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## **TEMPUS PROJECT**

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### **BASIC COURSE FOR LIGHT TECHNICIANS**

**28-29th April, 2014  
University of Novi Sad and Serbian National Theatre**

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First basic course for light technicians was held 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 at the Chamber stage in Serbian National Theatre in Novi Sad.

After the public invitation, 19 participants attended this course and they were mostly students from all level of studies, few pupils from technical high school, one light technician from Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Belgrade and two assistants from the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies in Belgrade. Except 3 professionals, all students were without any knowledge about light in technical theatre and with some general knowledge about theatre.

Trainers were doc. Zarko Lazic from the University of Novi Sad, Drasko Gajic from the University of Banja Luka, Zoran Pavljasevic and Damir Piric from the University of Tuzla and professionals from theatre - Tihomir Boroja from Serbian National Theatre and Goran Mirkovic from Atelje 212 (as an external evaluator and expert in the field).

This first basic course for light technicians was first opportunity for trainers to teach together and test course curricula. Course was divided into 4 parts:

1. Theoretical introduction about stage history and stage lighting with basic terminology, basic techniques and technologies in stage lighting (luminaries and rigging luminaries), taught by doc. Zarko Lazic;
2. Goran Mirkovic talked about electrical installations and control systems,
3. Tihomir Boroja showed how light board works and how to connect it with luminaries and dimming units;
4. Practical part in which all participants worked with light fixtures, safe and proper rigging of light fixtures and proper and safe connection of light fixtures to the electric network (dimming systems) and its connection to the lighting desk. In this part all trainers have been working with participants, helping them individually.

These parts were in accordance with course curricula and they were combined during 2 days into 2 working blocks: 9:00-11:00 lecture and 11:15-14:30 practical part with simple exercises.

After the course, trainers were discussing about results and best methods in achieving educational objectives and educational outcomes.