

**ERASMUS+ PARTNER
IDENTIFICATION**

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC	893421411
Organization ID	E10257763
Full legal name (National Language)	AKADEMIJA TEHNIČKO-UMETNIČKIH STRUKOVNIH STUDIJA BEOGRAD
Full legal name (Latin characters)	ACADEMY OF TECHNICAL AND ART APPLIED STUDIES
Acronym	ATUSS
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Higher education institution
Is the partner organisation a public body?	Yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	No
Number of employees	290
Number of students	5300
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	<p>Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies operates based on a permit issued by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development on December 3, 2019. Individual Departments, i.e. HEIs went through the process of accreditation, managed by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission in the Republic of Serbia, in 2017. Accredited study programmes for all levels of studies offered by Departments of the Academy are given in the following list:</p> <p>School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies in Belgrade:</p> <p>Undergraduate applied studies: Audio and Video Technologies, Automation and Vehicle Control Systems, Environmental Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunications, Information Systems, New Energy Technologies, New Computer Technologies, Computer Technique;</p> <p>Specialist applied studies: Multimedia Technologies and Digital Television, New Energy Technologies, Security of Information and Communication Systems;</p>

Master applied studies: Electrical Engineering, Multimedia Engineering, Computer Engineering;

School of Applied Studies for Communication and Information Technologies in Belgrade:

Undergraduate applied studies: Internet Technologies, Postal and Logistics Systems, Communication Technologies, Banking and Business Informatics;

Specialist applied studies: Electronic communications, Transport Engineering;

Master applied studies: Network and Software Engineering;

School of Civil Engineering and Geodesy of Applied Studies in Belgrade:

Undergraduate applied studies: Civil Engineering, Geodesy – Geomatics, Architecture;

Specialist applied studies: Urban Reconstruction (two modules: Urban Technique and Composition and Protection of Construction Heritage), Applied Geodesy, Real Estate Appraisal, Management in Construction, Real Estate Cadastre and Line Cadastre, Applied Geodesy and Real Estate Cadastre;

Master applied studies: Civil Engineering in Construction; Geodesy – Geomatics;

School of Railroad Transport of Applied Studies in Belgrade:

Undergraduate applied studies: Railroad Transport, Railroad Machine Engineering, Electrical Engineering in Transport, Commercial Business in Railroad Transport, Public Urban and Industrial Transport;

Specialist applied studies: Railroad Transport, Railroad Machine Engineering, Electrical Engineering in Transport, Railroad Construction, Commercial Business in Railroad Transport, Public Urban and Industrial Transport, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency;

Master applied studies: Transport Engineering, Electrical Engineering in Transport, Commercial Business in Transport;

Textile School for Design, Technology and

Management in Belgrade:

Undergraduate applied studies: Textile and Apparel Design, Textile Engineering, Management in the Textile Industry;

Master applied studies: Textile Engineering. Two other master programmes, Textile and Apparel Design and Management in the Textile Industry are in the process of being accredited.

The permit issued by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development ensures realisation of studies and overall operation of the above-listed schools of applied studies which, having gone through a status change, are now part of the Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies and are able to implement accredited study programmes in accordance with the law.

With regard to participation in EU programmes, the Selection Committee of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission has positively evaluated the application of formerly VISER, now Department School of Electrical and Computer Engineering for the attainment of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in 2019. After the change of legal status, Department VISER applied for a Transitory Charter in 2020, in order to obtain the new code for the Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies. In 2021, ATUSS had to go through the process of application one more time and was successful in the attainment of ECHE 2021-2027. Our ECHE reference code is **RS BELGRAD25**.

D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</p>	<p>Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies Belgrade (ATUSS) is a merger of five HEIs founded by the Republic of Serbia in 2019. ATUSS consists of the following schools of applied studies: School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies in Belgrade, School of Applied Studies for Information and Communication Technologies in Belgrade, School of Civil Engineering and Geodesy of Applied Studies in Belgrade, School of Railroad Transport of Applied Studies in Belgrade and Textile School of Applied Studies for Design, Technology and Management in Belgrade. The above-listed schools are referred to as Departments of the Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies Belgrade</p> <p>The Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies (ATUSS) is a public higher education institution, financed from the budget of the Republic of Serbia and obtaining income from tuition fees. It provides students with undergraduate, specialist and master applied studies. Curricula for undergraduate study programmes are developed, authorized, accredited and granting upon their completion ECTS points. The main domain of ATUSS is formal education, with the staff working not only on improving the process of teaching, but also modernizing, innovating and conducting research at all of the above-listed study programmes of the Academy.</p> <p>Through its participation in several international projects thus far as a coordinator or a partner, Department VISER has aspired to ensure quality and productive cooperation with partners from local and foreign institutions of higher education, but also with business and other organisations. Other Schools of the Academy have not participated in EU projects.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>Through its international cooperation, Department VISER has particularly focused on the improvement of education in Serbia, as well as introducing new forms of studies, development of applied studies and the advancement of cooperation with the economy. It has also gained abundant experience in international cooperation over the past 10 years. For successful project realisation, the expertise of Department VISER and the equipment related to ICT and Audio and Video Engineering may be a significant contribution.</p> <p>Department VISER has finished all the necessary preparations for mobility projects for students and staff. It also adopted a Rulebook on Mobility, all the necessary forms, a mechanism of mobility recognition and language policies. Department VISER applied for mobility projects, for the first time, in 2019 and was awarded with four mobilities in this project term. As mentioned earlier, Department VISER has also obtained ECHE (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education) in 2019. By participating in mobility projects, Department VISER wants to invest in the improvement of education of students and staff, enhance their overall experience and help include other schools of applied studies of ATUSS in international projects.</p> <p>The list of EU projects Department VISER has participated in thus far is given at the bottom of this document.</p>

<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p>	<p><u>Dr Vera Petrović</u> – Ph.D. Professor of academic and applied studies. She was a professor at the Academy of Diplomacy and Security, Belgrade, Serbia. She is President of ATUSS, a professor at Department School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies in Belgrade; Vice President of the Conference of the Academy of Schools of Applied Studies in Serbia; VISER team leader at EUROBOT, whose students won the competition in 2005 and participated in the European one; Teaching professor at the following courses: Control in real-time, Control of dynamic process, Information technologies; Mentor of 120 graduate theses in the field of ICT; Team leader for accreditation and quality assurance at VISER. She published 1 monograph, 8 books, 50 scientific papers and 1 technical solution. Member of the Program Committee of the International Conference MIT. She has strong contacts with social partners and professional associations. Member of a team for the construction of the Temple of Saint Sava in Belgrade.</p> <p><u>Tara Pešić, Master of Language and Culture</u> – Graduated from the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade in 2013 at the department of English Language, Literature and Culture. She holds one master's degree in English Culture from the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade and a double-degree in Human Rights and Democracy from the University of Bologna and University of Sarajevo (ERMA Master's Programme). She has been teaching as a PhD Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Philology since 2015, teaching Contemporary English as an elective course and working as a translator for a number of institutions and companies. As of March 2019, she has worked as a Teaching Assistant at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies in Belgrade, teaching all first-year students from all seven study programmes offered by the School, and is currently part of the School's team for international cooperation, supporting mobility projects and overall international cooperation as a professional in linguistics. Since May 2021, she has been acting as the Coordinator for International Cooperation. She is also in charge of the implementation of the Erasmus Without Paper initiative and is focused on the principles of inclusion in the Erasmus+ programme.</p> <p><u>Dr Dragan Novković</u> – Obtained his bachelor and master diploma at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade. He finished his doctoral studies at the Faculty of Technical Sciences in Novi Sad. He currently works at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies in Belgrade and is a professor in the fields of Acoustics and Audio Engineering. He is the author of more than 20 scientific paper on various topics from the two above-mentioned fields. Furthermore, he is in charge of international mobility projects. He is engaged in international cooperation projects in and outside of School (he initiated TEMPUS 544108-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS- TEMPUS-JPHES StudAVP project and was a participant in several others). Outside of School, he is engaged in international projects on culture and science funded by the Creative Europe programme. He is also active in initiating and leading projects in the sphere of technological innovation. Dragan has been acting as the Coordinator for Mobility for several years now.</p>
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	<p><u>Dr Svetlana Štrbac-Savić</u> – A professor and Head of the Information Systems Department at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies (VISER) in Belgrade. Her current professional and scientific interests include Data Structures and Algorithms, Applied Mathematics, Programming and Business Software. She graduated from the Faculty of Mathematics in Belgrade, department of Computer Science and Informatics. She finished post-graduate studies and a master's programme at the School of Electrical Engineering (Software Systems), University of Belgrade. She received her PhD degree at the Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade, Serbia. By 2016, Dr Svetlana Štrbac-Savić published more than 40 papers in national and international conferences and journals. She was a project manager for VISER of ERASMUS + capacity building project in the field of Higher Education. Project title was “ Introduction of part-time and short cycle studies in Serbia ”, PTSCHE 561868-EPP-1-2015-1-EE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP.</p> <p><u>Dr Aleksandra Grujić</u> – A professor and Head of New Energy Technologies and Environmental Engineering Department at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies (VISER) in Belgrade. Her current professional and scientific interests include high voltage technique, renewable energy sources, electricity market, waste to energy and ICT in electrical engineering. She received her B.Sc., M.Sc. and PhD. degrees at the School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, Serbia, in 2000, 2006 and 2016, respectively. Dr Aleksandra Grujić published more than 50 papers in national and international conferences and journals. She was a beneficiary project manager of ERASMUS project name “Waste management curricula development in partnership with the public and private sector”, WaMPPP 561821-EPP-1-2015 EPPKA2-CBHE-JP.</p>
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H. OTHER EU GRANTS

Programme or initiative	Reference number	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project
Erasmus+, KA2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices, Capacity Building in Higher Education	598698-EPP-1-2018-1 -FI- EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	JYVASKYLAN AMMATTIKORKEAKO ULU (Department VISER as a partner)	Professional Development of Vocation Education Teachers with European Practices (Pro-VET)
Erasmus+, KA2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices, Capacity Building in Higher Education	586029-EPP-1-2017-1- RS- EPPKA2-CBHE-SP	UNIVERZITET U BEOGRADU (Department VISER as a partner)	Implementation of Dual Education in Higher Education of Serbia (DualEdu)
Erasmus+, KA2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices, Capacity Building in Higher Education	561868-EPP-1-2015-1- EE- EPPKA2-CBHE-SP	TALLINN UNIVERSITY (Department VISER as a partner)	Introduction of part-time and short cycle studies in Serbia (PT&SCHE)

Erasmus+, KA2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices, Capacity Building in Higher Education	561688-EPP-1-2015-1- XK- EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	UNIVERSITY OF MITROVICA (Department VISER as a partner)	Implementation of the study program - Digital Broadcasting and Broadband Technologies (Master studies) (DBBT-MS)
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Erasmus+, KA2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices, Capacity Building in Higher Education	561821-EPP-1-2015-1- RS- EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	VISOKA TEHNICKA SKOLA STRUKOVNIH STUDIJA U NISU (Department VISER as a partner)	Waste management curricula development in partnership with public and private sector (WamPPP)
TEMPUS, Tempus Joint Project - Higher Education and Society	544108-TEMPUS-1-201 3-1- RS-TEMPUS-JPHES	University of Arts in Belgrade (Department VISER as a partner)	Development of higher education and society by creating a collaborative environment in the field of arts and media through regional student partnership in production of audio/video content (StudAVP)
TEMPUS, Tempus Joint Project - Curricular Reform	517022-TEMPUS-1-2011 -1- RS-TEMPUS-JPCR	School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (Department VISER)	Innovation and Implementation of the Curriculum Vocational Studies in the Field of Digital Television and Multimedia