

Institutional Research and Institutional Effectiveness Workshop

Rijeka, February 23 – 25, 2016

University of Rijeka Campus, University Departments' building, Radmile Matejčić 2, room S-027 (ground floor)

Tuesday, Feb. 23	
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pero Lučin, Rector of the University of Rijeka • Predrag Šustar, Science, Education and Sport Minister
9.30 – 9.45	Workshop objectives and programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vlasta Vizek Vidović, Institute for Social Research in Zagreb - Centre for Educational Research and Development • Edward Simpson, University of Georgia – Institute for Higher Education
9.50 – 10.30	Introductory UNIRI lecture: <i>UNIRI Approach to Institutional Research in Strategic Documents and Practice (UNAPRORI project)</i> Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Vice-Rector of the University of Rijeka <i>Regional Context of Institutional Research: Central and Eastern Europe</i> Ninoslav Šćukanec, Institute for the Development of Education
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 11.45	<i>Policy Developments and Challenges for Quality Assurance in Higher Education</i> Ana Tecilazić-Goršić, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
11.45 – 12.30	<i>Institutional Research and External Quality Assurance</i> Vesna Dodiković-Jurković, Agency for Science and Higher Education
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch (hot and cold buffet) - hall on the ground floor</i>
13.30 – 15.00	1st session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies <i>Intro to Institutional Research and Decision Support</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definition of concept ▪ Historical roots & evolution in North America ▪ Overview of IR globally <i>Overview of the Functions of Institutional Research</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Volkwein's golden triangle ▪ Characteristics of staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Terenzini's tiers ▪ Place of IR within institutions ▪ Big Picture and specific examples of IR projects
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 17.00	2nd session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies <i>Sharing of Data</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intro to data visualizations ▪ Fact books, fact sheets, information <i>Current Environment and Impact on IR & University Planning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Globally ▪ Europe <i>Future of Institutional Research</i>

Wednesday, Feb. 24	
9.00 – 10.30	1st session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Data Management & Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Needs for it, definitions Examples of Data Repositories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global ▪ Europe ▪ Croatia ▪ USA - IPEDS
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	2nd session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Small group exercise – locating and using data for decision support
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch (hot and cold buffet) - hall on the ground floor</i>
13.30 – 15.00	3rd session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Four Faces of Institutional Research Blended Professional Staffing of IR Offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Characteristics & skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terenzini's tiers
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 17.00	3rd session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Global Rankings
Thursday, Feb. 25	
9.00 – 10.30	1st session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Survey Research
10.30 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12:30	2nd session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Enrollment Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concepts, data management ▪ Show models of enrollment management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data visualization & effective reporting ▪ Examples, strategies, and key concepts
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch (hot and cold buffet) - hall on the ground floor</i>
13.30 – 15.00	3rd session - Karen Webber, Charles Mathies Discussion on data visualization and effective reports - small group activity time
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Wrap up Overview of individual projects
16.00 – 16.30	Program evaluation and closing ceremony