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Overview of project activities and future tasks

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Strengthening of master curricula in water resources management for the Western Balkans HEIs and stakeholders
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OVERALL BROADER OBJECTIVE:
Education of experts for water resources management in the Western Balkans (WB) in line with the national and EU policies.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:
STRENGTHENING OF EDUCATIONAL BASE
 Developing new and innovative master programmes in the field of water resources management (WRM) in line with the Bologna requirements and national accreditation standards.
 Design and implement seven new and up-to-date laboratories in WB partner HEIs in cooperation with EU project partners.
ENHANCING WATER SECTOR SKILLS AND COMPETENCE
 Develop and implement LLL courses for the water sector in line with EU Water Framework Directive.

CONSORTIUM:
EU partners:
 University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna ... BOKU, Austria
 Norwegian University of Life Sciences ... NMBU, Norway
 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki ... AUTH, Greece
 University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy ... UAGG, Bulgaria
 University of Rijeka, Faculty of Civil Engineering ... UNIRJCE, Croatia
 Universidade de Lisboa ... UL, Portugal

WB partners:
 University of Niš ... UNI, Serbia
 University of Novi Sad ... UNS, Serbia
 University of Sarajevo ... UNSA, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar ... UNMO, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 University of Pristina in Kosovska Mitrovica ... UPKM, Kosovo
 Academy of Applied Studies of Kosovo and Metohija ... AASKM, Kosovo
 University of Montenegro ... UoM, Montenegro
 Public Water Management Company "Voda Vojvodine" ... PWWC-VV, Serbia

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:
 "Sofijska voda" AD, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Association for Water Technology and Sanitary Engineering
 Association Resources Airbus Center in BSL
 Regional water supply "Crnogorsko primorje", Montenegro

PROJECT DURATION:
 November 2018 – May 2022

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THE PROJECT RESULTS
 September, 2021

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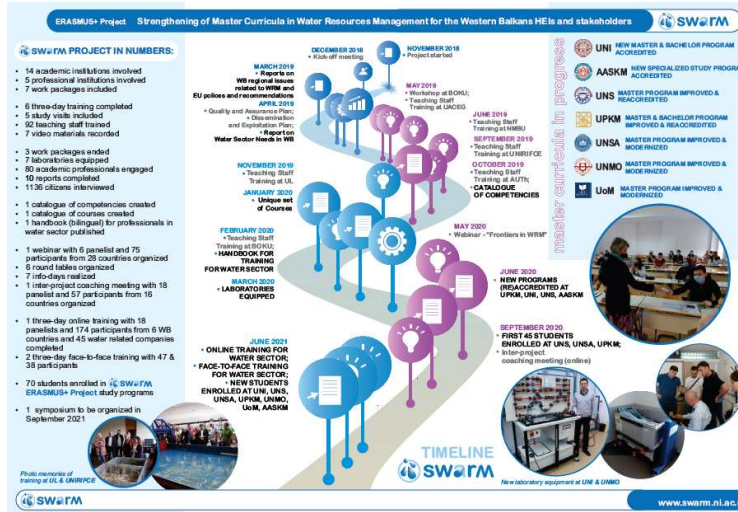
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WP2 – to do list

Development of competence-based curricula aligned with EU trends

2.4 Accreditation of master curricula

Master curricula accredited – AUTH in consultation with contact persons from all WBC institutions (UPKM modernized bachelor, master, UNMO, UNSA, UNS master, UNI accredited bachelor and master - FINISHED, TCASU accredited specialized study program – IN PROGRESS)

14.09.2020
IN PROGRESS

Note: UPKM and UNS reaccredited their modernized curricula

UPKM – Document for the reaccredited study program
AASKM – Decision letter

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WP4 – to do list

Implementation of developed master curricula and trainings

4.1 Implementation of developed master curricula

Master curricula implemented – UNSA, UNS and UPKM started implementation of modernized curricula. UoM, UNMO, TCASU and UNI will start in October 2021. It will be nice to have laboratory exercises recorded. 2-3 presentations per each defined course – UPKM, UNSA Lockdown guide – NMBU Final report – UNI, NMBU	14.11.2021 IN PROGRESS
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4.3 Self-evaluation of master curricula

Quality report on master curricula –UNS, UoM, AASKM, UNMO, UNI should provide self-evaluation report for winter/summer term and developed courses UoM, UNMO, AASKM and UNI – 2021/2022	14.08.2021 IN PROGRESS
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WP5 – to do list

Quality assurance and monitoring

5.2 Regular Quality Assurance Committee meetings

Minutes of the meetings – UL in consultation with contact persons from all institutions First: 10 May 2019, Vienna, Second: 19 September 2019, Rijeka Final quality report – QAC team, UNI Check deliverables – QAC team	14.10.2021 IN PROGRESS
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5.4 External financial control

Report on the external audit – UNI in consultation with contact persons from all institutions; First revision done 8 September 2020 Second: 13 September 2021 Third: May 2022	14.11.2021 IN PROGRESS
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WP6 – to do list

Dissemination and exploitation

6.2 Development of project website and promotional materials

Promotion material created – We need to produce more dissemination events. Project results should be promoted Final dissemination report – UNI	14.11.2021 IN PROGRESS
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6.3 Info days for student enrolment

Info days organized – UNS should print promotional material. Organized info days: UPKM: 3 September 2020 and 23 September 2020 UNMO: 5 October 2020, 3 June 2021 UNSA: 26 October 2020 UoM: 12 November 2020 UNI: 18 June 2021 UNS: AASKM:	14.10.2020 IN PROGRESS
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6.4 Roundtables with non-academic sector

Roundtables organized – UNS (agenda, photos, presentations, report, attendance list, evaluation lists)	14.11.2020 IN PROGRESS
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6.5 Winter/summer schools

Winter/summer schools organized – ??? November/December 2021	14.09.2021 IN PROGRESS
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6.6 Symposium for promoting WRM in WB

Report on organized symposium – 24 teachers from all partner HEIs 23-24 September 2021 Novi Sad	14.08.2021 IN PROGRESS
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WP7 – to do list

Project management

7.5 Day-to-day coordination of project activities	
Project correspondence - UNI in consultation with contact persons from all institutions 13 Partnership Agreements signed and sent to the EACEA 3 field monitoring visits organized TCASU -> AASKM Project extension – 14 May 2022 (six months)	14.11.2021 IN PROGRESS
7.6 Submission of interim and final reports	
Interim and final reports written and submitted to EACEA – UNI in consultation with contact persons from all institutions 29 February 2020 14 July 2022 – Final report	14.11.2021 IN PROGRESS



Two additional events

- Workshop – Thessaloniki (2021)
- Final conference – Podgorica (2022)
- EACEA authorization