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## Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education

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# Higher Education–Enterprise platform for fostering, modernization and sustainable growth in natural stone industry in Western Balkans





- The main objective of the project is fostering the modernization and development of the stone sector in Western Balkans partner countries and strengthening the relationship between the higher education and the industry

**For this purpose different specific objectives have been allocated to the project:**

### The specific objectives of this project are:

- To benchmark existing training initiatives & incorporate elements into project training outputs
  - To support technological & practice-based innovative training based on courses approach and format.
- To encourage participation of industry stakeholders in outputs conception and testing phases
  - To test new HE possibilities of Tertiary VET levels in partner countries
- To contribute to National/regional innovation strategies for specialization in the natural stone sector with project outputs
- To create a Stone Sector network platform involving stakeholders in programme & partner countries.





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## Brief Description

- Through this project, the quality of higher education will be enhanced by the development of new ICT based contents, updated and adapted to real needs of companies and the international markets, modernizing the higher education in involved countries.
- It contributes also to strengthen the relationship between HEI and companies, one of the first requirements to ensure quality and modernization of HEI.
- It includes developing new material and programme for degree and tertiary level VET







## Budget of partners:

No	Name of partner	Total budget
P1	Universiteti Politeknik I Tiranes	84 260,00 €
P2	University of Elbasan "Aleksander Xhuvani"	60 005,00 €
P3	University of Gjirokaštër "Eqrem Çabej"	61 315,00 €
P4	University of Sarajevo	64 180,00 €
P5	University of Mostar	67 755,00 €
P6	University Mediterranean Podgorica	65 450,00 €
P7	University of Pristine	60 155,00 €
P8	Kolegji Nderkombtar per Biznes dhe Teknologji	67 360,00 €
P9	University of Coruña	36 763,00 €
P10	IES Ribeira do Louro	71 976,00 €
P11	Asociación Empresarial de Investigación Centro Tecnológico del Mármol y La Piedra	72 337,00 €
P12	Universita Degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza	49 048,00 €
P13	C.P.I.P.E. - Scuola Edile di Padova	40 076,00 €
P14	National Technical University of Athens	41 064,00 €
P15	Transilvania University of Brasov	30 565,00 €





Partner N°	Preparation	Development	Quality Plan	Dissemination & Exploitation	Management	Total
P1	2,080.0	44,170.0	2,480.0	13,950.0	21,580.0	84,260.0
P2	1,600.0	40,895.0	1,440.0	4,270.0	11,800.0	60,005.0
P3	1,200.0	38,805.0	1,440.0	5,790.0	14,080.0	61,315.0
P4	1,440.0	42,030.0	2,000.0	5,790.0	12,920.0	64,180.0
P5	1,440.0	45,725.0	3,440.0	4,750.0	12,400.0	67,755.0
P6	2,000.0	43,940.0	1,440.0	5,150.0	12,920.0	65,450.0
P7	1,440.0	39,445.0	1,440.0	5,230.0	12,600.0	60,155.0
P8	1,200.0	44,970.0	2,000.0	5,950.0	13,240.0	67,360.0
P9	1,918.0	8,255.0	2,466.0	3,906.0	20,218.0	36,763.0
P10	1,918.0	39,906.0	2,466.0	7,605.0	20,081.0	71,976.0
P11	3,425.0	33,102.0	11,884.0	4,969.0	18,957.0	72,337.0
P12	4,708.0	10,272.0	5,350.0	3,700.0	25,018.0	49,048.0
P13	2,996.0	5,350.0	3,852.0	4,480.0	23,398.0	40,076.0
P14	2,603.0	9,540.0	2,466.0	4,539.0	21,916.0	41,064.0
P15	3,552.0	4,736.0	2,368.0	3,776.0	16,133.0	30,565.0





## Impact at institutional level

- To what extent will the project results have an impact at institutional level: for instance new courses /strategies (policies, regulations) /services (units, centres);
- Potential of planned project measures to contribute to new national cooperation activities in the Partner countries HEI-s as a result of the project (Memorandum of Understanding /research projects/joint publications/participation in networks or associations;
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## Impact on the HE Sector

- Potential of project to contribute to new (/updated) national or regional policies /laws/regulations in HE:
- Potential of project to contribute to the establishment (/ further development) of external bodies (/associations /agencies);
- Potential of project to contribute to improve the excellence/competitiveness/attractiveness of the Higher Education institutions;
- Innovative character of the planned results (i.e. the courses developed; the new tools, services, procedures delivered; the strategies implemented for reaching the target groups;





## Impact on the society as a whole

- Potential of the project to pay particular attention to least developed countries;
- Potential of the project to engage Partner Countries HEIs in new means of cooperation with employers and other stakeholders (e.g. NGOs, associations);
- To what extent the project is planning measures to contribute to improving lifelong learning approaches in the Partner Country HEIs;





**Thank you for your attention**

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