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University of Niš becomes partner in developing Mechatronics skills for Industry 4.0 on educational project MIND funded by European program Erasmus +

By signing Mandate letter on 19 of December 2019 and Financial contract between Technical University Cluj-Napoca and University of Nis on 10th April 2020, University of Nis became new partner of Project MIND - Development of Mechatronics skills and innovative learning methods for Industry 4.0.

The MIND project aims to create mechatronics capabilities as well as new learning techniques for Industry 4.0. The future of learning will be drastically altered as a result of Industry 4.0. Employees that are 4.0 specialists and have multidisciplinary abilities that combine mechatronics degrees with IT knowledge and high levels of social competency will be required to make these adjustments. Universities must train students and build interdisciplinary skills that combine mechatronics qualifications with IT knowledge and better social skills in order to generate 4.0 experts in order to meet the job demands in the next 5 to 10 years.

Erasmus + is the European program focused on education, training, youth and sport in the period 2014-2020. The project has been funded under Key Action 2, Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices in Action type Strategic partnership for higher education.

Through MIND project, the cooperation between higher education institutions, will be consolidated and promotion of the modernization and development of the organizations from different countries and business relations between institutions and private sector.

The project has been endowed with a total budget of 165,803.00 € and will have a total duration of 24 months (2019-2021). The consortium consists of six partners: Technical University Cluj-Napoca (Coordinator) (UTCN) - Romania, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU), Integra HR (IHR), Polytechnic University of Timisoara (UPT)-Romania, Coming Computer Engineering (CCE)- Serbia, University of Nis (UNI) – Serbia.

From March 4 to 5, 2020, the second transnational meeting of the MIND project took place in Timisoara, Romania. Representatives of all the project partner countries were there to attend the meeting and continue the implementation of the project. It was the first time that representatives of the University of Nis were attended the meeting related to MIND project.

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