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SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES PLANNED IN VTSNS

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VTSNS constantly monitors situation in all its study programmes and takes measures to improve their sustainability by enhancing the quality of teaching, introducing new promotion activities, and broadening collaboration with industry and relevant public institutions. Hence, the same steps are taken in the case of the professional master programme Protection Engineering.



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Institutional sustainability measures

– The quality of the study programme is the first condition for steady enrolment. Once developed and accredited, the programme must be maintained by improving and updating the content, and by modifying the teaching methodology.

- The contact with current master students should be kept and surveys on various segments of the study programme and teaching process are to be conducted and their results discussed on regular basis.

– A register of former bachelor students should be made and used in direct marketing regarding enrolment.

- Closer ties are to be established with master alumni and companies they work with as this is a good way of advertising the study programme in promotion campaigns by means of the so-called success stories.

 Grater visibility of DRM&FSE topics on the VTSNS website should be provided, particularly through our traditional conferences dealing with protection engineering.





Financial sustainability measures

– All VTSNS students have mandatory Professional practice in local companies, and many of them get employed there. A comprehensive list of companies should be made, so that a survey can be done to see which of them have needs for professionals of the kind, and if they are willing to finance the education of their present or future employees.





Policy-level sustainability measures

– Use of media throughout the year to promote not just the study programme but the DRM&FSE in general and the VTSNS cooperation with various stakeholders in the area.

- On the level of the Province of Vojvodina, where the majority of our students come from, a closer alliance of various interested parties dealing with different aspects of DRM&FSE could be formed to stress the importance of their engagement, which is usually visible only at times of distress.









As seen, most of these measures belong to institutional sustainability measures, because they mainly depend on the institution itself and are easier to apply.



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