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**Workshop:**

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**progress review**

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## **Workshop on Quality Control, monitoring and progress review**

The purpose of this visit was to analyze the progress of the project and define activities to be performed in the final stage of the project mainly concerning monitoring, quality control and dissemination activities. The meeting was organized by Prof. D-r Margaritis, Prof. D-r Hatziprokopiu, Mrs. Maria Chanioti, from University of Macedonia and Prof. D-r Vladimir Radevski, from SEE University and Prof. D-r Marjan Gusev from University Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

All project participants prepare their reports for analysis of the project impact and achievements for the period of project duration. We concluded that enormous number of workshops, visits, teacher retraining was performed in order to achieve project outcomes, and huge number of deliveries such as introduction of study programs, new curricula, unit guides, developed new courses, e-learning and conventional teaching material. The final biggest event for dissemination purposes is the event in Skopje scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> of May and Bitola scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

The impact of the MABECS project was great and the project outcomes are used as start up of new ideas, such as establishment of new faculty at University St. Clement Ohridski by the Parliament of the Republic, new programs and curricula at all beneficiary institutions.

The contractor approved the idea for organizing final visit to city of Nousse and the Department of Information Technology in June 2007. The project deliveries, such as new teaching methods should be presented to all beneficiary institutions, but also to staff of University of Macedonia.

This visit was also used for discussions about the QAASnet project, particularly for the following topics: new law on quality assurance for higher education in Greece, new high education law and new law for research and postgraduate studies. At University of Macedonia they have established a new unit for quality assurance responsible for realization of procedures.

There was also discussion about procedure for election of professors at Universities in Greece. The election committee consists of 11 members, with 3-4 external evaluators from different universities. They usually organize two meetings and discuss with all candidates about their ability to perform duties as professor. There are 5 grades of professorship, starting with lecturer, assistant professor, tenure assistant professor, associate professor and full professor. The time period of re-election is usually 3-5 years. We discussed thoroughly the quality assurance procedure for evaluation of professors.

Another topic of discussion was the preparation of the new law on higher education and its implication on quality assurance on higher education. The draft version of the law was on public debate and now the upgraded version is in the Parliament procedure. We expect that the adoption by the Parliament will be realized very soon.