Experience in developing conventional and blended e-learning higher education programs at FINI Novo mesto, Slovenija

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Faculty of industrial engineering Novo mesto FINI (Nm) is a new Faculty acredited in 2009 with undergraduate Higher Professional Study Programme (HP) and Faculty Study Programme (FP) approved in 2011 by the Ministry for higher education and science of Slovenia.

FINI started with HP programme in the year 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, while the start of FP programme and postgraduate programmes are planned for 2013. The FINI programmes HP and FP are focused primarily in the direction of automotive industry technologies (engineering and vehicles) but partially also in direction of maintainance of complex devices and assemblies (HP) and virtual engineering (FP).

The FINI concept of education HP and FP is to develop outstanding highly professional application oriented engineers, immediately usable for taking part in real production of components and assemblies of new modern vehicles and cars for RENAULT and other car companies active in Slovenia and abroad. The paper describes the concept of conventional and blended e-learning FINI HP and FP programmes including guidelines about further development.