Tempus Project

Faculty of Economy and
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The Tempus project “Using Local
Resources for Microregional Development – Sustainable Agribusiness and Tourism
in the Southern Balkans” is an TEMPUS project
aimed at improving entrepreneurship education in 14 partner universities in
Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia. University of Szeged, Hungary is coordinator of this project.
Project activities started in January 2010
and will finish in March 2013. Wider objective of this project is: Improvement and development of higher
education capacity in
agricultural business and sustainable tourism across Macedonia, Albania and Kosovo, thereby
improving employment and entrepreneurship using local resources, increasing
the environmental awareness of the public and promoting sustainable agriculture, forestry and tourism training, by this
contributing especially to rural and microregional development. Some
inputs in framework of this project are:

- AUT as biggest and unique
University on Albania on agricultural and rural economies in framework
of this project during this period
has develop for the first time three new curricula programs as part of Economy and Agribusiness Faculty on:

1. Bachelor
curricula on “Management of Rural Tourism”

2. Professional Master on “Agribusiness Management”

3. Master
of Science on “Agribusiness Management”

- During
2011-2012 academic year at AUT start for the first time new programs
as full time and part time on:

1. Bachelor
program on “Management of Rural Tourism” with 80 students

2. Professional Master
program on “Agribusiness
Management” with 120 students

3. Master
of Science program on “Agribusiness Management”
with 30 students

4. In
framework of this project AUT has bought necessary equipment and create:

5. A
foreign languages Laboratory
of the University with up to date program on English, PC-s, video projectors, wireless internet service and photocopying machines.

6. A
information Centre
for students with PC-s. TV, and servers

- During second year of project are realised
6 study visits to EU partner countries. Seven academic staff from the AUT participated in each study visit to MT, HU, BG, BE and PT.

- There were organized 5
training sessions, totalling 11 weeks, 55 effective days of training (8 weeks are curry out at University of Tetovo on different courses with different theme on agricultural an agribusiness and three weeks for English courses). Total number of AUT staff is trained during the first year is 43 (from 40 participant referring the project).

- An
Intensive English language courses for AUT staff is realized on two levels. The number of AUT staff included on this course is 75.