

## REPORT

### of the Committee for the 1<sup>st</sup> TwiNSol-CECs Summer School's Applications and Grant Approval

The Call for the 1<sup>st</sup> TwiNSol-CECs Summer School was opened on March 29, 2023, with the deadline for receiving the applications on April 20, 2023. It was announced on the project website:

<https://www.twinsol-cecs.com/index.php/news-events/44-announcement-of-the-call>

and the project social media profiles: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

However, as the available number of the participants and grants had not been fulfilled, during the meeting of the Organizing Committee on April 21, 2023, it was decided to extend the deadline till April 28, 2023, which was approved by the Project Steering Team. The extension of the deadline was announced on the project website and the social media profiles.

Total number of the timely received applications till April 28, which were all in compliance with the Call conditions (CV and motivation letter) was 14:

-4 from Novi Sad,

-5 from other cities in Serbia, and

-5 from Western Balkan countries other than Serbia.

The Committee for the 1<sup>st</sup> TwiNSol-CECs Summer School's Applications and Grant Approval evaluated the applications in accordance to the Call conditions to score all 14 applications separately up to the maximum points attributed to each of these criteria in the following way:

- Previous experience in the analytical laboratories (max 20 points)
- Previous experience in chromatographic analyses with mass spectrometric detection (max 40 points)
- Previous experience in research within the domain of organic micropollutants in the environment (max 40 points).

Based on the performed evaluation and the e-communication among the Committee's members, the preliminary list of the applicants was formed based on the total scores

decided unanimously, consisting of: 4 applicants from Novi Sad, 5 from other cities in Serbia (at 80 km or more from Novi Sad), and 5 from Western Balkan countries other than Serbia.

It has to be emphasized that the applications with total score of 20 were also accepted, based on the applicants' previous experience in the analytical laboratories and knowing that these (2) candidates are the PhD students at TFNS that is going to work experimental part of the thesis either on CECs removal by biosorbents or on biochar applications. In this way, the Committee believes that the expected dissemination level will be achieved fully.

As the number of the received and evaluated applications equals to the total number of participants and grantholders envisaged by the Call, this preliminary list becomes the final list.

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