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Sustainability Measures

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The sustainability strategy aims to ensure that the outcomes of the project remain beneficial and widely accessible to all stakeholders, in a life span beyond the formal implementation period of the project. The action plan regarding the sustainability of the project is formulated referring to the main aspects as further explained:

- Stakeholders
- Students
- Funding
- Communication
- Laboratory
- Future





Stakeholders:

- Building institutional partnerships and a strong partner community will increase interaction between involved parties for ongoing collaboration
- Many institutions that are committed to addressing disasters. This has created a favorable environment to ensure the support of other stakeholders including international organization operating in the country.
- Regional Environment Center in Albania; General Directorate of Civil Emergencies, UNDP Climate Change Program in Albania, Albania's Water Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Municipality of Tirana, Albanian Financial Supervisory Authority and as well to experts from Financial Institutions, have expressed their interest to support the awareness related to the necessity of a future generation that will get skills and graduate in the new master program.





Students:

- Providing a curriculum based on market research and consultation with experts of the field increases the interest of potential students to be part of this program.
- Insurance companies, Banks, different companies are faced with the need for Risk Management strategies, plans. So this situation makes it indispensable to educate employees and future students that will be employed in the above mentioned sectors.
- DRM master program, is first interdisciplinary program in Albania, that increases the interest of potential students for this study program.





Funding:

- The financial sustainability is foreseen to be ensured through the fees of the students that will attend this program after the project has finished.
- Furthermore the sustainability will be secured through the commercialization of the courses for professionals in other sectors.
- After the project execution, the LLL courses and Master programs will be able to operate on self-funding (generating incomes from tuition fees and students scholarships if applicable).
- We will seek the support of national institutions for organization of events related to program promotion and implementation.





Communication:

- Concrete steps are taken to create consistent links with media, interest groups and institutions for continuous dissemination of activities.
- With regard to communication of project outcomes we continuously organize Open Days activities and disseminate the project activities in the website of Finance Department and the official Facebook page.
- Media coverage was enabled by promoting the project at “Auditor of Education” program on the national television.





Laboratory:

- The equipment will be maintained by the IT Staff of the Faculty of Economy.
- The already involved staff in the project implementation has acquired expertise and sufficient skills to convey them to the new staff in the future by sharing experience and training them.
- **The laboratory will be accessed by other professionals or interested experts.**
- Making the laboratories available for professionals will create financial support through fees and other income from the equipment service.





Future:

- University of Tirana and Faculty of Economy have already confirmed the commitment to continue the program beyond support by EACEA.
- The ongoing of the cooperation in the field of Disaster Risk Management is foreseen by signing institutional agreements with other institutions of the field in Albania.
- University of Tirana has become part of BRIGRID network. Future cooperation is also expected by applying in H2020 projects in the field of DRM, as a step to extend the partnership also after the project accomplishment.
- A number of inter-institutional agreements to support teaching and training mobility of professors and students have been foreseen to be implemented beyond the live of the project through the Erasmus + Key action 1 mobility scheme





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