

**jOiNEd For sUsTainability - bUilding climate  
REsilient communities in WB and EU**

## WP2 - Initiating climate and sustainability action within academia

Kick-off meeting  
UPT, LUND, IUAV



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## Presentation outline

- Overview and aim of WP2
- Tasks
  - Aim and involved organizations
  - Brief description
- Deliveries





## Overview of WP2

- Duration: M1-M16
- WP leaders: UPT and LU
- Overall objectives
  - Mainstream climate and sustainability culture within WBC communities
  - Raise awareness of staff and student community on the needs for climate action within HEIs
  - Reinforce networking and collaboration between staff and student communities of EU and WBC HEIs about climate and sustainability actions





# WP2 – Overview of tasks

Task No	Task Name	Lead beneficiaries
T2.1	Analysis of state of art of practices within EU and Third Countries associated with EU for fostering climate initiatives and collaboration with government, business and academia	IUAV
T2.2	Identifying gaps between climate and sustainability action in EU and the Balkans	ULA, CEPS
T2.3	Organise Study Visits in EU and Third countries associated to EU	LUND, HNEE, IUAV, UNS, UKIM
T2.4	Conduct surveys and interviews with public and private institutions, business communities and other stakeholders	UTA, UTZ, UoM, CCIT, CEFBIH, CEM, NASRI
T2.5	Identify opportunities and risks associated with undertaking climate projects and actions within and between academia, business sector and government	UPT LUND





# Task 2.1 - Analysis of state of art

- Task leader: IUAV
- Contributors: LUND, HNEE, UNS, UKIM
- Aim:
  - Identifying climate and sustainability actions in Western Europe Universities.
  - Classify them into action related to:
    - curriculum development,
    - collaboration between different stakeholders,
    - activities organized at university level,
    - research capacities and research focus,
    - university services



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**T2.1**

## Climate change survey

- **ACTION RELATED TO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**
  - Are there any bachelor's, master's, or postgraduate courses at your university that deal primarily with climate change issues?
  - Are there individual courses at your university that deal in detail with climate change issues?
  - Are there courses at your university that deal in part with climate change issues?
- **PROJECTS AND ACTIONS RELATED TO COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS**
  - Are there any EU-funded projects in your University dealing with climate change issues?
  - Are there in your University research projects dealing with climate change issues?
  - Are there in your University inter-university research projects dealing with climate change issues?
  - Are there in your University collaborative research projects with public agencies that deal with climate change issues?
  - Are there in your University collaborative research projects with proven entities (companies and the like) dealing with climate change issues?
- **ACTIONS RELATED TO UNIVERSITY SERVICES**
  - Are there any university management initiatives related to climate change in your university?



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## Sustainability survey

- **ACTION RELATED TO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**
  - Are there any bachelor's, master's, or postgraduate courses at your university that deal primarily with sustainability issues?
  - Are there individual courses at your university that deal in detail with sustainability issues?
  - Are there courses at your university that deal in part with sustainability issues?
- **PROJECTS AND ACTIONS RELATED TO COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS**
  - Are there any EU-funded projects in your University dealing with sustainability issues?
  - Are there in your University research projects dealing with sustainability issues?
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  - Are there in your University collaborative research projects with public agencies that deal with sustainability issues?
  - Are there in your University collaborative research projects with proven entities (companies and the like) dealing with sustainability issues?
- **ACTIONS RELATED TO UNIVERSITY SERVICES**
  - Are there any university management initiatives related to sustainability in your university?



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## Sustainability survey

Which SDGs?

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## Survey:

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## Task 2.2 - Identifying gaps

- Task leader: ULA and CEPS
- Contributors: UTA, UPT, UTZ, UoM, AZUR, INCA, GNP, CCIT, CEFBIH, CEM, NASRI
- Aim:
  - Comparison between needs analysis (performed before the project) and the results of T2.1.
  - Identify gaps between sustainability action implemented in Western Europe and Balkans HEIs
  - Analyse reasons between these differences (legal, logistical, cultural, and economic).





## Task 2.3 - Organise Study Visits

- Aim: Observe sustainability actions taken at Universities in EU and third countries associated with EU
  - Curriculum, courses, pedagogical aspects, didactics
  - Collaboration between stakeholders (platforms, hubs, etc.)
  - Sustainable campus and university services
- 5 visits in total
  - 2 days for EU universities and 4 days for Balkan universities



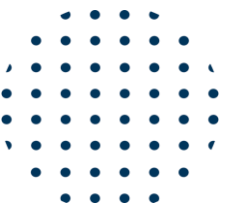


## Task 2.3 - Organise Study Visits

- Lund: June 13-14,
- HNEE: September/October 2023
- Novi Sad: March 2024
- IUAV: May 2024
- UKIM: July 2024



# Task 2.3 – The Lund study visit: Overview of draft agenda



## 13 June

- 09.00-09.30 Welcome and practicalities
- 09.30-12.00 Sustainability and environmental unity - university policy, university services, tour around campus, etc.
- 13.00-14.00 Sustainability forum - unit that supports teaching and research in sustainability
- 14.00-14.30 Graduate School on Agenda 2030
- 14.30-15.00 The campus of the future – sustainable development based on students' needs and behaviours (research collaboration)
- 15.15-16.00 Lund University Innovation: Strategic-Sustainability-Analysis





# Task 2.3 – The Lund study visit: Draft agenda

## 14 June

- 09.00-09.30 Teaching sustainability at the Master program of Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation
- 09.45-10.00 Teaching sustainability on the Master program of Fire Safety Engineering
- 10.30-11.30 Introduction to Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS)
- 11.30-12.00 Coordination of cross-disciplinary projects in sustainability
- 12.45-13.15 Supporting teachers in Lund to teach about sustainability
- 13.15-15.15 Teaching complex and systemic sustainability topics with serious games
- 15.15-16.00 Summary and final discussion





## Task 2.3 – The Lund study visit

- Practicalities
  - Food preferences will be collected shortly
  - Social activity on evening of June 15 (in connection to the project meeting)
- Expectations and requests?





## Task 2.4 - Conduct surveys and interviews

- Task leader: UTA, UTZ, UoM, CCIT, CEFBIH, CEM, NASRI
- Contributors: UPT, ULA, CEPS, AZUR, INCA, GNP, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Ministry of Education and Sport, Lukavac Municipality
- Aim:
  - To explore collaboration opportunities and preconditions in public and private sector in the West Balkans
  - Interviews with public institutions to explore their willingness to engage in the project's collaboration platforms
  - Questionnaire for business sector to identify business attitude toward collaboration







## Task 2.5 - Identify opportunities and risks

- Task leader: UPT and Lund
- Contributors: UTA, ULA, UTZ, CEPS, UoM, HNEE, IUAV, UNS, UKIM, AZUR, INCA, GNP, CCIT, CEFBIH, CEM, NASRI





## Task 2.5

- This task is important to identify opportunities that can arise from the legal, economic and societal framework, as well as to be prepared on the risk WBC HEIs can face when starting the next phase of the project.
- The findings from previous tasks of this WP need to be validated before proceeding with the next phase.
- UPT will review the identified gaps and synergies between climate action in EU and WBC, and will develop an action plan for implementing a climate agenda in the future in WBC HEIs.





# WP2 Deliverables

Deliverable Related No	Deliverable Name	Lead Beneficiary	Due Date
D2.1	Study Visits	LUND	31 Jul 2024
D2.2	Plan for Climate Action in WBC HEIs	UPT	31 Jul 2024





## Deliverable D2.1

- Before each study visit:
  - Invitation agenda, meeting material package
- After the study visits
  - Presence list (signed), report of the event, study visit material, presentations, evaluation report, feedback questionnaire
- Questions: Evaluation report and feedback questionnaire – common for all study visits? Who develops it?





## Deliverable D2.2

- ✓ UPT with the support of EU and WBC will develop the **Plan for Climate Action in WBC HEIs**
- ✓ WP2 will be finalized when the Plan for Climate Action in WBC HEIs will be drafted and approved by WBC HEIs governance.
- ✓ The approval of the plan will represent the first milestone of the project: Endorsement of willingness to implement Climate and Sustainability action in WB HEIs.
- ✓ Publication of the Plan for Climate Action on the website of each WBC HEIs
  - Type: Report;
  - Format: Online;
  - Language: English, Albanian, Bosnian, Montenegrin;
  - Number of pages: 40





## WP2 – Critical risks and risk management strategy

RISK DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED RISK MITIGATION MEASURES
<p>Delays in providing the necessary inputs for reports, which affects their finalization.</p>	<p>The development of quality control and monitoring mechanisms will allow to smoothly implement the future tasks and activities of the project</p> <p>Precise division of tasks among participants will ensure the qualitative and efficient delivery of reports</p>
<p>The lack of interest of WBC HEIS in endorsing the Plan for Climate Action in their governance system, procedures and services.</p>	<p>Presentation of the needs analysis has been done before the project start.</p> <p>Completion of the needs analysis with further recommendation from EU partners.</p> <p>Carefully implementing efficient communication with the Governance structures at WBC HEIs.</p>





## Thank you for your attention!

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