

## Short description

The STEPS programme will be a blend of courses on engineering, management, economic and social sciences, structured according to the Bologna convention. Courses will be designed and developed based on modern educational methodologies and ICT tools.

The joint degree programme will be applied for accreditation in the national authorities and agencies. The programme will be delivered, monitored and evaluated, based on standards and guidelines of the European Higher Education Area. A dissemination campaign will focus on raising the awareness of project results and exploitation tasks will be devoted to ensure their sustainability after the project lifetime. Coherent management with transparent processes and responsibilities clear decision-making and conflict resolution procedures will ensure the successive implementation of the project.



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## STEPS MSC IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION SYSTEMS



STEPS project aims at building the capacities of higher education institutions in Western Balkans countries, in order to help them offer curricula aligned with the needs of the labour market and society. The objective of the project is the development and the implementation of a new Joint MSc programme on "Sustainable Food Production Systems" (STEPS), which will be linked with the national - and regional - priorities of the countries involved.

#### Winder objective

- ✓ To contribute to the modernisation and improvement of the quality and relevance of the education, in order to meet labour market's needs and society's expectations
- ✓ Contribute to the professional development of scientific staff and equip HEIs with modern facilities that support efficient teaching/learning approaches and research capacity
- ✓ Improve the networking potential of HEIs and offer them the opportunity to offer an MSc Programme jointly



#### Specific Objective

- ✓ Development of a new MSc programme in Sustainable Food Production Systems (STEPS)
- ✓ Harmonization of the STEPS structure and courses design with the Bologna convention
- ✓ Professional development of scientific staff of Western Balkans HEIs through the transfer of knowledge and experience of EU partners
- ✓ Development of modernized curricula and delivery of knowledge through the utilization of ICT-based tools and modern teaching/learning environments
- ✓ Development of ICT centers and of laboratories of "Food Quality Control" and "Food Production Systems Management"



#### Main activities

- ✓ The STEPS web site aiming at raising the awareness of the project to a wide audience including students, HEIs outside the consortium, private companies and public organisations, NGOs, social enterprises etc.
- ✓ The project may be found in the Erasmus+ project results platform.
- ✓ Have a strong presence in the social media.
- ✓ Five Seminars and lectures, aiming at improving the quality of education offered by HEIs and also, their capacity to innovate and increase their participation in European and international projects.
- ✓ Three Workshops will be organised in all the Western Balkans countries.
- ✓ Laboratory demonstrations will be organised in partner countries HEIs for dissemination/exploitation purposes aiming at demonstrating the capacity building of infrastructures and the modernization of labs

