

Colleagues from Bor take part in our international weeks and conferences MEB and FIKUSZ traditionally, I might say. Now I was visiting University of Belgrade, Technical Faculty in Bor within the Erasmus+ Credit Mobility Program between 23 and 27 May to strengthen our already good relationships.



As I had never been in Serbia previously I was a little bit (or more) curious about the university, the students, the country. This week was wonderful! My hosts, Ivan Mihajlovic and Djordje Nikolic had organized a lot of different programs, not only interesting but instructive ones. It was interesting to get a clue on the history of their faculty and meet some colleagues there.



My lecture was about some IT security issues, mainly best (and worst) practices on password selecting and using both at user and sysadmin side. Usually it is worth the time and energy to re-think fields that has not been changed for decades and in this case there can be found some old rules that are not valid anymore.

Students had some questions and that was quite usual looking at the fact that they were BSc students. Master students usually have more questions and remarks.



As there is a big copper mine in the city of Bor some relics can be seen in the main street such as a big enough dumper that was used in the open pit of the mine. It was 105 tons with a carrying capacity of 170 tons and wheel diameter of 3 meters. People are like dwarves in front of it.



I could visit a lot of interesting places during the week. The open pit of the copper mine, first of all, two orthodox monasteries, the local historical museum, the fortresses of Nis and Belgrade, the Lazarev Cave and some other beautiful places, not to speak about the winery of professor Zivkovic. Last, but not least, I had the possibility to study the cheese making process of a local family business run by the Jovkic family and I was able to demonstrate that town guys also can scythe quite well.

Additionally, I took part in the XII International May conference on Strategic Management (IMKSM 2016) where I presented about the old rules and new problems we have been experiencing in the paradigm shift of the present.

In short: it was wonderful and I hope I can go back to Bor in the near future.

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