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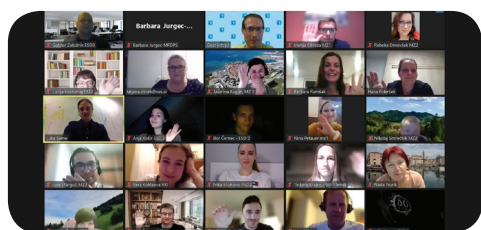
14TH ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

In March, we held the 14th ceremonial awarding of diplomas and honours for students of all study programmes. In the academic year 2020/2021, 93 students graduated from the ISSBS. In addition to diplomas, we also awarded commendations for the best final works and student tutoring. At the same time, we promoted our doctoral student, dr. Dugagjin Sokoli.



KoMe STUDENT CONFERENCE

The ISSBS Student Council successfully held the 12th student conference on intergenerational cooperation in first employment, understanding personal finances and entering the entrepreneurial path.



The guests were: director of the Prosum Institute, mag. Mihaela Kežman; insurance consultant Generali d. d. and our graduate, Tina Hriberšek; Barbara Ramšak, director of PE Delavska hranilnica d. d.; assist. Hana Fideršek, who is also an accountant in the company Eko Line Trade d. o. o., and Tatjana Štinek, msc., from the Celje Regional Chamber of Crafts and Small Businesses.



Študentska konferenca KoMe
Student conference KoMe
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"ŠTUDENTIJADA"

At the end of the last trimester, we organized the now traditional student gathering called Študentijada together with teachers and faculty staff members. This was an excellent opportunity for students and teachers to socialise and relax before the start of the summer exam period. A great atmosphere was provided by a DJ, delicious food, and smiling students.



PRESENTATION OF INNOVATIVE IDEAS AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY IN CELJE

As part of the course Innovation in Business, we organized a presentation of innovative project ideas in cooperation with the central library of Celje. The goals were to present the possibilities of connecting the library with providers of various services and to contribute to its greater inclusion in the environment. The students devised good ideas that will make it easier for library users to use their services. They developed new services, complemented the existing offer, and found ways to enable better intergenerational networking of stakeholders.



ROUND TABLE »ECONOMY IN THE GRIP OF THE ENERGY AND WAR CRISIS"

On May 9, 2022, we held a round table entitled **Economy in the Grip of the Energy and War Crisis**. We organized it in cooperation with the Club of entrepreneurs Zlatorog Celje. Our colleague Prof. Dr. Janez Šušteršič, former Minister of Finance, spoke with:

- Marijana Bednaš, msc., director of the Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and



Development

- Aleksander Mirt, msc., director of Energetika Celje d.o.o.,
- Mark Stemberger, msc., from the company Agis Technologies d.d., and
- Tina Žumer, msc., Deputy Governor of Banka Slovenije



PROFESSIONAL EXCURSION TO PROMINENT COMPANIES

In April, our students visited three successful Slovenian companies; Cana Water d.o.o., which with its innovative approaches and presence on foreign markets is making its way among the most valued mineral water brands, Ocean Orchids d.o.o., one of the most penetrating orchid breeding companies in Europe, and the company Fijavž d.o.o. which deals with transport and logistics.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MakeLearn&TIIM

From May 19 to 21, 2022, the MakeLearn & TIIM international scientific conference entitled **Digital Transformation: The Harmonic Convergence of People, Culture, Process, and Technology in the New Normal** took place in a hybrid format in Kaunas (Lithuania) and at the same time online.



At this year's conference, 154 participants from 32 countries presented 102 conference papers. This year's focus was on digital transformation leading to a new normal.



DEFENSE OF DOMAGOJ NIKOLIĆ'S DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

In June, Mr Domagoj Nikolic completed his doctoral dissertation thesis under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valerij Dermol. The title of the dissertation was **Effects of systemic constellations work on organizational performance** was successfully defended by our now graduate.

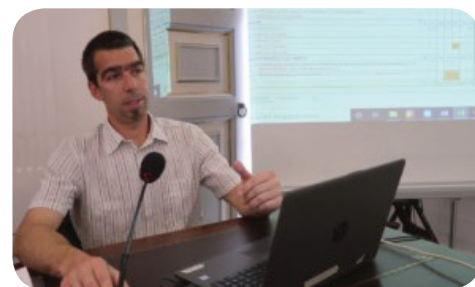


ERASMUS STUDENT AND STAFF MOBILITY

In the second half of the academic year, as part of the Erasmus+ programme and the call for foreign visiting teachers 2019-2021, we hosted as many as 20 foreign professors and students from the following countries: Thailand, Israel, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Tunisia, Finland, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Croatia, and Poland. Our students and university teachers performed mobility at the following institutions:



- Kasetsart University, Thailand (5)
- Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey (1)
- University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy (1)
- Universidade Portucalense – Portugal (1)
- Twistshake of Sweden, Sweden (1)
- Lebanese International University, Lebanon (2)
- Robert Morris University, USA (1)
- Western Galilee College – Israel (2)
- University of Salta – Argentina (1)
- School for Management and Technology Felgueiras - Portugal (1)
- SS. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia (1)
- University of Las Palmas Grand Canaria – Spain (1)



COOPERATION WITH THE ENVIRONMENT - INVOLVING GUESTS FROM PRACTICE

In the last trimester of the academic year 2021/2022, we hosted many Slovenian and foreign lecturers from practice who shared knowledge and discussed current topics with our students. For example, we established contacts with the **Regional Chamber of Crafts and Small Business Celje** and the **Network Business Incubator from Rogaška Slatina**.

