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina

The BAEKTEL project results were disseminated at the Student info day, held in Banja Luka on March 31, 2017, at Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy. Student info day was organized in order to promote Faculty to high school students. One of the topics of presentation was BAEKTEL project and its implications on future studies at University of Banja Luka. Mladen Slijepčević briefly presented activities associated to BAEKTEL project. He presented the basic concept of open educational resources, the basics of edX portal and the Creative Commons copyright licenses. The dissemination event was attended by all students participating at Student info day, along with academic staff.

13 Student information days, University of Banja Luka, Istočno Sarajevo, Foča, Nevesinje and Trebinje, Bosnia & Herzegovina

The BAEKTEL project results were disseminated at the Student info days, held in Istočno Sarajevo, Foča, Nevesinje and Trebinje on March 3-6, 2017, at local high schools. Student info days were organized in order to promote Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy to high school students. One of the topics of presentation was BAEKTEL project and its implications on future studies at University of Banja Luka. Žarko Grujić briefly presented activities associated to BAEKTEL project. He presented the basic concept of open educational resources, the basics of edX portal and the Creative Commons copyright licenses. The dissemination events were attended by all students participating at Student info days, along with their professors.

14 Student Information day organized at the Faculty of Technical Sciences Čačak, University of Kragujevac, Serbia

On 12 April 2017, Info Day was held for students at the Faculty of Technical Sciences Čačak, University of Kragujevac. The presentation of the info day was attended by students of Technics and Informatics. Students were able to learn about the development of open educational resources (OER), as well as the purpose and activities of the BAEKTEL project. At the Info day are shown created MOOCs which are implemented at edX platform. The importance of the development of OER was promoted on this occasion, and students had the opportunity to discuss the potential ways to motivate teachers and students to create OER.

Figure 9: Student Information day, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Čačak

15 Student Information day, Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade

During the BAEKTEL info-day held on April 7th 2017, the project was presented to students of the Faculty of Mining and geology, with the purpose of recruitment of a representative group of university students and junior employees from enterprises. Students had the opportunity to see the main goals of BAEKTEL TEMPUS project and developed resources during the project. Main attention was paid on their use of baektel-edx platform and resource space platform during the studies and potential use in their future as employers in enterprises.

Figure 10: Student Information day, Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade

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16 Student Information Day, Faculty of Mining and Technology, Belgrade

Second BAEKTEL Info day was held on 22th April at Faculty of Mining and Geology. Within subject Informatics-2 students had opportunity to see all developed resources during BAEKTEL Tempus project which can be purposeful for their further education. Also future freshmen were attended within preparing lectures for Entery exam at faculty of Mining and Geology. They also had workshop where they could see haw to use OER materials and how to use edX BAEKTEL platform. During the workshop were discussed about platform Resource space and how we can use it.
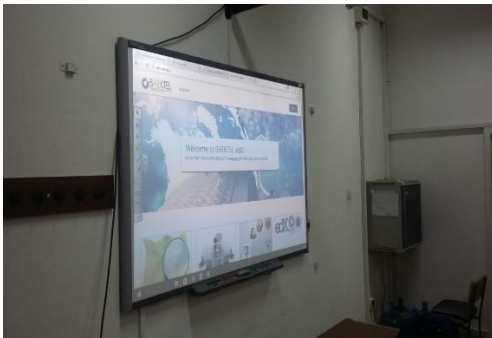

Figure 11: Second student Information day, Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade