OPPORTUNITIES AND METHODS FOR ENERGY SUBSTITUTION, SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY (2015-2017)

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Enrolls 900 students annually

> 3 Departments:

- Department of tourism
- Department of business logistics
- Department of administration

> Undergraduate study programs

- Tourism
- Gastronomy
- Hotel management
- Business logistics
- Business administration

Graduate study programs

- Tourism
- Gastronomy
- Business logistics

PhD study programs: Tourism

> Students have professional practice in the country and abroad

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Comprehensive analysis of current utilization of energy and locating costs related to energy sources and energy in the hotel industry

➤ Identify major factors (*technical, operational and environmental*) that have a dominant influence on the energy efficiency of the hotels, determining their effects on overall performance of the hotel industry

> Analysis of the feasibility and economic viability of replacement (*substitution*) of classical fossil fuels with renewable energy sources in this industry

Establish a set of measures and methods to increase energy efficiency, reduce costs for energy and maximize energy savings ensuring sustainability of the industry

➤ Identify the current energy policy in hotel business and tourism in general, as well as determining the draft measures and Action Plan for the improvement of the Energy Efficiency in this economy sector

>EXPECTED RESULTS

> To identify the draft model of so called "energy-efficient hotel"

➤ The obtained results would provide more detailed information on the organization, functioning and effects of the energy policy of the hotel industry in Macedonia

➤ To identify future recommendations in which direction to develop environmental policy in the hotel industry

➤ To define specific guidelines for energy upgrading of existing hotel facilities and construction of new and modern energy efficient and energy sustainable hotel facilities **RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC CHARACTER (published papers):**

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