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## SWARM INITIATIVE – THREE SUCCESSFUL YEARS OF COLLABORATION IN WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BETWEEN EU AND WESTERN BALKANS

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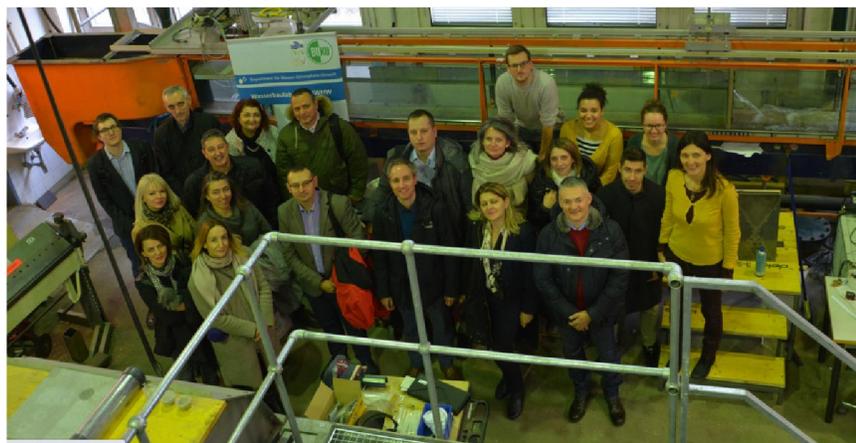




In order to implement this component through the project, first of all a very detailed **analysis of water resources management in the Western Balkan region was done.**

The analysis **provided a very good cross-section of the knowledge of experts**, with the aim **of finding shortcomings in the existing teaching syllabi**, which deal with this issue.

**Through a series of trainings and education of the teaching staff of the WB, and intensive cooperation with EU partners** in a project in which EU partners through the analysis of the water management sector in their countries contributed to the development of competence-based curricula aligned with EU trends in partner countries.



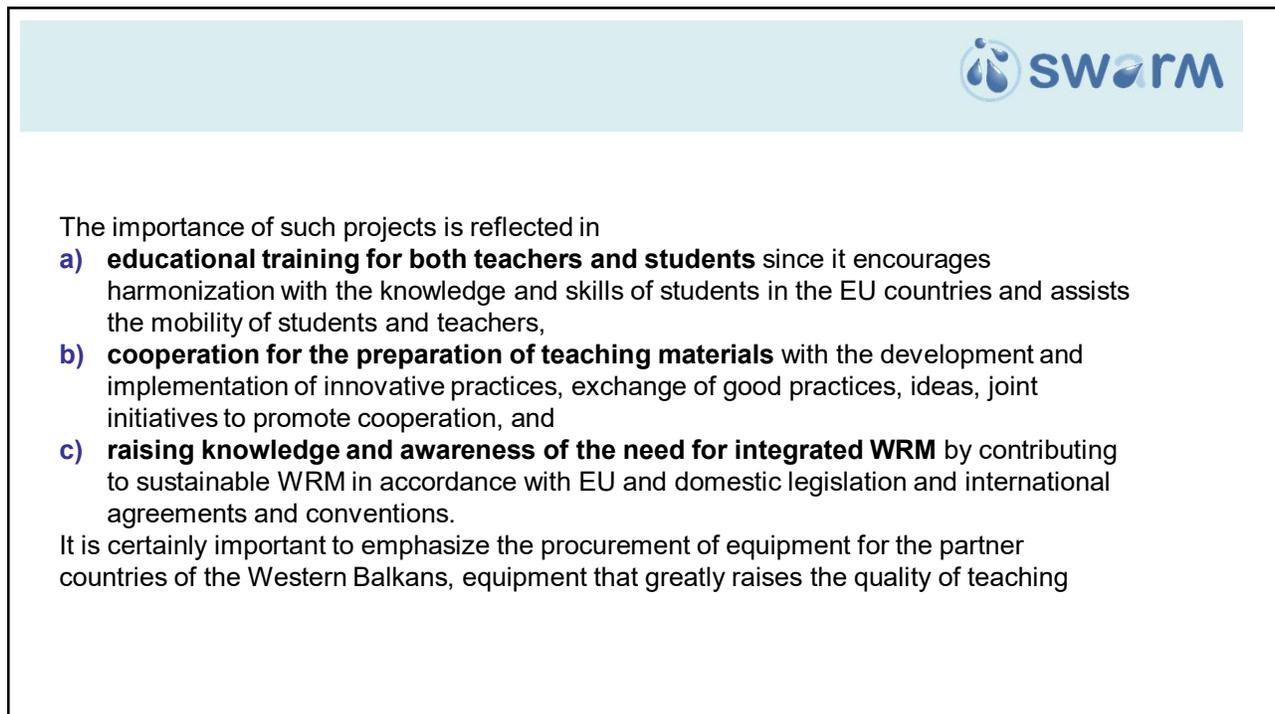


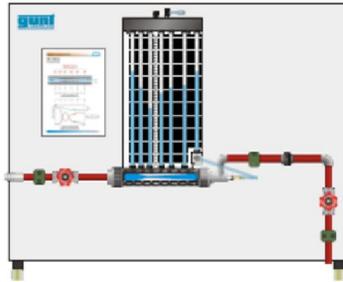
Recognizing that strengthening the water sector alone through curriculum development is not enough, the dual approach to education applied in the project is considered an approach that can yield very good results. Namely, this approach focuses on the project in the education of experts in this field, in order to fill the existing gaps in knowledge and to implement all international obligations and convention

A very detailed analysis of the water sector in terms of needs, existing and missing knowledge, the needs of the economy, was performed.

Through the project, round tables were held with experts in the water sector, through which the importance of such projects was discussed, the shortcomings and omissions made in the water sector so far, but also the needs that the labor market requires from new experts.

In connection with that, the Workshop on innovative practices in the EU water sector: barriers and opportunities were realized through the project.





Thank you for attention!