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Capacity Building in the field of higher education

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Work package 7

DEVELOPMENT

STEPS programme delivery

type: **DEVELOPMENT**

Lead Organization: UNBI (P5)

Participating Organization: **ALL**

Estimated Start Date **15/11/2020**

Estimated End Date **15/12/2021**

Related assumptions and risks

All the partner countries HEIs have the capacity in terms of physical and human resources to deliver the STEPS programme.

Description

- The implementation of the STEPS programme is the result of all the previous tasks of the project.
- The STEPS programme will be delivered during the lifetime of the project.
- Additional measures will be taken to improve its quality, by using the experience of key partners of the consortium, including the leader of the particular WP and task.

Tasks

- **7.1 Development of STEPS programme plan**

- Partner countries HEIs will prepare all the necessary documentation/services for students' admission, guidance, description/presentations of STEPS programme and courses etc.
- Scientific, technical and administrative staff will be informed about the duration and the program of courses, laboratories will need to be synchronised in order to ensure availability of equipment and staff.
- Career offices will be open and available for students, in order to be informed about internships, scholarships and additional opportunities and job fairs. Exhibitions to industrial partner and private sector companies and invited lectures and presentations by stakeholders will be included in the program of the courses.

- **7.1 Development of STEPS programme plan**

- Quality assurance mechanisms will be established in order to ensure feedback from students but also to establish periodic self-evaluation procedures and visits from external experts.
- Indicators of progress will include the number of applications and attendees, the number of courses delivered by each HEI, while considering in particular the delivery of courses, the level of students' expectations achieved, the level of utilisation/exploitation of the LMS platform, their performance in terms of projects, exercises etc.

- **7.2 STEPS programme delivery**

- All partner countries HEIs will deliver core courses while elective courses will be delivered by HEIs, according to scientific background of faculty staff, their professional development during the implementation of the project and possible recruitment of additional staff.
- Courses will be delivered from M25 to M36 – one full academic year. During the summer months, ICT centres and labs will be open to students in order to prepare projects, communicate with scientific staff and plan and/or start implementing theses. As a pilot first version, delivery will foresee full-time attendance. At least 25 students per HEI will attend the STEPS programme.

Deliverables/results/outcomes

1. Report

- The report will be described organisational structure, the content of courses, the scientific staff responsible for courses, the guidance offered to students, the operation of the career offices, the opportunities for exhibitions, internships and scholarships, the operation of ICT centres and research labs, the planning/implementation of research projects and dissertations/theses.

Target groups

- ✓ Teaching staff
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Trainees
- ✓ Administrative staff
- ✓ Technical staff
- ✓ Librarians

1. Report

- The report will also explain the quality assurance mechanisms that will be established in order to ensure feedback from students, self-evaluation reports from scientific staff and teachers, but also to establish periodic self-evaluation procedures and visits from external experts.

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Deliverables/results/outcomes

2. Service/Product

- All partner countries HEIs will deliver core courses while elective courses will be delivered by HEIs, according to scientific background of faculty staff, their professional development during the implementation of the project and recruitment of high qualified researchers and teachers.
- Courses will be delivered from M25 to M36 – one full academic year. During the summer months, ICT centres and labs will be open to students in order to prepare projects, communicate with scientific staff and plan and/or start implementing theses. As a pilot first version, delivery will foresee full-time attendance.

Target groups

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Thank you for your attention!

