

# **BFUG CO-CHAIR**

## **Republic of Serbia**



# Interesting Points about Serbia

- ❖ Number of inhabitants 7,095,383
- ❖ Official language **Serbian**
- ❖ Member state of **UNESCO** with **5 cultural properties** and **11 sites** on the Tentative List
- ❖ One of world's top **raspberry producer**
- ❖ **IT** the fastest growing sector

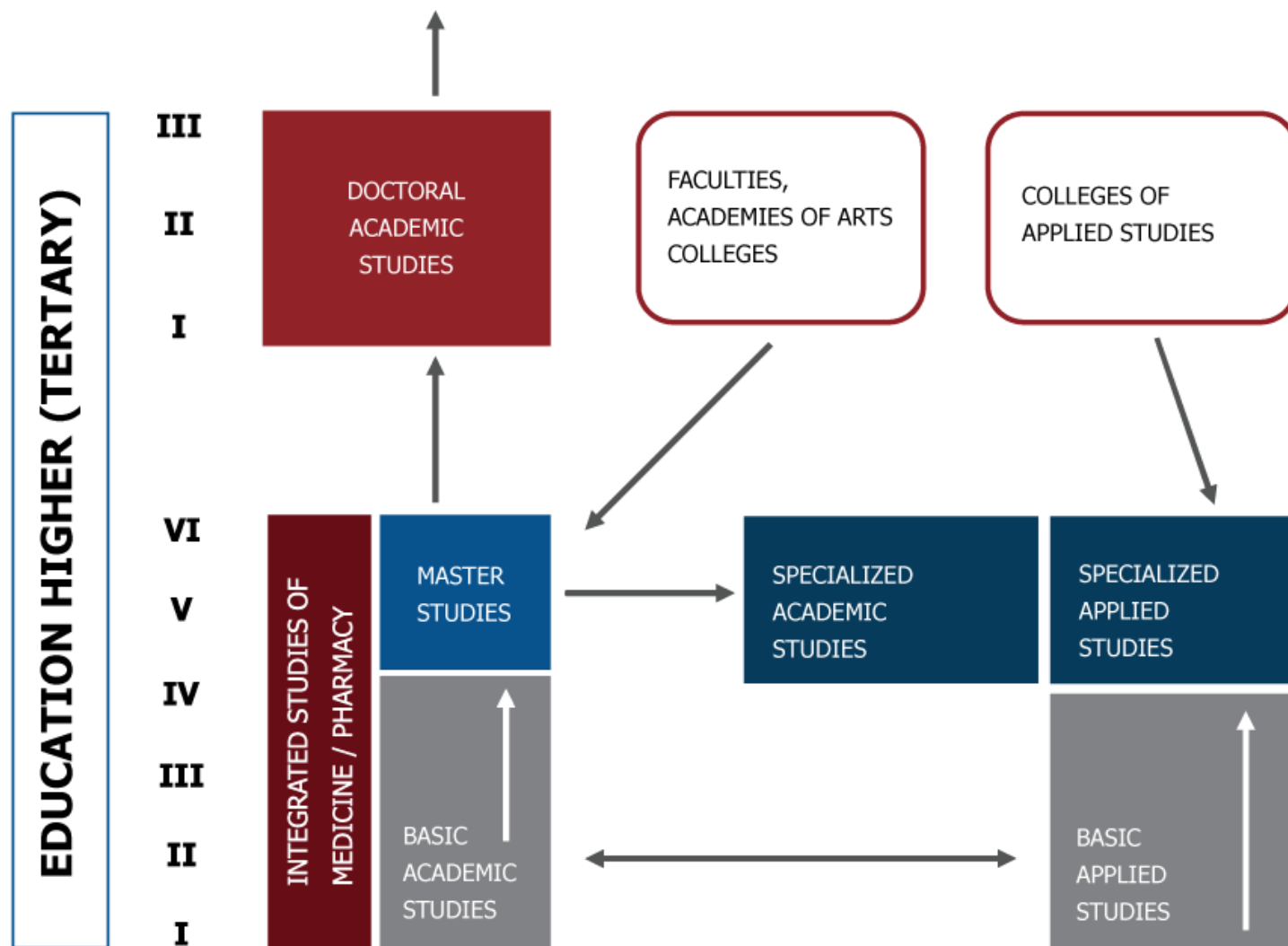


# Higher Education in Serbia

- ❖ Joined **Bologna Process** in 2003 and initiated gradual reform processes
- ❖ **18** accredited universities – **8** state and **10** private universities
- ❖ Serbian universities on prestigious **Shanghai ranking**
- ❖ **187** faculties and **67** colleges of applied studies
- ❖ Around **250,000** students in total



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# Quality Assurance in Higher Education

- ❖ **National Commission for Accreditation and Quality Control** is a member of **ENQA** (from 2013) and **EQAR** (from 2014)
- ❖ **1553** study programs and **205** HEIs accredited up to 2011
- ❖ **1842** study programs and **261** HEIs accredited up to 2017
- ❖ External quality assurance in **160** HEIs – **154** positive reports



# Goals of National Strategy for Education Development by 2020, higher education

- ❖ **95%** of those who completed secondary school to be enrolled in higher education
- ❖ **70%** of those enrolled complete their higher education
- ❖ Participation of higher education **38.5%**
- ❖ About **50%** of students who complete bachelor academic studies continue their education with master academic studies



# New Law on Higher Education

- ❖ Strengthening **third mission** of the universities of Serbia
- ❖ Introduction of **short-cycle** and **part-time studies**
- ❖ Strengthening the cooperation with economy with **Council of Employers**
- ❖ New category of teaching staff – top **business experts**





**Belgrade**



# Belgrade, capital of the Republic of Serbia

- ❖ Political, economic and cultural **center** of the Republic of Serbia
- ❖ One of the **oldest cities** in Europe
- ❖ **31.2%** of all employed workers in Serbia work in Belgrade
- ❖ **30%** of national product made in Belgrade



# Serbia on Shanghai Ranking List

## ❖ **University of Belgrade:**

- ❖ One of 300 best universities in the world
- ❖ Natural Sciences, Engineering, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences
- ❖ 18 subjects (10 in field of Engineering)
- ❖ Highest position hold by Food Science and Technology (35th in the world)

## ❖ **University of Nis**

- ❖ Ranked among 400 in Mathematics

## ❖ **University of Novi Sad**

- ❖ Ranked among 500 in Mathematics
- ❖ Among top 150 best universities in Food Science and Technology

## ❖ **University of Kragujevac**

- ❖ Ranked among 500 in Mathematics



# Serbia and academic mobility

## ❖ Erasmus + projects

- ❖ In 2016, 2,646 awarded participants – 1,658 to EU, 988 from EU
- ❖ In 2017, 3150 awarded participants – 1,895 to EU, 1,255 from EU
- ❖ Partner country leader (non-EU)

## ❖ Serbian programs of mobility

- ❖ **World in Serbia** and **bilateral agreements**
- ❖ **300** students all around the world currently

## ❖ CEEPUS program

- ❖ **68** CEEPUS mobility networks
- ❖ Coordinator of 8 networks (2nd place)
- ❖ University of Novi Sad **1st** place, University of Belgrade **5th** place





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REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

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