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INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL AND MONITORING
SELF EVALUATION
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Outline of presentation

- *Main role and responsibilities in the project*

- *Expected outcomes and contributions to overall project implementation*

- *Efficiency of implementation to date*

- *Activities to be done in following period*

- *Promotion and cooperation*

- *Sustainability*

- *SWOT Analysis*

Main role and responsibilities in the project

- ***WP8- Dissemination & Exploitation - Leader***
  - *3rd Symposium on "KNOWLEDGE FOR RESILIENT SOCIETY K-FORCE" in 2019*
  - *K-FORCE Web site developed, maintained and promoted*
  - *promotion of the new study program and LLL modules via media*
- ***WP4- Implementation of Master Programs-Co-chair***
  - *Implementation of developed vocational master module and students' enrollment*
  - *Provision of materials for ICT platform.*
  - *Organization of webinars and live lectures.*
  - *Delivering Lectures on existing or new MP studies.*
  - *Evaluating 1st cohorts' progress and satisfaction of both students and staff*
- ***WP7- Quality Assurance and Monitoring***
- ***Participating in all other WP***

Expected outcomes and contributions to overall project implementation

- Interdisciplinary knowledge in Risk Management (30/35 students)

- Students and teachers' international and regional mobility(6 students+11 teachers)

- Awareness raising among student population on DRM&FSE

- Further collaboration and implementation of interdisciplinary projects in the future.

- Access to new laboratory equipment, methodologies and procedures

- Expand the expertise in conceptualizing, writing and submitting future EU projects.

- Update the knowledge and skills in risk management for professionals (LLL courses)

- The cooperation of the teaching staff and the public bodies

- Availability of access to K-FORCE Online Library, ICT portal and LLL courses database

- Promote multiculturalism among the K-FORCE nations involved.

The activities performed on time:

✓ *Analyzing the NQF and EQF and existing DRM&FSE MPs: In January 2017 (WP 1.1 + WP 1.2)*

✓ *Market research –March and April of 2017. (WP 1.2)*

✓ *Master Curricula and Syllabus preparation –June 2017. (WP 1.3, WP 2.2)*

✓ *Master programme preparation and application for approval- December 2017. (WP 4.1)*

✓ *Financial Resilience Book preliminary work–November 2017 (WP 3)*

✓ *Teaching visit in Novi-Sad University –December 2017. (WP 4.4)*

✓ *Coordinate and participate in all dissemination activities: November-December 2017. (WP 8.1)*

✓ *Novi Sad Conference participation –14-15 September 2017. (WP 8.5)*

✓ *Financial report. -September 2017 (WP 9).*

The activities on delay+ deviated activities

❖*Equipment procurement procedure –foreseen to be completed until March 2018. (WP 1.4)*

❖*UT proposal in the project aimed at implementing a Professional Master in Disaster Risk Management   Master of Science in Risk Management*

Positive Impacts
✓*Improved and increased collaboration among stakeholders,*
✓*Increased awareness about the importance of Risk Management.*
✓*Getting experience relating to the techniques of Risk Disaster Management, from project's partner countries.*
✓*Improved HE teaching staff's capacity to teach.*
✓*P.....tion of multiculturalism among the K-FORCE nations involved*

FUTURE STEPS…

- ✓ *Finalize the purchase of the equipment for project realization. (WP 1.4)*
- ✓ *Preparation of the materials for the Financial Resilience Book. (WP 3)*
- ✓ *Prepare materials for ICT platform. (WP 3.4)*
- ✓ *Getting the approval of Master of Science in Risk Management by the Ministry of Education. (WP 4.1)*
- ✓ *Enrollment of students on the new Master program (WP 4.2)*
- ✓ *Cooperate in the discussion and agreement on modalities of using modern ICT. (WP 4.3)*
- ✓ *Improvement of the teaching materials, for the foreseen SMS teaching visits. (WP 4.4, 5.3)*
- ✓ *Evaluate 1stcohorts' progress and satisfaction of both students and staff (WP 5.4)*
- ✓ *Create a list of research areas and themes for PhD dissertations. (WP 5)*
- ✓ *Lecture at developed PhD program in Novi-Sad. (WP 5.3)*

FUTURE STEPS

✓ *Define needs for LLL courses- 3 courses from the Master Program will be offered to professionals. (WP 6.2)*

✓ *Translation in Albania of the new course materials. (WP 6.4, WP 7.3)*

✓ *Participate in creating of the K-FORCE Glossary (WP 6.3)*

✓ *Continuous professional development of employees in DRM through creation and implementation of certified LLL courses. (WP 6.5)*

✓ *Develop of questionnaires for reviewing the different types of activities. (WP 7)*

✓ *Coordinate and participate in all dissemination activities. (WP 8.1)*

✓ *Continuously provide information for dissemination on WEB Page. (WP 8.2*

✓ *Maintain K-FORCE e-library open and maintained (WP 8.3)*

✓ *Organize 3rd Symposium KNOWLEDGE FOR RESILIENT SOCIETY K-FORCE 2019 and working meeting. (WP 8.5)*

✓ *Compile the next internal expenditure reports. (WP 9.4)*

✓ *Staff exchange foreseen in SMS scheme. (SMS scheme)*

PROMOTION AND COOPERATION

1. *Informing the staff from our HEI about the activities and goals of the K-FORCE project.*
2. *Introduce the project objectives to the stakeholders and experts in the DRM field.* <u>*General Directorate of Civil Emergencies, UNDP Climate Change Program in Albania, Albania's Water Research Institute, IBECA project in Albania, Ministry of Agriculture and Municipality of Tirana, Albanian Financial Supervisory Authority and as well to experts from Financial Institutions*</u>
3. *K-Force project activities displayed in the website of the Faculty of Economy at the UT.*
4. *Presented the goals of the project on the 3rd National Conference in May 2017 - 26Th of May 2017 organized by the Department of Finance*
5. *Small printed brochure*
6. *Information Day for the new MP-December 2017*
7. *Written Media/ Mjedisi Sot, Ora News*

SUSTAINABILITY

1. *Support by the all the professors and members of the Faculty of Economics.*

2. *Experts of the relevant institutions*

3. *Financial sustainability-commercialisation of the courses for professionals in other sectors*

4. *Maintenance of equipment.- IT Staff of the Faculty of Economy*

5. *What is the likelihood that target groups will use the project results?*

6. *e-learning platform*

SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

1. DRM field is a National Priority.

2. Experience of the academic staff in other interdisciplinary projects.
3. Stakeholders support for the offering of an interdisciplinary Master of Science in Risk Management.
4. Qualified Staff in Financial Risk Management.

5. Being the first HEI to offer an interdisciplinary Master Programe in Risk Management.

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Getting a new experience in DRM.
2. Training of UT staff in other discipline
3. Increasing regional and international cooperation.
4. Implementing a new interdisciplinary MP.
5. Enabling students' mobility.
6. Setting up a new lab
7. Expanding the expertise in conceptualizing writing future EU projects.
8. Broadening and updating the professionals" knowledge and skill in DRM
9. Raising awareness in DRM&FSE.
10. Exchanging multicultural experience

SWOT ANALYSIS

WEAKNESS
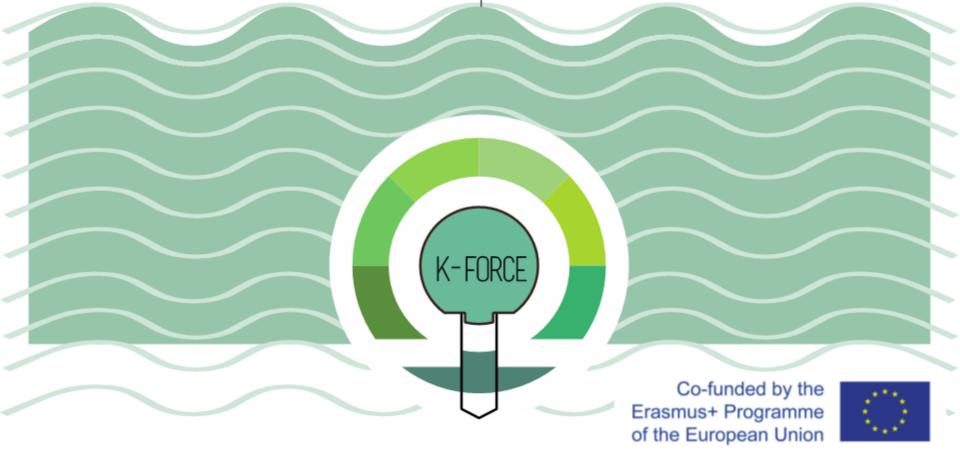
1. *Institutional delay of equipment procurement.*

2. *Lack of Disaster Risk Management Expertise by our staff.*

THREATS

1. *Delays in the process of time of accreditation for MPs.*
2. *Technical problems of equipments.*
3. *A low number of stakeholders interested in LLL.*
4. *Overburdening of academic staff with teaching classes.*
5. *Lack of mechanisms for the enforcement of the law concerning LLL certificate.*
6. *Bureaucratic inertia.*

*Thank you
for your attention*
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