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# Knowledge **FOR** Resilient soCiEtY

**NEW LICENSED/ACCREDITED MASTER PROGRAMMES AT WBC**

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Engineering*



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## INTRODUCTION

One of the **crucial objectives** of K-FORCE project, of which depends a large number of indicators of success, is **launching a master program** in the field of DRM & FSE in WBC (partners P-1 to P-6).

The new master study should meet the needs of experts in this field in the region WB, but at the same time has to be **harmonized** with similar current programs in Europe, and in accordance with the principles of the **Bologna process**.

After analyzing the plans and programs of similar studies in the region and Europe, the extraction of basic principles and curriculum, proposals of own program of master studies were developed for Universities of Novi Sad, Banja Luka, Tuzla, Tirana, EPOKA and VTSS Novi Sad.



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## LICENCING/ACCREDITATION OF MP's

Before the implementation of the new Master programs and enrolment of the first generation of students, the study must pass a procedure of **licensing and accreditation**.

Licensing procedure and the accreditation is regulated by the national laws and regulations. Although the goal is the same, to establish compliance of new academic plans and programs with the laws and standards in higher education, the licensing and accreditation process is reportedly legally and administratively different in B&H, Serbia and Albania.



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## UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

### General information

- The new MP is organized as the second cycle of study.
- All study programs at P1 are compatible with the ECTS system. It is one-year Academic Master Program consisting of 2 semesters (each semester has 30 ECTS, so in total the master program is composed of 60 ECTS).
- Regarding the level of EQF there is compliance between the National Qualification Framework and European Qualification Framework, and the level that refers to the Master study programs is number 7.



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## UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

### Licensing/accreditation status

- Master's Degree Program "Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety" is **accredited** by the Unification of Accreditation of the Master's Degree Program Study no. 612-00-01307 / 2012-04 from 07.06.2013. The certificate is issued by the competent Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance of the Republic of Serbia.
- The application for the **competition** started on July 9, 2018, and the enrollment procedure is completed by publishing the final ranking list of candidates and enrolling on the same day, on September 11, 2018.
- The title of **academic degree** obtained at the end of this master programme is "Master in Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety".



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## HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN NOVI SAD

### General information

- The curriculum of the master degree studies has been designed in accordance with the Bologna principles as it belongs to the second cycle studies based on the ECTS system with defined learning outcomes, taking into account the student-centred approaches.



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## HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN NOVI SAD

### Licensing/accreditation status

- Professional master studies program "Protection engineering" at the Higher Education Technical School of Professional Studies in Novi Sad is **accredited** with the Certificate of accreditation of the study program of master vocational studies, issued by the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Checking no. 612-00-02645 / 2017-06 of 02.02.2018.
- On June 6, 2018, a **competition** for enrollment of students was announced, predicting a minimum of 20 students, and a maximum of 32 students for enrollment in 2018/19. Registration of applicants who fulfill the conditions of the competition will be performed on October 19, 2018.
- The title of **academic degree** obtained at the end of this master programme is "Professional Master - Protection Engineering".



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## UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA

### General information

- The new curriculum of the Master of Science in Risk Management is in accordance with the three cycle system of the Bologna process. This curriculum is part of the second cycle.
- The study is completed when the student fulfils all obligations predicted by the study program and collects at least 120 ECTS in the process. Regarding the level of EQF there is compliance between the National Qualification Framework and European Qualification Framework, and the level that refers to the Master study programs is number 7.



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## UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA

### Licensing/accreditation status

- The new master program "Risk Management" at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Tirana passed an academic discussion and approval. On November 6, 2017, was **sent to the competent body for accreditation** of study programs. It is expected that the study will be accredited by the beginning of the academic year 2018/19.
- The proposal predicted a minimum number of enrolled students 25, and a maximum of 30.
- The title of **academic degree** obtained at the end of this master programme is "Master of Science in Risk Management".



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## EPOKA UNIVERSITY

### General information

- The students eligible to continue the Professional Master program in DRM&FSE at Epoka University, must have at least a 3-year (180 ECTS) Bachelor Diploma in Engineering related fields.
- It is one-year Professional Master Program consisting of 2 semesters. Each semester has 30 ECTS, so in total the master program is composed of 60 ECTS.
- The curriculum is organized in compliance to national and European Qualification Framework EQF, and it includes (A, B, C, D, E and F) type courses.



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## EPOKA UNIVERSITY

### Licensing/accreditation status

- The new master program "Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety" at EPOKA University has passed academic debate and approval. On March 23, 2018. was **sent to the competent body for accreditation** of study programs. It is expected that the study will be accredited by the beginning of the course 2018/19.
- The proposal predicted a minimum number of enrolled students 5, and a maximum of 20.
- The title of **academic degree** obtained at the end of this master programme is "Professional Master in Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety".



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## UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA

### General information

- Master program "Disaster Risk Management" at the Faculty of Architecture Civil Engineering and Geodesy, University of Banja Luka, was organized as a **Module for Second Study cycle** - Study program Civil Engineering.
- Academic master programme is equivalent to Level 7 of EQF and the programme is in accordance with the Bologna principles. One year master studies are divided in two semesters.
- In each semester students will gain 30 ECTS while subjects have from 4 to 7 ECTS, and master thesis has 16 ECTS.



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## UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA

### Licensing/accreditation status

- The module proposal passed the academic debate, it was adopted at a session of the Senate of the University of Banja Luka, approved by decision of 26.04.2018. The proposal is sent to the competent accreditation body, and a **Decision on accreditation** no. 07.050/612-145-54/17 was issued at 25.07.2018.
- The application for the competition started on July 2018, and the enrollment procedure will be completed in November 2018. The proposal predicted a minimum number of enrolled students 20, and a maximum of 20.
- The title of **academic degree** obtained at the end of this master programme is “Master of Civil Engineering – Disaster Risk Management”.



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## UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA

### General information

- The new academic master program consider all the principles of the Bologna process. It is organized as the **second cycle** of study, and its vertical and horizontal passage is ensured by the enrolment of students with **5 technical diplomas** of the first cycle of studies.
- All study programs of the University of Tuzla are compatible with the ECTS system and the European standards of study at higher education institutions.



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## UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA

### Licensing/accreditation status

- The new master program "Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety Engineering" at the Faculty of Mining, Geology and Civil Engineering Tuzla passed an academic discussion and approval. On May 22, 2018, was sent to the competent body for the licensing of study programs (Ministry of Education and Science of the Tuzla Canton). Ministry **issued Licence** for the Master's Program " Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety Engineering " no. UP1-10/1-38-017268-2-1/18 from 07.08.2018.
- The application for the **competition** started on 16.06.2018, and the enrollment procedure is completed On 20.09.2018. The proposal predicted a minimum number of enrolled students 3, and a maximum of 20.
- The title of **academic degree** obtained at the end of this master programme is "Master of safety and health".



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## GENERAL OVERVIEW

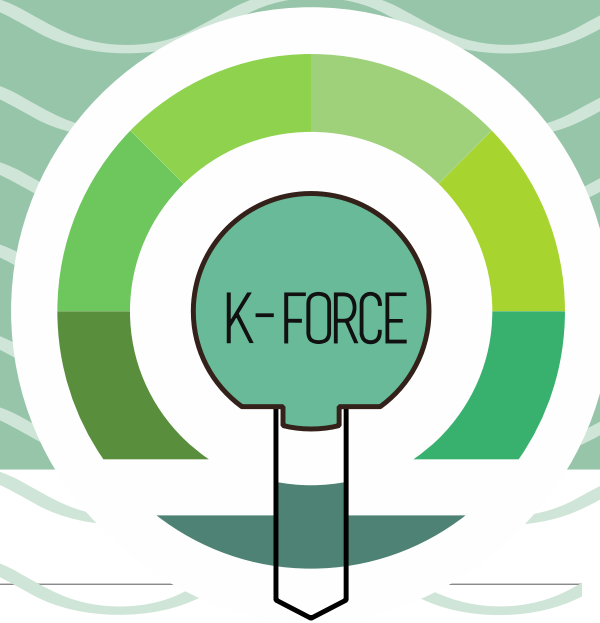
		ACCREDITATION OF DRM&FSE MASTER PROGRAMMES						
STATUS		UNS	UNT	EPOKA	UNBL	UNTZ	VTSS	
The accreditation process is completed		1	1	1	1	1	1	
The decision on the accreditation is expected by the enrollment term		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Proposal was sent body for accreditation		1	1	1	1	1	1	
The proposal passed the academic procedure		1	1	1	1	1	1	
<b>Enrollment dates</b>	Start	11-15.09.'18	Oct. 2018	-	01.10.2018.	16.06.20.09	11-15.09.'18	
	End	19.10.2018				20.09.-28.09	19.10.2018	
<b>Number of enrolled students</b>	Min			5		7	20	
	Max	32	30	20	20	20	32	
<b>Number of common courses</b>		3	3	2	2	2	2	
<b>Number of ECTS</b>		11	17	15	14	10	18	
<b>IT and LAB equipment installed and ready for use</b>		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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