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- The University of Novi Sad (UNS) is second largest state University in Serbia. The only public University in the province of Vojvodina.
- The University of Novi Sad was founded 54 years ago and today has over 40.000 students and over 5.000 employees (appx. 3.000 teaching staff).
- **14 faculties:** Law, Economics, Humanities, Science, Agriculture, Chemical and Food, Education, Sports, Engineering, Arts; **2 Institutes**: Lowland Forestry and Environment, Food Technology.
- Three major units of knowledge transfer were established at the University level:
  - Innovation Center,
  - Technology Transfer Centre,
  - Novi Sad Business Incubator (as the first phase of the Science Technology Park).
- It is recognized as a reform-oriented University in the region and on the map of Universities in Europe.

Participation in national and international innovation and technology transfer projects

▪UNS coordinates several national projects and several European projects in the scientific fields relevant to the Technology Transfer, innovations and coomercialization of ideas.

Few major European projects in this field:

- TEMPUS project National Platform for Knowledge Triangle in Serbia (KNOWTS)
- TEMPUS project Modernization of WBC universities through strengthening of structures and services for knowledge transfer, research and innovation (WBCINNO)
- FP7-ENV BalkanGEONet project that supports capacity building in the Balkans in the field of Earth observation
- FP7 projects IAOSN and EOPOwer devoted to networking and economic empowerment of the region.

Priorities in innovation and technology transfer

- Development of National strategy for technology transfer.
- Support for technology transfer through: the University, each Faculty, Technology Transfer Center (since 2012), ICT cluster (since 2010), national competition "The best technology innovation", Science and Technology Park.
- Participation in new European project in the area of TT (example includes proposal *Capacity Building in Technology Transfer* for H2020 programme).
- Research with the focus on IT technology, agriculture and food technology, their connection and transfer