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Primary School Vrapčići and Primary School “Mujaga Komadina” in Mostar hosted the workshops on October 3, 2025. A total of forty primary school pupils of the ninth grade attended the workshop. The workshop was led by Assoc. Prof. Majra Lalić and senior assistant Lejla Škaljić Tanović. A presentation was held about the ESN AIR project itself, with special emphasis on the importance of participating in the mobility exchange program and being active citizens.

The first workshop in the Secondary Medical School in Mostar was held on October 7, 2025. Thirty-three high school pupils of third- and fourth-year took part in the workshop. The pupils learned about the Erasmus program, mobility, and the importance of being active citizens.

The second visit was held on October 9, 2025. at the Secondary Civil Engineering School in Mostar. Thirty-four final year pupils participated in the workshop. The students learned about the Erasmus program, mobility, and the importance of being active citizens. Willian shared his experiences..

The workshops were led by Assistant Prof. Marko Čećez, a senior assistant. Emina Mehić. Erasmus exchange student Sejmenur Ciftci from Turkiye, who is currently on exchange at the Faculty of Humanities, Department of English Language and Literature, shared her experience as an exchange student, while Willian Rodrugues Goncalves from Brazil, who is currently on exchange at the Faculty of Economics, attended the workshop in Secondary Civil Engineering School in Mostar. Pupils of both schools also had a STEM workshop; senior assistant Emina Mehić held a workshop on Discovery and Development of Medicines (science), while assistant professor Marko Cecez held an educational game in the field of cryptography (mathematics).

# ESN AIR – SECOND MIDTERM MEETING

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The second midterm meeting of the ESN Air project was held on 16.10.2025. to 17.10.2025.

The first day started with the welcome address by Prof. Rijad Novaković, Vice Rector for International Cooperation at Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, Maja Kazazić, ESN AIR team leader at Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, and Silvia Mangialardo, ESN-AIR Coordinator from Polytechnic University of Ancona.

The working part of the meeting started with the presentation of WP1 – project management and coordination – by Silvia Mangialardo. Mrs. Mangialardo talked about advancements, intermediate progress report, and financial aspects, Deadlines, Final project meeting in Montenegro. All Universities involved in this WP also presented their work. ESN Ancona and ESN Albania were responsible for presenting preparatory measures carried out to establish the ESN Section in Shkodra and the ESN Section in Podgorica within WP3.

Discussion about the WP4 included a presentation about the training of students and staff and the organization of Erasmus info days and peer discussions. Within WP5, all universities from Western Balkan countries presented their activities regarding awareness campaigns in primary and secondary schools, as well as the timetable for the second set of workshops in elementary and secondary schools.

The end of the first day ended with the exchange of best practices.

The second day started with the discussion about the WP6 Communication and dissemination and planning of the final conference in Podgorica, followed by the presentation of WP7, which deals with the impact and sustainability. The emphasis was on the drafting of the Memorandum of Understanding between the members of the consortium. The second day ended with the Steering Committee meeting and the Quality Assurance Committee Meeting.





# ERASMUS INFO DAY

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The Erasmus Info Day was held on October 16, 2025. from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Faculty of Economics of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.

The Vice Rector for International Cooperation opened the event. After the introductory speech, Prof. Emina Junuz introduced students to the SUNRISE European University Alliance project, of which the University is a member.

The pinnacle of the Erasmus info day was a panel discussion where students who have already been on mobility shared their personal experiences and motivations for studying abroad. The panel discussion offered an opportunity for peer discussion, where the audience had an opportunity to ask panelists questions regarding the scholarships, recognition of study period abroad at the home institution, assistance when applying, as well as the financial issues connected to studying abroad. The event also included a hands-on workshop for students interested in applying for Erasmus programs, where students were able to learn about what mobility is, the advantages of being mobile, how to apply, the difference between the nomination and application, the necessary documentation, the finances, and exchange opportunities.

Erasmus info day was organized within the Erasmus+ CBHE project ESN-AIR - "Engaging Students for eNhancing internationalization practices in the Adriatic-Ionian Region".





# SUNRISE ALLIANCE PRESENTED DURING THE ERASMUS INFO DAY

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The Erasmus Info Day was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2025 at the Faculty of Economics of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, was organized by the International Relations Office. An important part of the program was the presentation of the results and ongoing activities within the European University Alliance project – SUNRISE, delivered by Prof. Dr. Emina Junuz, the institutional coordinator of the project at the University.

The SUNRISE Alliance, as part of the European Universities initiative, aims to strengthen institutional and educational capacities through collaboration among partner universities within the Alliance and with institutions from the European Union. In her presentation, Prof. Dr. Junuz provided key information about the project's objectives, implemented activities, and achieved results. She emphasized the importance of student engagement through the SUNRISE Student Council, which enables students to actively participate in international academic processes and strengthens their role in shaping education policy at the European level.

Within the broader context of the event, the SUNRISE initiative was highlighted as complementary to the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), whose activities are supported through the Erasmus+ CBHE project ESN-AIR ("Engaging Students for eNhancing internationalization practices in the Adriatic-Ionian Region"), coordinated at the University by Prof. Dr. Maja Kazazić.

The presentation emphasized the need to further develop cooperation between the SUNRISE Student Council and the local ESN section, with proposals for joint activities aimed at enhancing student mobility and engagement.

During the Erasmus Info Day, students had the opportunity to learn about exchange opportunities, the application process, and available scholarships. A panel discussion with students who have already been on mobility and who shared their personal experiences and motivations for studying abroad was particularly interesting. The event also included a hands-on workshop for students interested in applying for Erasmus programs.

The organization of such events reflects the strong commitment of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar to international academic engagement. Projects like SUNRISE and ESN-AIR serve as key pillars in building a modern, European-oriented higher education environment.



# PELMOB PROJECT FINAL CONFERENCE HELD

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A two-day PELMOB Project Final Conference was held at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, bringing together numerous project partners, teachers, students, and guests from the country and abroad.

During the first day of the conference, project partners had meetings to present achieved project results, analyze the challenges and opportunities, and discuss the future cooperation.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amela Piralic, Vice-Rector for Science and Research at Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, and Prof. Dr. Mirna Nozic, Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, welcomed the participants. They emphasized the importance of the project for improving the teaching process, developing engineering competencies, and strengthening international cooperation.

The project coordinator, Prof. Dr. Nebojša Arsić, Rector of the University of Pristina with headquarters in Kosovska Mitrovica (UPKM), greeted the participants. Prof. Arsić emphasized that the University actively follows contemporary trends in higher education and strives to improve the quality of teaching and research work through joint projects.

On the second day of the conference, Prof. Dr. Đani Rahimić, President of the City Council of the City of Mostar, and Prof. Dr. Rijad Novaković, Vice-Rector for International and Interuniversity Cooperation of the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, opened the formal part of the conference.

Prof. Rahimic and Prof. Novakovic emphasized the importance of the PELMOB project for strengthening ties between the academic community, local government, and the business sector, and praised the results achieved during its three-year implementation.

The PELMOB Fair was also organized as part of the conference. It was an opportunity for participants to see electric vehicles thanks to the cooperation with the company Auto Nuic Ltd., as well as a presentation of innovative solutions developed within the project. The fair attracted great attention. It was an example of how to apply in practice the gained knowledge and technologies resulting from the cooperation of partner institutions.

The results of the PELMOB project are an important step towards modernization of study programs, developing sustainable mobility, and the advancement of technical sciences in the region.



# WORKSHOP VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME – 'ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'

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30 students of the Faculty of Law participated in the workshop, voting for the first time – 'Electoral system in Bosnia and Herzegovina'. The workshop was held at the Faculty of Education on October 21, 2025. from 14:00 to 16:00.

Dr. Suad Arnautović, from the Central Election Commission, spoke about elections, legislation related to elections, the election process, and institutions, while Adi Agić spoke about election technologies and explained to the students what the actual voting at a polling station will be like.

The lectures were followed by a practical simulation of voting and other procedures at the polling station on election day.

The purpose of this project was to provide young voters with an insight into the basics of the electoral process in Bosnia and Herzegovina and to introduce them to the electoral system of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the voting process.



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