

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Newsletter 29 of the International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS) has been released. In this issue:









Cooperation with students with special needs

As a partner institution ISSBS participates in the international Erasmus + project Inclusive university - a set of tools dedicated to HEI for better respond to disabled student's needs. As part of the project, we carried out two seminars on 11 and 12 October, in which ISSBS's students with special needs also participated, including graduate Monika Pogorevc. More about the event is available HERE.

Beginning of the academic year

After almost two years of limited live lectures, we are looking forward to the new academic year 2021/2022, which will again be largely performed at the faculty. We planned the study process so that we could ensure a suitable and safe implementation for everyone. As in previous years, at the beginning of the academic year we held introductory classes with the dean doc. dr. Srečko Natek and assoc. dean dr. Kristijan Breznik.

About international projects and individual Erasmus mobility

As part of the <u>ErasmusDays 2021</u> celebration, we carried out four virtual events, with which we presented individual mobilities and Erasmus+ project activities to our students, as well as to a wider audience. We carried out the following events: "*From Erasmus Students for Erasmus Students*", "International Erasmus + project challenges and learning opportunities", "LittleBigEntrepreneurs - entrepreneurial learning in practice with examples from Slovenia, Estonia, and Greece" and "Erasmus + projects dissemination tool". More about the events is available <u>HERE</u>.

Student excursions

In September, we organised excursions for undergraduate students to the companies Ahac d.o.o., ANB Trade d.o.o., and Šumer d.o.o. At ISSBS, we strive to connect as much as possible with local successful companies and to include in the study process companies where our graduates are employed.

Erasmus + guest foreign professors

In September, we hosted foreign professors as part of the Erasmus + programme. From the partner institution <u>Politehnica University of Timisoara</u> (Romania) we hosted the dean of the faculty, dr. Marian Mocan, and professor dr. Anca Draghici. We also hosted dr. Zoran Mihanović from <u>Economic</u> <u>Faculty</u> of University of Split. You can read more about the event <u>HERE</u>.

<u>"Odštekonomija" - a workshop for high school</u> students

From the point of view of social responsibility and connection with the environment, we organised the workshop "Odštekonomija" at the Slovenska Bistrica Secondary School. With the help of professor doc. dr.



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Gregor Jagodič, the high school students learned that knowledge of economics can benefit them in everyday life. The workshop is intended for high school students, students, adults or anyone who wants to learn in a fun way what economics is, what economic myths are, and why it's good to know economics.

Erasmus internship as an ISSBS student at Istanbul Bilgi University

Our student Kaja Pusar is carrying out an Erasmus internship at the <u>Istanbul Bilgi University's</u> International Office, where she works in an international team, and describes her work as very interesting and diverse. As the work mainly refers to helping foreign students, she is further improving her knowledge of English, and due to living in Istanbul, she is also acquiring basic knowledge of the Turkish language. You can read more about her experience <u>HERE</u>.