

HARMONIZATION OF MASTER NURSING CURRICULA WITH THE EU STANDARDS IN BiH

CONSENSUS GROUP TECHNIQUE

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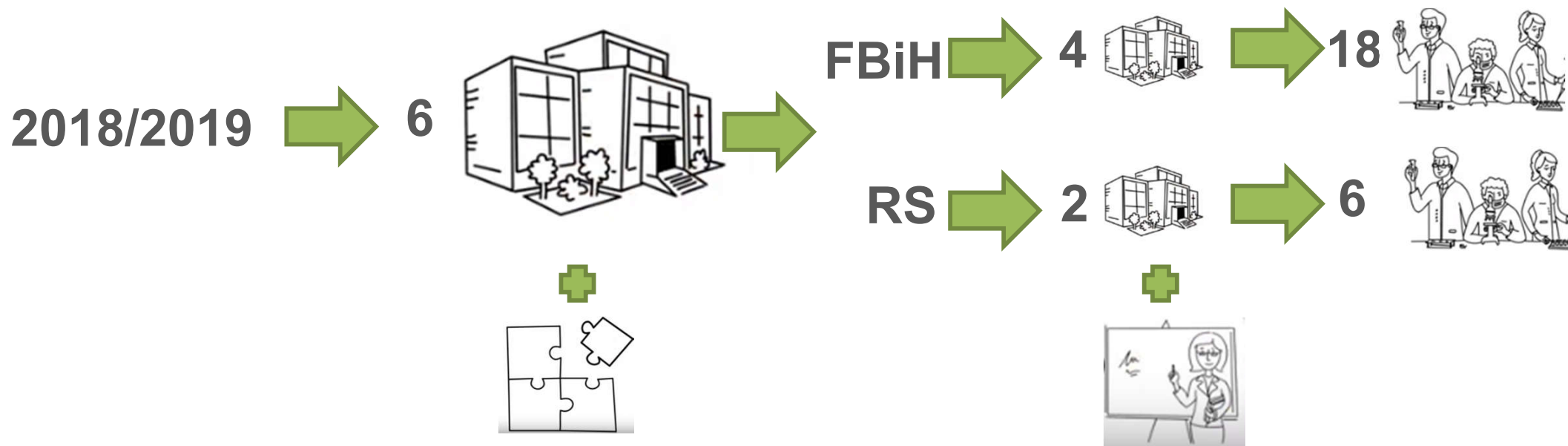
The Strengthening Nursing in BiH Project (ProSes)

- The project aim: to contribute to the improvement of health outcomes in BiH
- Funded and supported by the Swiss Government
- Implemented by the Consortium of Fami Foundation and the University Hospitals Geneva (HUG)
- [Video](#)

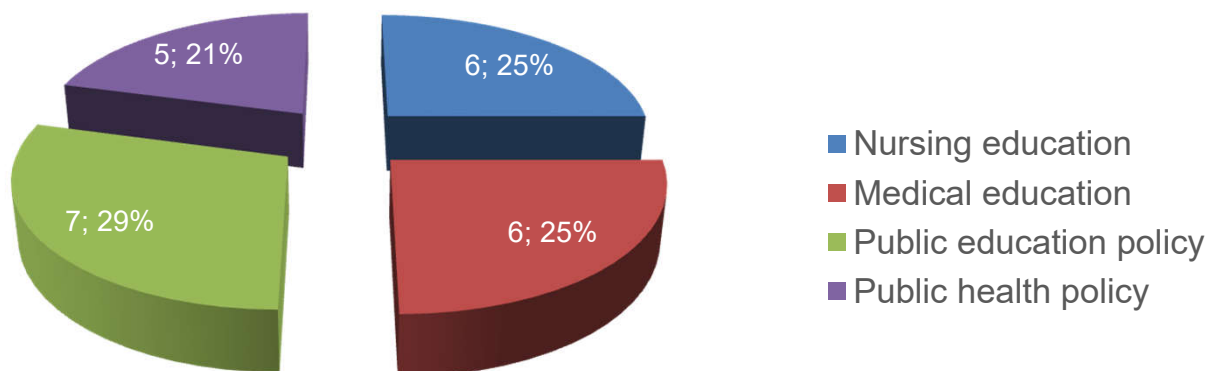
Introduction

- Requirements of the Decision on Adoption of the Road Map for Implementation of the EU Directive on regulated professions 2005/36/EC and 2013/55/EU in BiH
- ProSes initiated a revision of the nursing bachelor and master's degree programs and their harmonization with the EU standards
- The article aims to outline the harmonization of the nursing master's degree programs in BiH with the EU standards

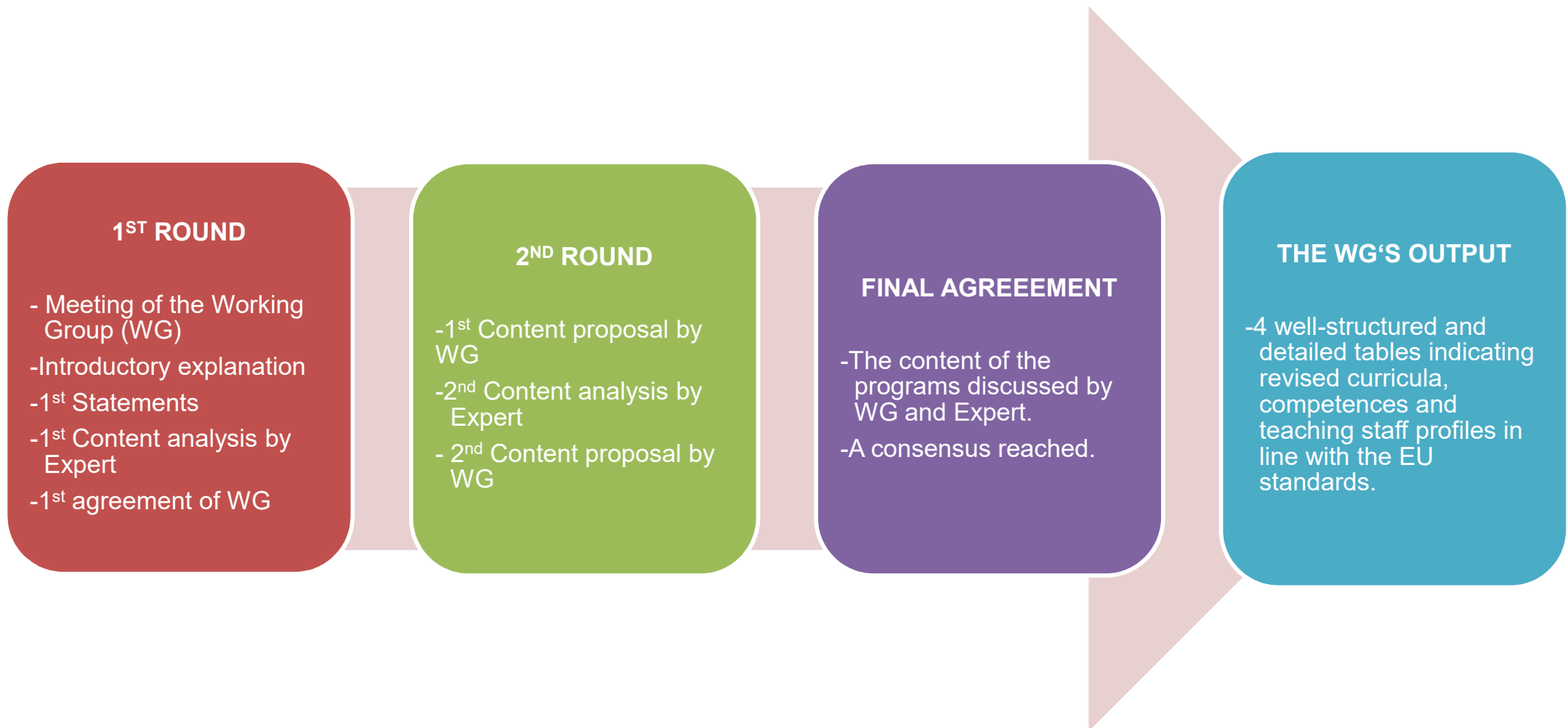
Methods of the research and the sample



Participants' fields of work in the groups



Research and data analysis



Results: Content analyses by the expert

Item	RS		FBiH				%
	SP1	SP 2	SP 1	SP 2	SP 3	SP 4	
Inconsistency between the program's title and subjects taught	x	x	x	x	x	x	100%
Four pillars of ANP not covered	x	x	x		x	x	83%
Vertical upgrade of the Directive 2013/55/EU not followed	x	x	x		x	x	83%
Subjects with the biomedical orientation	x	x	x		x	x	83%
Inadequate use of the term "nursing"	x	x	x	x	x		83%
Inadequate profile of teaching staff	x	x			x		50%
Non-existent or inadequate elective subjects			x	x	x		50%

[\[1\]](#) SP – Study Program

Results: Revised Nursing Master's Degree Programs in BiH

- ✓ In line with the EU standards
- ✓ The cadre capacities of the institutions
- ✓ Relevant legislation

Program	RS		FBiH			
	SP1	SP 2	SP 1	SP 2	SP 3	SP 4
Nursing master's degree programs			X	X		X
Health science/studies master's degree programs	X	X			X	

Conclusions

- 3 nursing master's degree programs and 3 health science/studies master's degree programs developed in line with:
 - ✓ EQF (level 7)
 - ✓ EFN competences for ANP
 - ✓ Vertical upgrade of the Directive 2013/55/EU
- Development of a long-term workforce plan needed
- Increasing involvement of the current master and PhD students in the teaching process highly recommended

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