

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



ERASMUS MOBILITY

EDUCATIONAL CENTRE
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International projects

GOALS and AIMS of international co-operation

Goal: higher quality of our students' knowledge.

AIMS:

- taking part in international projects and co-operation with domestic and foreign partners,
- interaction of domestic and foreign experts into the study process,
- education and self-education of professional and other employees.

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIONS

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LEONARDO DA VINCI

ERASMUS
INDIVIDUAL
MOBILITY

COMENIUS

Students' work
placement mobility

Employee mobility
(staff and teaching)

Language assistant
(English and
German)

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The number of participants of “outgoing” and “incoming” mobility:

From 2003:

Students' work
placement mobility:
from 1 to 11 yearly

Personnel mobility
(staff & teaching):
from 5 to 10 yearly

From 2005

Personnel mobility
(staff & teaching):
from 1 to 4 yearly

Language assistant:
2 so far

ERASMUS PROJECTS

ERASMUS INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY AT THE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE



- Erasmus UNIVERSITY CHARTER IN 2007:
 - Erasmus individual work placement mobility
 - Erasmus individual staff mobility
 - Erasmus individual teaching mobility

WE FOLLOW OUR
GOALS

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WORK PLACEMENT GOALS



"Nothing better
can happen to
you:
**international
experiences –
priceless.**"

Bucarest, 2008



London, 2009

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TEACHING MOBILITY



Langside College Glasgow,
Great Britain, 2011

VOŠ Časlav, Czech
Republic, 2009



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STAFF MOBILITY



ISCAP, Portugal, 2007



Aarhus Business
College, Denmark,
2007



ISCAL, Portugal, 2009



Arel University,
Turkey, 2011

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THE RESULTS OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

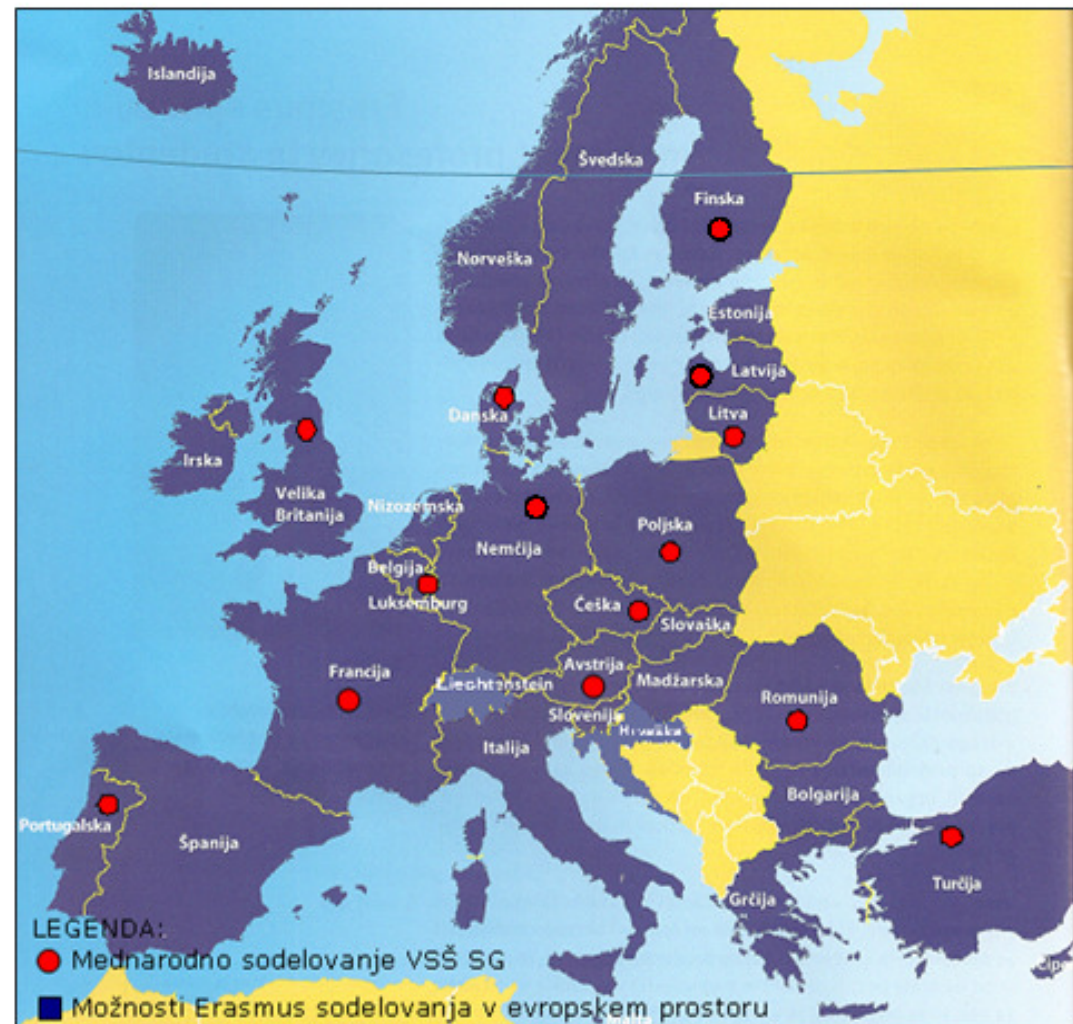
A network of contacts:



More
“outgoing”
mobility.

More
“incoming”
mobility.

EXCHANGE OF GOOD
PRACTICES



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SWOT ANALYSIS OF TAKING PART IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advantages:

- improvement of work placement,
- exchange of good practices,
- obtaining additional references and competences of students, staff & teachers and also the school,
- enhancing the students' employment possibilities,
- getting familiar with the demands and conditions of foreign employers and educational institutions.

Dangers:

- participants do not use the gained knowledge in practice,
- forgetting about the mobility goals,
- lack of interest due to lower financial support.

Disadvantages:

- employer's disinterest in the student's day to day progress (the grade does not provide enough info),
- one-sided info about the mobility (just the participants' evaluation)
- there's no follow up about the students career,
- there's no intercorrelation between the School centre's units on the various projects and activities.

Opportunities:

- finding new ways to enter the labour market,
- spreading the network of international activities,
- enabling better transfer possibilities between domestic and foreign educational institutions,
- strengthening of the importance of international co-operation.

CONCLUSIONS

Almost all participants evaluate their participations as a very positive experience.

International activities support the school's quality system.

They complete the school's mission:

"Follow the needs of the organisations for qualitative personnel with the educational programmes and provide students with the best support and knowledge for their future career."



Šolski center Slovenj Gradec

SOMETHING ABOUT OUR SCHOOL (EDUCATIONAL) CENTRE SLOVENJ GRADEC, VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

**The largest educational centre in the north of
Slovenia**

VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

- Our new building



A typical classroom

- It can seat up to 70 students

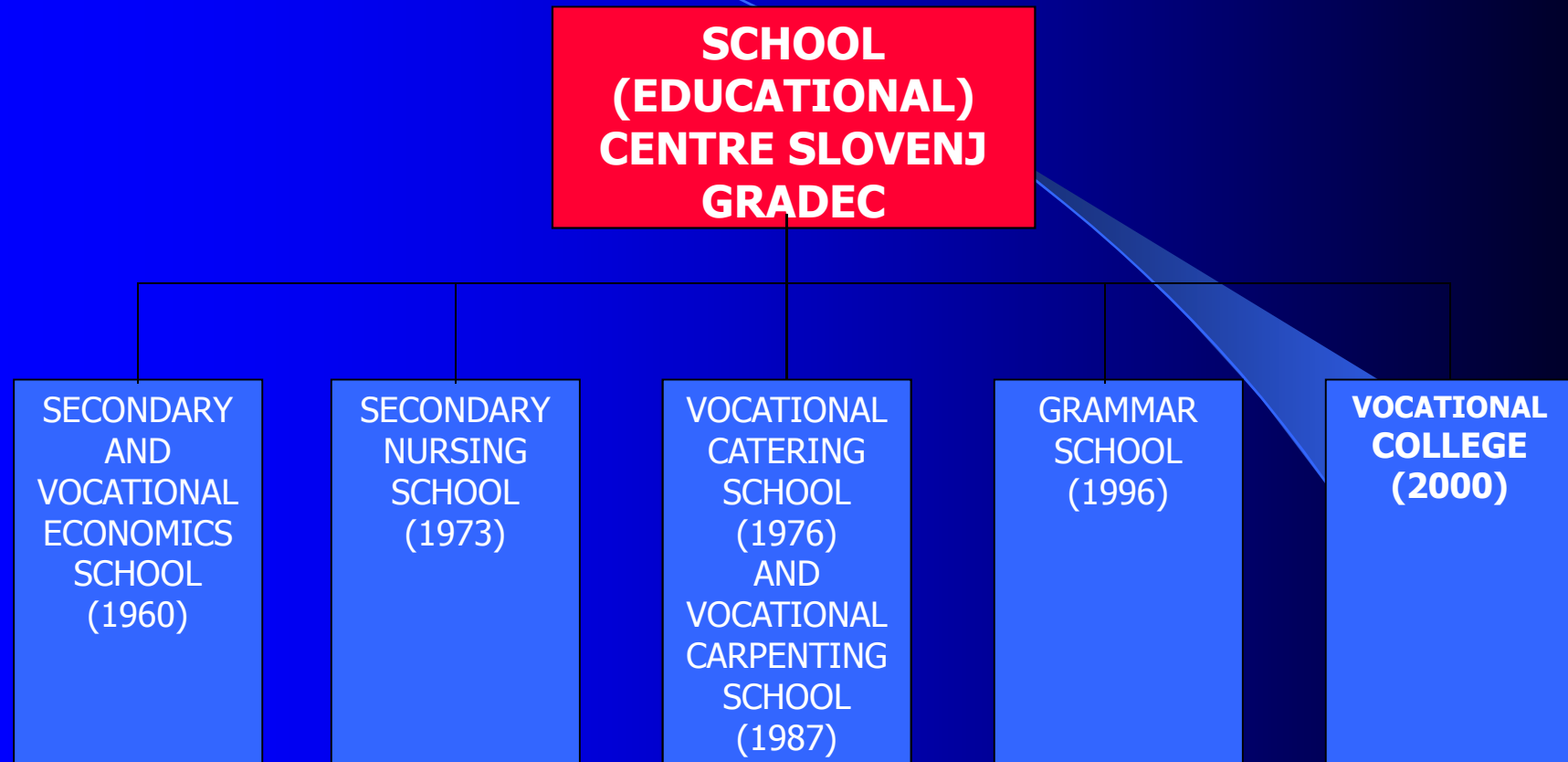


The one of IT rooms

- Brand new computers and monitors



OUR ORGANISATION



College organization

- College is run by the headmaster.
- Students are educated in 2 programmes (assistant manager, economist).
- There are programmes for regular and adult students.
- Each programme lasts 2 years (4 semesters) and ends with a diploma paper.
- Students have 10-week work placement each year of their study.

**COLLEGE (TERTIARY
EDUCATION
ESTABLISHMENT)**

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ASSISTANT MANAGER
(2000/01)

COMMERCIALIST
(2002/03)



ECONOMIST
(2008/09)

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(2005/06)

SLOVENJ GRADEC, OUR TOWN



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**

COME,
YOU WILL BE WELCOME.