

EEA Grants Mobility Project in Higher Education: 19-MOB-0025

Mobility type: Teaching

Field: 0521 – Environmental sciences

Home university: Politehnica University Timișoara (RO TIMISOA04)

Host university: Reykjavik University (IS REYKJAV05)

Period: 06.09.2021 – 10.09.2021



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*In the first day Prof. Eythor R. Thorhallson from the Reykjavik University [...] presented us the University, the main laboratory and equipment they use during the didactical process.*

*During the following days we participated to a 2-hour course about facades and also 4 hours of laboratories with students from architecture at the bachelor level. In this way we had the opportunity to discuss their project, their methodology of approaching an architectural project who wants to be a sustainable one and also, we discussed new teaching and learning methods.*

*We also had the opportunity to visit an architectural studio- Bj.snæ arkitektar studio-, which presented us the design and the result of the execution of different sustainable timber houses and a hotel in Iceland.*

*In the last day we had meetings with representatives of the University and of the international office and we discussed new opportunities to sign EEA agreements and Erasmus in the field of architecture and civil engineering.*

*I consider that the main objectives [of the mobility] were achieved: to strengthen the cooperation between the two universities, both in the field of research and teaching, with the aim of improving pedagogical skills by transferring information related to online teaching methods in the field of architecture and engineering and how the teaching process is constantly changing, always adapting to the needs of the students by creating changes, additions or chapters within the existing courses and the transfer of knowledge between the two universities, by participating in other courses, practical applications or workshops.*

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