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**Report from WORKSHOP
Industrial Board and Faculty of Civil Engineering
GEOBIZ Project**

The Faculty of Civil Engineering together with the Industrial Board and the GEOBIZ project, has organized a workshop on 28.02.2022. The workshop was held in order to analyze the presentation of the practical effects of the connection between academia and business in the economic development of the country, on the topic:

"Challenges and innovative methods of cooperation in academia-business education for the needs of the labor market"

University of Prishtina, respectively the Faculty of Civil Engineering has reached an agreement with business partners, for cooperation in joint education for future experts in



business and academy. The opening note from the Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, was in the spirit of academic development and cooperation with Business. In this workshop, three presentations were held on the topics from business and the B-A cooperation. The first topic was titled “System, mission, organization, mandate, coordination of emergency operations” where the activities from Emergency Management Agency and requests for geoinformation from various sources were presented.

The second presentation was by MSc student Njomza Koraqi, titled "Collection and consistency of geoinformation for research in the field of Archeology". The first part of the presentation provided knowledge on the use of geoinformatics in the collection of geoinformation for archaeological sites. While the second part of the presentation was directly related to its practical activity according to the requirements of the archaeological project of a castle in Kosovo. This was the B-A collaboration for future experts in joint education in the field of geoinformatics and geoinformation.

The third presentation according to the agenda was by Prof. Murat Meha PhD, on the topic "Academy-business co-education according to the EU model for problem-based learning"

During these presentations and discussions with the participants it was concluded as follows:

The aim of this workshop is the B-A cooperation of stakeholders in geodesy, geoinformatics and spatial technology in all areas in Kosovo.

Therefore, together the B - A will continue to find solutions to professional problems as follows:

- joint building of professional capacities to future experts,
- to gain professional knowledge and skills, for individuals work and for heterogeneous professional groups.
- focus on the experiences of others,
- finding opportunities to interpret data through software in combination with other forms of problem solving,
- assess the benefits of stakeholder cooperation in joint academic education process that aims to reduce the gap between academic supply and business needs,
- organizing lectures and practical work with businesses, for example groups of 10-12 students, or to send them a day at work, 3-4 students in a business, so that they can see how it works, and how they can gain professional skills and abilities from these organizations.

The conclusion of the Industrial Board and the GEOBIZ Project, through the Faculty of Civil Engineering, was the continuation of support in B-A education through workshops and internships for the students. B-A workshops will be organized with students in April and May 2022, at business companies. While smaller groups of 2-3 students will be sent for a visit to business companies.

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First presenter. Nehat Koqinaj PhD. from AME



Second presenter Student MSc Njomza Koraqi



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Third presenter Prof. Dr. Murat Meha

