

"CNC Network - Train for Europe" project presented in Zagreb

ZAGREB, Nov 15 (Hina) - The CNC Network - Train for Europe project was presented in Zagreb on Tuesday as part of the project meeting taking place from November 14 to 18.

The project is supported by the European Commission and involves 24 vocational technical schools from 24 countries, including Zagreb's Nikola Tesla Technical School. The project was launched eight years ago, and its presentation today was attended by Croatian President Ivo Josipovic.

The project, which aims to bring together vocational technical schools from throughout Europe, has received great support in the European Union. It is based on the idea of a 24-coach train with each coach representing one country and its technical achievements, project coordinator Heinz Wildgrube said.

Expressing his support for the project, President Josipovic said that Croatia and all other countries had their own values, both tangible and non-tangible, which they can share. He stressed the importance of the European identity and the identity of each European country.

"The train you made is symbolic, but I hope its engine will not be one country alone. Europe will not and cannot function if pulled by one country or a group of countries. Each coach must have its own drive and they all must contribute together. In that joint synergy lies the beauty and future of Europe," Josipovic said at the ceremony at Nikola Tesla Technical School.

Josipovic said that Europe's success will be measured by the extent to which it manages to preserve the cultural diversity of its countries and nations and to which it manages to integrate them into a true European value. He said that preservation of the own identity and creation of the common European identity is the task of both present and future generations.

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