



**MARDS Project | 1<sup>st</sup> Year Report | University of Vienna**

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Main activities of the University of Vienna (UniVIE) during the first project year included (1) fact finding of the status quo situation project partners face in Montenegro and Albania; (2) give best practise examples for doctoral education in Europe on a strategic and operative level; (3) organize and hold trainings and workshops together with the universities in Banská Bystrica, Maribor and Zagreb; (4) and set up questionnaires, the project quality plan (together with our partners from the University of Maribor; SLO) and recommendations for Montenegrin and Albanian project partners. Project members of UniVIE attended six MARDS events in total (Tab.1.) and will host the first year MARDS consortium meeting at UniVIE in December 2019.

<b>Tab. 1</b>	<b>1st Year Activities of UniVIE project partners</b>
Feb 2019	University of Montenegro   Podgorica; MNE <b>MARDS KICK – OFF MEETING</b>
Jun 2019	University of Montenegro   Kotor; MNE Conference/Workshop on “ <b>Monitoring and Analysis of national systems and policies of doctoral education in Montenegro and Albania</b> ”  University of Vienna   Vienna; AT Training on “ <b>Professional Management of Doctoral Studies</b> ”
Sept 2019	University of Zagreb   Centre for Advanced Academic Studies in Dubrovnik; HR Workshop on “ <b>Professionalization of Ph.D. supervision</b> ”
Oct 2019	Matej Bel University   Banska Bystica; SK Training on “ <b>How to establish a joint doctoral programme</b> ”
Nov 2019	University of Maribor   Maribor; SLO Training on “ <b>Quality Assurance of Doctoral Studies</b> ”
Dec 2019	University of Vienna   Vienna; AT <b>MARDS Consortium Meeting</b>

