

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: University College for Green Development (N STAVANG09)

Period: 29.08.2022 – 02.09.2022



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*The University College for Green Development (HGUt) is a small and independent higher education institution with a campus at Bryne/Rogaland, deeply engaged in many projects (all HGUt's income today comes from student fees and R&D work). Their most known bachelor's degree is about innovation and regenerative social development, being the only one of its kind in all Nordic countries. The introduction was performed by Prof. Johan Barstad and Prof. Rhys Evans, as well as Assoc. Prof. Maria Helene Bryne. Their actual or former environmentally dedicated projects were emphasized too.*

*We participated in a 2-hour course about Electromagnetic Pollution, 4 hours of laboratories with students, and, also, a 2-hour workshop about the impact of power industrial objectives on the environment, all dedicated to students at the bachelor level. We had the possibility to discuss their teaching projects and their methodology for approaching sustainable developments by using new interactive teaching and learning methods. During our mobility, we had meetings and contacts with representatives of the University and of the international office and we discussed new opportunities to develop EEA agreements and Erasmus in the field of environmental sciences and also in the field of electricity and energy. We had the opportunity to meet Prof. Dag Jørund Lønning, the Rector of HGUt.*

*From my perspective, this mobility will contribute to an exchange of best practices regarding the teaching and research activity, as well as to the identification of potential partners from the academic and economic environment, in order to develop future projects. This mobility will help to strengthen the cooperation with the partner institution, HGUt, it will increase the visibility of UPT on the international level, as well as, following the dissemination of the results, it will help to stimulate the interest of teaching staff and students from UPT, regarding the objectives of this project and to the SEE grants.*

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