

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM – THE WAY OF REALIZATION

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Introduction of the National Higher Education Information Centre:

The new Act on higher education came into force on March 1, 2006, obligates the establishment of the higher education information system. The main functions of this system are as follows:

- a) ensuring the publicity of registered data managed by the registration centre,
- b) establishing and maintaining the database of higher education institutions,
- c) establishing and maintaining the registration data of students and professors,
- d) registering studytime of school attendance in higher education supported by the state,
- e) registering certificates and degrees issued by higher education institutions,
- f) implementation of certain statistical programs of higher education,
- g) execute certain information queries regarding the management of higher education.

According to the above mentioned details it is necessary to establish a central system for which higher education institutions are obliged to provide data and information.

The system construction began in July 2006 and was followed by the realization with co-operation of the higher education system developers in this autumn.

The goal of our current presentation is to inform the participants of the results and to introduce the further duties of realization. We are going to report on the work we have done yet, including important periods of the realization process according to the construction schedule and the additional tasks.

We also want to include a short presentation on the National Higher Information Centre and its previous results and achievements. The goal of our presentation is to provide a deeper insight into the planned services, procedures and future availabilities with the higher education information system.

We are planning to give a presentation in the future again with the purpose of introducing and discussing the implementation process.