

EVENT REPORT FORM¹

Project title	Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkan countries
Project acronym	NatRisk
Project reference number	573806-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Coordinator	University of Nis
Project start date	October 15, 2016
Project duration	36 months

Event	Study visits and analysis of courses best practices in EU countries
Type of event	Study visit
Venue	Middlesex University London
Date	28 June 2017
Organizer	MUHEC, London, UK
Reporting date	28 June 2017
Report author(s)	Sally Priest

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¹ This form has to be filled by event organisers and sent on e-mail address: natriskuni@gmail.com five days after event. The term event relates to the meetings, workshops, exhibitions, conferences, etc....

EVENT DESCRIPTION

with special reference to goals and outcomes

Number of participants at the event	17
Participants (organisations)	WB partners, MUHEC
Event description:	
<p>This document reports the Study visit and analysis of courses best practices in EU countries of the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education project „Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkan countries“ (NatRisk), held at the Middlesex University London (MUHEC) on 28 June 2017. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Sally Priest, Flood Hazard Research Centre Middlesex University. The objective was to introduce to all WB project partners the most relevant issues related to the social aspects of vulnerability as well as Engaging communication to build local capacities to flood risk.</p> <p>Seventeen representatives from 5 partner institutions were present at the meeting (13 out of 17 were from WB partner HEIs – UNI, UNID, UPKM, TCASU).</p> <p>After the participants’ registration, which started at 10:00, Dr. Mike Dawney, former Middlesex Institutional Erasmus Coordinator, gave a welcome speech and introduced the Middlesex University, thereby highlighting university mission, historical development, employability of MUHEC students, MUHEC structure that includes faculties and four campuses.</p> <p>Dr. Sally Priest, Flood Hazard Research Centre Middlesex University, thanked all WB partners for their participation at this study visit and gave an introduction into Flood Hazard Research Centre best practices and realized international projects. She presented the topic named Social aspects of vulnerability with working group sessions and highlighted the notion of social vulnerability, health impacts of disaster events including different types of health risks from natural events such as fatalities, injures, psychological impacts, vector borne diseases, food/water/land contamination, malnutrition, worsening pre-existing conditions, affect access to drugs and treatment.</p> <p>Dr. Simon McCarthy, Flood Hazard Research Centre Middlesex University, presented the topic about engaging communication to build local capacities to flood risk with working group session. He talked about communication context in UK flood risk management such as purpose of risk communication, spatial context and characteristics, temporal context as well as general theoretical approaches finishing with an engagement strategy developement approach session.</p> <p>The study visit finished at 16:00.</p>	

Attachments

Agenda (pdf)	MUHEC study visit - agenda
Attendance sheet (pdf)	MUHEC study visit – participation list
Photos (jpg)	
News form (pdf)	07 Study visit and training of teaching staff in London - news
Deliverable (pdf)	MUHEC – Study visit report
Presentations (pdf)	01 Middlesex University - Mike Dawney 02 Flood Hazard Research Centre - Sally Priest 03 Social aspects of vulnerability – Sally Priest 04 Engaging communication to build local capacities to flood risk – Simon McCarthy
Other personal remarks	

Organisation details

Invitation sent to	18 participants
Date of event material release	28 June 2017
Date of participants list's finalisation	28 June 2017
Date of agenda finalisation	07 June 2017
Number of participants (according to the participants list)	17
Comments	

Problems encountered during the event preparation phase

Please add your comments, if any:

Strengths and limitations of the event (please include comments received)

Strengths of the event and contributions or activities by participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Good interaction and experience exchange between participants ➤ Presentations were very useful ➤ Presented topics were of great importance for the further development of master curricula
Suggestions for the improvement	
Any further comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The organisation was at the highest level

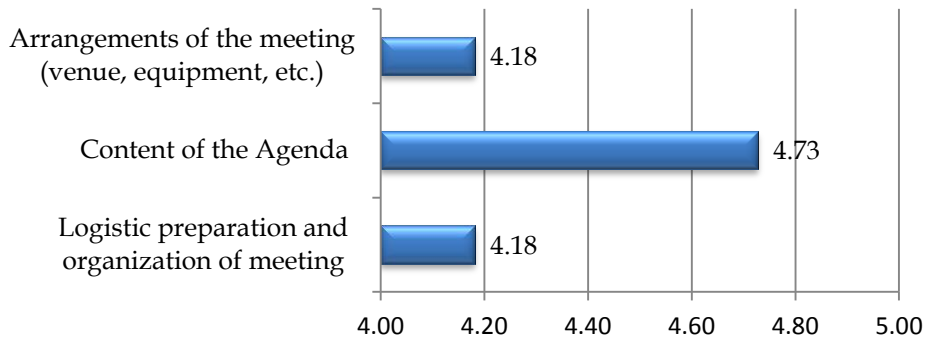
Evaluation details

Results of evaluation of the general organisation of the event

Description					
The general opinion is that the study visit was excellent organised.					
Table(s)/Figure(s)					
The general organisation of the study visit in percentage is presented in the following table:					
Grading	Poor	OK	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Logistic preparation and organization of meeting	0	9.1	18.2	18.2	54.5
Content of the Agenda	0	0	9.1	9.1	81.8
Arrangements of the meeting (venue,	0	9.1	9.1	36.4	45.4

equipment, etc.)

The general organisation of the study visit



Results of evaluation of general working communication

Description

The quality of presentations and prepared agenda and material were evaluated with high marks.

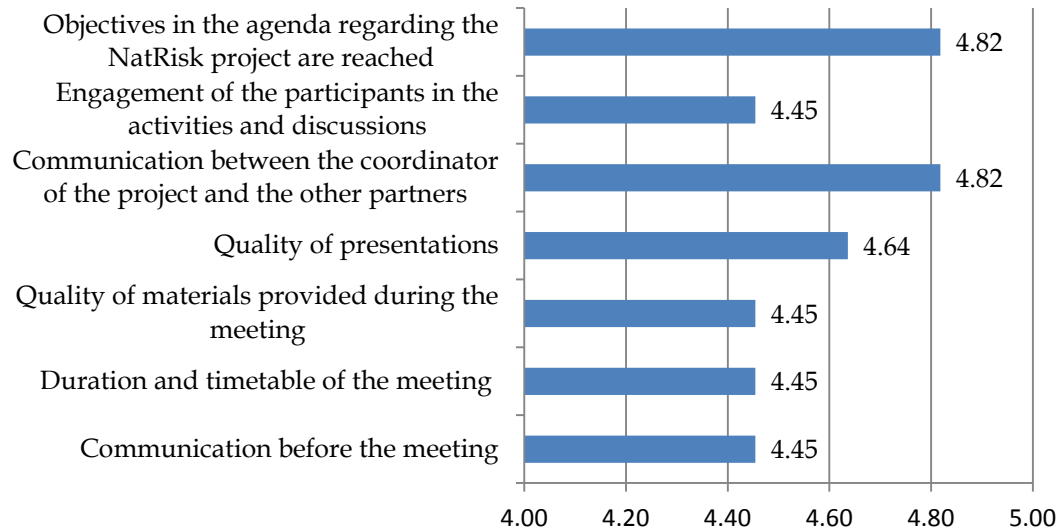
Table(s)/Figure(s)

The general working communication in percentage is presented in the following table:

Grading	Poor	OK	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Communication before the meeting	0	0	9.1	36.4	54.5
Duration and timetable of the meeting	0	0	9.1	36.4	54.5
Quality of materials provided during the meeting	0	9.1	9.1	9.1	72.7
Quality of presentations	0	0	9.1	18.2	72.7
Communication between the coordinator of the project and the other partners	0	0	0	18.2	81.8
Engagement of the participants in the activities and	0	0	0	54.5	45.5

discussions					
Objectives in the agenda regarding the NatRisk project are reached	0	0	0	18.2	81.8

General working communication

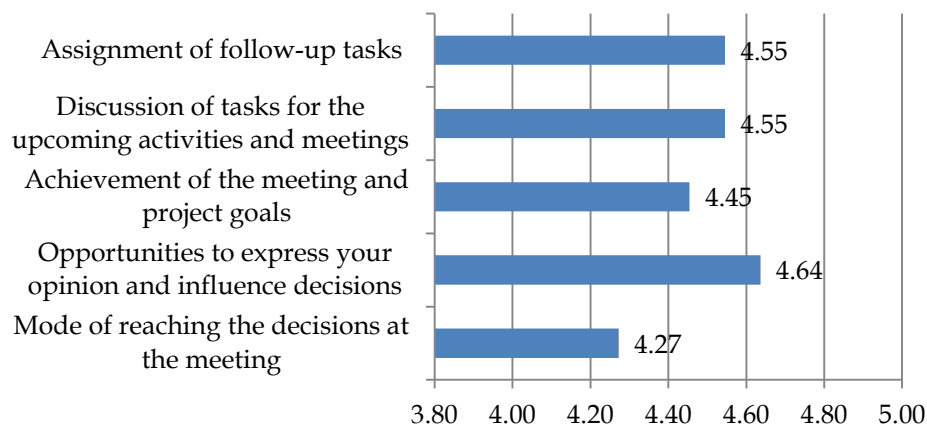


Results of evaluation of overall success of the event

Description					
The overall success of the study visit was graduated as excellent.					
Table(s)/Figure(s)					
The overall success of the meeting in percentage is presented in the following table:					
Grading	Poor	OK	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Mode of reaching the	0	0	18.2	36.4	45.5

decisions at the meeting					
Opportunities to express your opinion and influence decisions	0	0	9.1	18.2	72.7
Achievement of the meeting and project goals	0	0	9.1	36.4	54.5
Discussion of tasks for the upcoming activities and meetings	0	0	9.1	27.3	63.6
Assignment of follow-up tasks	0	0	18.2	9.1	72.7

Overall success of the visit



Please indicate your suggestions for further event's improvement:

Location, date

London, 28 June 2017

Signature

Sally Priest

