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Project partner's needs analysis and implementation for the new local BRC

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“Bologna implementation“ in Slovenia

Slovenia has joined the Bologna Process at the initial meeting in Bologna in 1999.

Higher education legislation has been amended several times, in order to adapt to the principles of the European Higher Education Area (ECTS, Diploma Supplement; degree system; QA, etc.).

Some key milestones:

- Universities and colleges have redesigned their study programmes, as well as institutional structures and policies (mainly) between 2005 and 2011;
- National QA Agency (NAKVIS) established in 2010;
- National programme for higher education adopted in 2011;
- National qualifications framework adopted in 2015;
- National strategy for internationalization of higher education adopted in 2016.

Needs analyses for the Bologna Resource Centre

It could be said that in recent years *Slovenia has implemented the key principles* of the European Higher Education Area – EHEA.

At the national and institutional level, there are a number of institutions and structures which provide the necessary information and other support.

It is possible to discuss whether the implementation of the key principles of the EHEA has been carried out optimally or not (and what eventual mistakes have been done), but it is clear that *Slovenia does not need a resource centre that would provide basic information and support*. This is offered by other institutions.

On slides that follow, some of the existing institutions, providing adequate support are briefly presented (through their websites).

Ministry of Education, information pages on the Bologna Process:
http://www.arhiv.mvzt.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/visoko_solstvo/bo lonjski_proces/ (in Slovenian)

CMEPIUS – The Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes: a public institution working in the field of international projects and international mobility (including Erasmus). Established in 2003. See <http://eng.cmepius.si/>

Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency NAKVIS; see <http://www.nakvis.si/en-GB/Content/Details/8>

Study in Slovenia, information pages for foreign students; see <http://studyinslovenia.si/>

University of Ljubljana, information pages for potential foreign students; see <https://www.uni-lj.si/study/>

BRC at the University of Ljubljana

We have therefore decided that the role of BRC in the project NEAR EU is carried out in a way that do not overlap with the offer from existing institutions in the country.

We decided to develop a website archive (jokingly dubbed "*Bologna WikiLeaks*") for domestic and foreign users.

The Bologna Process is nearing its 20th anniversary. Many of the initial steps are almost forgotten and even some older documents can not be found any more.

Such material will be published on our website: we are confident that this will help in particular to researchers, but also to policy makers and other users worldwide.

In addition, we will also publish research reports and articles on the subject of the Bologna process resulting from our Centre.



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Go to *Projects* → *NEAR EU* <http://ceps.pef.uni-lj.si/index.php/en/projects-all/near-eu> :

The NEAR EU project: The Bologna Resource Centre

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