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Multiplier Event Summary

Project partner: Varna Free University “Chernorizets Hrabar”

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Date and location of the Multiplier Event:

The one-day Multiplier Event was organized face-to-face on May 08, 2021 from 10.00 a.m. to 16.15 p.m. in Lecture Hall 2 of Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar".

Number of external participants and their profile:

Total number of participants - 22

- Male - 7
- Female – 15

Professional status of participants:

The Multiplier Event were attended by representatives of PA programmes in Bulgaria, relevant practitioners from different institutions and alumni of PA programmes.

General description of the event:

Before the Multiplier Event, for the purposes of the presentation of the project and the project's intellectual outputs an invitation and agenda were prepared and distributed to potential participants - to different target groups, end-users, beneficiaries, project stakeholders, NA representatives, etc. Lecturers prepared presentations.



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Project`s brochures were distributed among participants before the Multiplier Event in order to acquaint the participants with the delivered by now main results and to transmit the results to as widest group of users as possible.

The introductory part of the Multiplier Event:

- Opening of the Multiplier Event with a welcome speech;
- Presentation of the issues, objectives and program of the event;
- Presentation of the PAQUALITY project.

The main part of the Multiplier Event:

- Presentation of O1 “Assessment of methodology and materials of public administration teaching and its relevance for practice”;
- Presentation of O2 “Open platform for quality sharing in public administration education”;
- Presentation of O3 “Methodological framework for quality improvement of project partners”;
- Presentation of O5 ”Methodological framework for development of competencies relevant for practice”
- Presentation of O6 ”Methodological framework for developing PA curricula in conformity with the European quality”
- Presentation of O4 „Qualitative and quantitative analyses of interactions of the created network“
- Presentation of O7 „Methodological approach to the European public administration accreditation in the new EU member countries“
- Presentation of O8 „Policy recommendations for implementation of the European public administration accreditation at different levels (high education programs, public administration national authorities, national accreditation bodies)“ – what to expect till the end of the project, next steps.



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The final part of the Multiplier Event:

- Presentation of opportunities of EAPAA quality evaluation, accreditation and certifications, procedures and criteria for application. All participants gave their feedback on the topic. Answers were summarized by VFU team.

The first part of the Multiplier Event, was devoted to the welcome of the participants and the presentation of the issues and presentation of the project. The other part of the Multiplier Event, was devoted to the implementation of the practical part of the Event and the reflection of the work done, the exchange of opinions, open discussion by presenting examples of good practice in the application of real stories in the local environment by participants.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Invitation;
- B. Agenda;
- C. Attendance list of participants;
- D. Presentations - 6;
- E. Attendance list of participants interested in EAPAA evaluation;
- F. A list with strengths and weaknesses identified regarding the EAPAA accreditation/certification;
- G. Photos.