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A group of professors and lecturers from Sts Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje and South Eastern Europe University, Tetovo realized this visit in the scope of the teacher retraining activity. Our host was Prof. D-r Dilip Patel.

During our visit we discussed several topics that are in the scope of the project, like development of new curricula at South Bank University for the new Master studies and adaptation of their existing studies to fulfill latest requirements in UK for Faculty of Business, Computing & Information Management (BCIM). Several issues were discussed about what the student choose, what is attractive for them, what changes are to be performed in order to realize the course. We discussed the way they plan to teach the courses, their considerations in choosing the units.

Prof. Dilip Patel organized the events and the meetings with other professors at the University. He organized a tour of the university premises as a whole, and we had a chance to see several teaching classrooms, computer laboratories and the library.

With Prof. Patel we discussed in details the evaluation process of the teachers and the latest curriculum development at their University. He also organized several meetings with other colleagues and one former student who gave us a chance to talk with someone who had a first-hand “client” experience of the LSBU teaching process.

We met with professors related to various courses and units, so we had a chance to understand realization of these courses, course unit guides. I found that the discussions with responsible teachers as very useful in the process of teaching the special units, in particular with: Prof. Jeffrey Chang; Prof. Alun Hughes on BIT Applications; Prof. David Chen on Commercial Information Systems Development; Prof. Mike Bradley on Management Information Systems

We also met a former student of London South Bank University Alun Hughes. He presented us his insight on the way the courses are held, evaluated and examined. He now works at the University as an application developer.