

Meeting at the Faculty of Civil Engineering

September 26, 2022

Dina Janković, the project coordinator of the Safety at Work Association of Montenegro, had a meeting with the Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering in Podgorica, Prof. Dr. Marina Rakočević, on September 26, 2022. They discussed the possibility of introducing a subject on occupational health and safety at the faculty. Mrs. Rakočević, who has spent her entire professional career in the field of civil engineering - not only through academic work but also through practical experience in the currently most developed industry in Montenegro - recognized this as a necessary and crucial need.



The Dean expressed regret over the fact that there is no subject that familiarizes students with this significant topic and that the only study program where occupational health and safety were taught as a separate subject, Construction Management, was unjustifiably discontinued. She emphasized that there are plans to implement a program that includes occupational health and safety, which will be possible to achieve through the next accreditation.

She agreed with the position of the Safety at Work Association of Montenegro that raising awareness about the importance of this topic can only be achieved through its integration into the

educational system of Montenegro. Only by providing opportunities for young generations to acquire knowledge, develop skills and abilities to identify hazards and risks and find appropriate solutions for their elimination, can we reduce workplace injuries and occupational diseases in the future.

Agreed-upon dates were set for the SWAM to conduct workshops/lectures for students at the Faculty of Civil Engineering.