**Agenda – Kick-off meeting**

**Project title:** Strengthening of master curricula in water resources management for the Western Balkans HEIs and stakeholders

**Acronym:** SWARM

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| **Work package** | **Title** |
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| 7.1 | Kick-off meeting |

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| *Dates* | 20th and 21st December 2018 (Arrival date: 19th December, Departure date: 22nd December 2018) |
| *City* | Niš |
| *Meeting venue* | University of Niš, Rectorate building |
| *Address* | Univerzitetski trg 2 |



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| **Thursday, 20th December 2018** |
| Rectorate Building, University of Niš, Univerzitetski trg 2, Niš |
| 10:00-10:30 | SWARM participants registration |
| **First Session - Opening (Open for academic public and press) (Great Hall)** |
| 10:30-10:40 | Welcome speeches | Vesna Lopičić, Vice-Rector of the University of Niš |
| 10:40-11:00 | Short presentation of the University of Niš (UNI) | Zoran Nikolić, University of Niš |
| 11:00-11:30 | SWARM project presentation | Milan Gocić, University of Niš, Project Coordinator |
| 11:30-12:00 | Coffee break (Entrance Hall)  |
| **Second Session - Introducing project management, monitoring, reporting, financial reporting and technical details (Room 8)** |
| 12:00-12:30 | Project finance and financial reporting | Saša Nikolić, Milan Gocić, University of Niš |
| 12:30-12:50 | Dissemination and sustainability | Milan Gocić, University of Niš |
| 12:50-13:10 | Project website and project management platform presentation | Ljiljana Jevremović, University of Niš |
| 13:10-14:00 | Buffet lunch (Rectorate Building Restaurant)  |
| **Third Session – Partner presentations with special emphasis on their higher education research potential and practices, as well as role in SWARM (Room 8)** |
| 14:00-15:30 | University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) | Michael Tritthart |
| Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) | Zakhar Maletskyi |
| Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTh) | Panayotis Prinos, Skoulikaris Charalampos |
| University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy (UACEG) | Petar Filkov |
| University of Rijeka (UNIRIFCE) | Barbara Karleuša |
| Universidade de Lisboa (UL) | Maria Manuela Portela |
| 15:30-17:15 | University of Novi Sad (UNS) | Srđan Kolaković, Igor Peško |
| University of Sarajevo (UNSA) | Emina Hadžić |
| Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar (UNMO) | Suad Špago, Mili Selimotić |
| University of Pristina in Kosovska Mitrovica (UPKM) | Đurica Marković |
| Technical College of Applied Sciences Urosevac with temporary seat in Leposavic (TCASU) | Predrag Stanojević |
| University of Montenegro (UoM) | Goran Sekulić |
| Public Water Management Company “Vode Vojvodine” (PWMCVV) | Olivera Gavrilović |
| 17:15-17:30 | Conclusions of the day  |
| 19:30 | Social event: Dinner at a national restaurant (Meze)  |

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| **Friday, 21st December 2018** |
| Rectorate Building, University of Niš, Univerzitetski trg 2, Niš |
| **Fourth Session - WPs and action plan** **(Room 38, 2nd floor)** |
| 9:30-10:00 | Establishing of the project management structures (Steering Committee - SC, Project Management Committee - PMC, Quality Assurance Committee - QAC, WP Leaders) | Milan Gocić, University of Niš |
| 10:00-11:45 | WP1 presentation (Analysis of water resources management in the Western Balkan region) – Coordinator: BOKU | Kurt Glock, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna |
| WP2 presentation (Development of competence-based curricula aligned with EU trends) – Coordinator: AUTh | Panayotis Prinos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  |
| WP3 presentation (Development of trainings for professionals in water sector) - Coordinator: UPKM | Đurica Marković, University of Pristina in Kosovska Mitrovica  |
| WP4 presentation (Implementation of developed master curricula and trainings) - Coordinator: NMBU | Zakhar Maletskyi, Norwegian University of Life Sciences  |
| WP5 presentation (Quality assurance and monitoring) - Coordinator: UL | Maria Manuela Portela, Universidade de Lisboa  |
| WP6 presentation (Dissemination and exploitation) - Coordinator: UNI | Slaviša Trajković, University of Niš |
| WP7 presentation (Project management) - Coordinator: UNI | Milan Gocić, University of Niš |
| 11:45-12:15 | Coffee break (Entrance Hall)  |
| 12:15-12:35 | Project Management, Reporting and National Erasmus+ Office monitoring | Darko Milogorić, Erasmus+ office Serbia |
| 12:35-13:00 | Overview of the first project year: work plan, tasks and obligations of partners | Milan Gocić, University of Niš |
| 13:00-13:30 | Administrative issues (meeting with the EU HEIs)  | Milan Gocić, University of Niš |
| 13:30-14:00 | Administrative issues (meeting with the WB HEIs)  | Milan Gocić, University of NišSlaviša Trajković, University of Niš |
| 14:00-14:30 | General discussion and closing the meeting |

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