

REPORT

TwINSol-CECs kick-off meeting

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technology Novi Sad (TFNS)

Novi Sad, Serbia

October 19, 2022

The TwINSol-CECs kick-off meeting was organized by TFNS in Novi Sad, Serbia, on October 19, 2022, as a part of activities planned within Work Package no. 1 “Project coordination and management” of the TwINSol-CECs project (GA 101059867). The aim of this event was two-fold:

- to officially mark the start of the project by first public presentation of the project itself, its structure, activities, and aims targeting the colleagues from TFNS and UNS, as well as to present two prestigious EU project partner institutions, IDAEA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain, and NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal, and
- to organize first onsite managerial meeting.

The kick-off meeting was divided into the morning open-access session and afternoon close session intended only for the project team members. The TwINSol-CECs kick-off meeting agenda is attached.

At a registration desk of the Kick-off meeting, all attendees had opportunity to take notebook, pen, and the project brochure, while CSIC and UNL team members obtained a pack with these promotional materials together with sticky labels. In total, there were 30 participants, who signed the attendance list.

TwINSol-CECs kick-off meeting had great media coverage with 2 respectable media houses from Serbia taking TV interviews from Prof. Dr. Biljana Pajin and Prof. Dr. Joao Crespo, which were broadcasted both live and online (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmKQKRLrFY>, <https://media.rtv.rs/rom/rromologija/78469>).

The morning session, started with the welcome speech of Prof. Dr. Biljana Pajin as a Dean of TFNS, followed by presentation of Prof. Dr. Nataša Đurišić Mladenović on TwINSol-CECs background, objectives, expected outcomes and impact, and the role of TFNS as an initiator of the project. Dr. Marinella Farré and Prof. Dr. Joao Crespo presented their own institutions, IDAEA-CSIC and UNL, being the TwINSol-CECs consortium partners, their research results and projects. After these presentation, the TFNS team members presented the Project Work Packages:

- Prof. Dr. Zita Šereš, Co-leader of WP5, and 2.1-task leader within WP2, provided important information regarding enhancement of strategic TFNS research capabilities, which is a main goal of WP2 and WP5. Prof. Dr. Zita Šereš gave a clear insight into the actions needed for setting up strategic plan for stepping up the TFNS excellence as well as improving research management and administration capacities of TFNS through the TwINSol-CECs project,

- Dr. Sanja Panić, Co-leader of Work Package 3 presented the plan for enhancing research knowledge and skills of the TFNS team through the TwINSol-CECs project,

- Dr. Jelena Živančev presented research activities planned within the Work Package 4. Therefore, through the presentation of Dr. Sanja Panić and Dr. Jelena Živančev, total research part of the project was presented to the wide auditorium of TNFS colleagues and project partners,

- the last Work Package presented by Dr. Nikola Maravić, Communication Coordinator of the project, during the open-access session of the Kick-off meeting was WP6, concerning dissemination, communication and outreach activities within the TwINSol-CECs project. The presentation included overall plan of activities and it promoted already established Project platforms for dissemination and outreach of project activities and results.

Within the last presentation of the open-access session, Prof. Dr. Nataša Đurišić-Mladenović and Prof. Dr. Zita Šereš provided information on the Coordinators Day event, organized by European Commission on September 13, 2022, as a specific networking event for all funded Twinning projects from the Western Balkan region.

Coffee break was organized between open-access and closed sessions of the Kick-off meeting. At the end of Kick-off meeting, official lunch was organized for all project team members at Restorant Kalem by Zak in the center of Novi Sad.



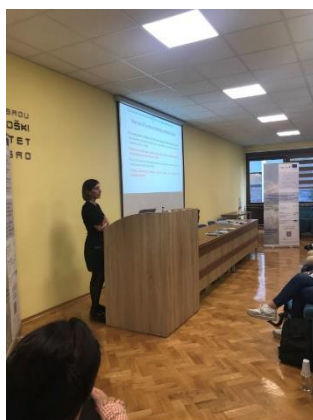
Prof. Dr. Biljana Pajin giving an interview on TwINSolCECs broadcasted at national Serbian TV



Prof. Dr. Nataša Đurišić Mladenović introductory presentation



Presentation of WP2 and WP5 by Prof. Dr. Zita Šereš



Presentation of WP4 by Dr. Jelena Živančev (left) and WP3 by Dr. Sanja Panić (right).



The presentation of WP6 by Dr. Nikola Maravić



Coffee/refreshment break during Project Kick-off meeting



Official lunch for Project team members

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Blue Hall
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Agenda

<i>Open-access session: presentation of TwINSol-CECs</i>	
09,30-10,00	Registration and the event media coverage
10,00-10,05	Welcome
	Prof. Dr. Biljana Pajin, Dean of the Faculty of Technology Novi Sad and WP6 leader
10,05-10,20	The TwINSol-CECs background, objectives, expected outcomes and impact, and the role of TFNS as an initiator of the project
	Prof. Dr. Nataša Đurišić-Mladenović, Project Coordinator
10,20-10,35	Presentation of the consortium members: CSIC
	Dr. Marinella Farre, CSIC Project Manager
10,35-10,50	Presentation of the consortium members: UNL
	Prof. Dr. Joao Crespo, UNL Project Manager
10,50-11,00	Enhancement of strategic TFNS research capabilities: Presentation of WP2 and WP5
	Prof. Dr. Zita Šereš, ViceDean for Science and Co-leader of WP5
11,00-11,10	Enhancement of scientific competences: Presentation of WP3
	Dr. Sanja Panić, Co-leader of WP3
11,10-11,20	TwINSol-CECs research: Presentation of WP4
	Dr. Jelena Živančev, Co-leader of WP4
11,20-11,30	Dissemination, communication and outreach: Presentation of WP6
	Dr. Nikola Maravić, Project Communication Coordinator
11,30-11,40	Info on Coordinators day (13 Sept 22)
	Prof. Dr. Nataša Đurišić-Mladenović and Prof. Dr. Zita Šereš
11,40-12,10	Coffee/refreshments break
<i>Close session – for project team members</i>	
12,10-12,20	Official establishment of Project Steering Team
12,20-12,30	Ethics issues in Horizon Europe project – the role of independent ethics advisor
	Dr. Dubravka Vojnović
12,30-12,40	Project handbook presentation and official approval
12,40-13,00	Coffee/refreshments break
<i>Close session – for Project Steering Team and co-leaders of WPs and tasks</i>	
13,00-13,30	Draft plan on onsite/online trainings and accompanying preparatory activities
13,30-14,00	Discussion on the project monitoring tools and templates, etc.
14,00-15,15	Data management plan, Plan for Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication, and IPR
	Protection Plan – important issues to be considered during the preparation
15,30	Official lunch for the team members

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