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Short description of project
The ICES project – International Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies – is aimed to provide new capacity of higher education institutions to react to the needs of the economic development, with new knowledge and skills offered through the creation of the doctoral program in entrepreneurship and innovation; developing a virtual learning platform for entrepreneurial studies, and interdisciplinary and outreaching model of entrepreneurship education (entrepreneurship across campus) at the J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek.

Project task: Building a strong international network of Ph.D students in entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as tutors and mentors among partner institutions, on continuous basis; review of the
best practices in Ph.D. curricula development in entrepreneurial studies; development of the Ph.D. curricula based on Bologna structure; developing mentors for Ph.D. program; implementing Ph.D. program; review of current pedagogies applied at consortium members: search for and dissemination of best practices; design and construction of the virtual learning platform and the environment, preparation of the learning and teaching materials, testing the virtual learning environment and finalising a technical work, developing professional teaching capacity for using IT-based learning platform through specially designed seminars and workshops, preparing the ICES business plan, design and construction of the project web-site, making promotional materials, organizing presentations and roundtables on the theme of the project, writing academic and policy publications on entrepreneurship education, embedding with policy makers, accrediting the Ph.D. programme, quality control and monitoring, quarterly monitoring report, management of the project, hosting the project meetings, on-going formative evaluation, web-site maintainance.