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Strengthening capacities for the implementation of dual education in Montenegro higher education
(DUALMON)

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING No 5

Location: University of Novi Sad, Conference room

Time: March 31st 2023

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ATENDEES

Representatives of partner institutions:

1. University of Novi Sad
2. University of Montenegro
3. FH JOANNEUM Gesellschaft M.B.H.
4. Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
5. Crnogorska plovidba AD Kotor
6. Voli Trade d.o.o.
7. Uhura Solutions d.o.o.
8. Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education
9. ACADEMIA (online participation)

AGENDA

1. Actions after the monitoring visit from EACEA
2. Presentation of the sustainability plan by ACADEMIA
3. Extension of the project for one year
4. Cooperation with the Ministry of Education
5. WP3: 3.1 Amendments to the law on higher education and creating of draft law on dual education (deadline 14.6.2022)
6. Metrics for the project and pilot study programs
7. Communication with the Ministry of Public Administration
8. Purchase of the promotional products
9. Auditing of the project at the University of Montenegro
10. Project activities by the end of 2023.
11. AOB

REMARKS

1. Actions after the monitoring visit from EACEA



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The Steering Committee discussed the monitoring visit in Podgorica on March 28th, and brought the decision to focus on the recommendations from the evaluation. The actions must be taken in the three directions:

- Improvement of the website and social networks
- Networking with other projects from Montenegro and the Western Balkan region, like SUCCESS, KNOWHUB, DUALSCI etc.
- Statistics about the pilot program must be shared by the end of May with NEO Montenegro

2. Presentation of the sustainability plan by ACADEMIA

Žan Dapčević presented the first draft of the sustainability plan "Strategic Implementation for the future". The plan must be further developed by partners from Montenegro. Academia will conduct the survey on partners, then the new online meeting will be organized, and final version of the document will be developed by the end of the year.

3. Extension of the project for one year

The Steering Committee decided to submit the request for the extension of the project for one year due to following reasons:

- Finalisation of the pilot study programs and feedback analysis.
- After new parliamentary elections in Montenegro, new ministry will be establish, starting with the work on the new law on higher education. In order to introduce the dual education into the law, project consortium must continue with its work in the next year.
- Work on accreditation standards for dual study programs cannot start before the new law on HE is introduced.

4. Cooperation with the Ministry of Education

The consortium will establish connection with the new Ministry of Education as soon as new ministry start with the work.

5. WP3: 3.1 Amendments to the law on higher education and creating of draft law on dual education

The work on the new law on higher education will start once more from the very beginning, without taking into account the work done during the 2022. New working group will be established and the consortium will do its best to delegate their representatives into the working group.

6. Metrics for the project and pilot study programs

The coordinator will distribute the file with the metrics for the pilot study programs to Montenegrin faculties. The file must filed out by the end of March and delivered to the NEO Montenegro by the end of May.

7. Communication with the Ministry of Public Administration

The consortium will establish connection with the new ministry as soon as new ministry start with the work.



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8. Purchase of the promotional products

The coordinator informed the representatives of the University of Montenegro to start with the purchase of the promotional material.

9. Auditing of the project at the University of Montenegro

The coordinator informed the partners that auditing procedure would be conducted at the University of Montenegro. In the case of the project extension for one year. The preparation for the auditing procedure must start at the beginning of 2024.

10. Project activities by the end of 2023.

The consortium will continue the project activities as the end of the project is January 2024. All the activities must be finalized on time, with the focus on the piloting of study programs, feedback analysis and preparation of sustainability plan.

Prof. Dr Mirko Savić, project coordinator

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Date of approval:
10/04/2023