

Joined For Sustainability - Building climate Resilient communities in WB and EU

WP2: Task 2.2 Identifying gaps between climate and sustainability action in EU and the Balkans

UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

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Fundamental basis for actions is
Strategy of the University of Montenegro 2019-2024

The Mission

The University of Montenegro has a key role and responsibility:

- to create and spread knowledge through its excellence in education, science, and achievements,
- to improve international cooperation,
- to create successful and socially responsible university graduates, and
- to promote the democratic and sustainable development of the Montenegrin society and state.



Strategy of the University of Montenegro 2019-2024



Specific objectives in sustainable development

- Organizing scientific meetings / roundtables related to the study of sustainable development of Montenegrin society and the state;
- Submitting projects by the University and public institutions aimed at promoting sustainable development,
- Introducing new or reformed existing subjects to study issues of importance for sustainable development,
- Integration and optimal utilization of all University resources in the function of efficient performance of the University's activities and sustainable development



UoM approaches in the development and application of practices in the field of climate change and sustainability

PROACTIVE APPROACH

Implementation of the University's basic activities, scientific research activities and education in order to raise awareness of climate change and sustainability and develop research and innovative activities in these areas

1. Teaching and curriculum development
2. Research
3. Community engagement

PASSIVE APPROACH

Implementation of activities and measures that will directly reduce the impact of the University on all aspects of the environment and increase sustainability

1. Non-academic services
2. Management practices

PASSIVE APPROACH

1. **Non-academic services** - Promote sustainability in their own operations and practices. UoM has been working on:
 - Adaptation to the needs of individuals with disabilities
 - Reconstruction of existing infrastructure with energy efficiency improvements, and construction of new facilities

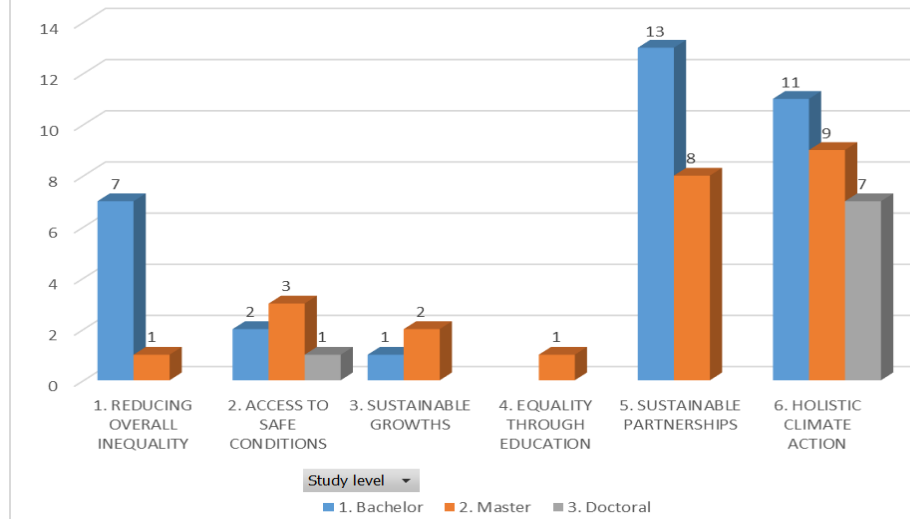
2. **Management practices** - integrate sustainability into their strategic planning and decision-making processes. Even though UoM has not yet committed itself to strategic planning in this field, the University now:
 - increases diversity and inclusion,
 - promotes fair labor practices,
 - enhances social responsibility.



PROACTIVE APPROACH

1. Teaching and curriculum development - integration of the SDGs into :

- Specialized courses
 - Bachelor (32 courses)
 - Master (26)
 - Doctoral (8)
- Academic programs
 - Bachelor (1) (Environmental Protection)
 - Master (3) (Inclusive Education; Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy Sources and Environmental Impacts; Energy Efficiency)



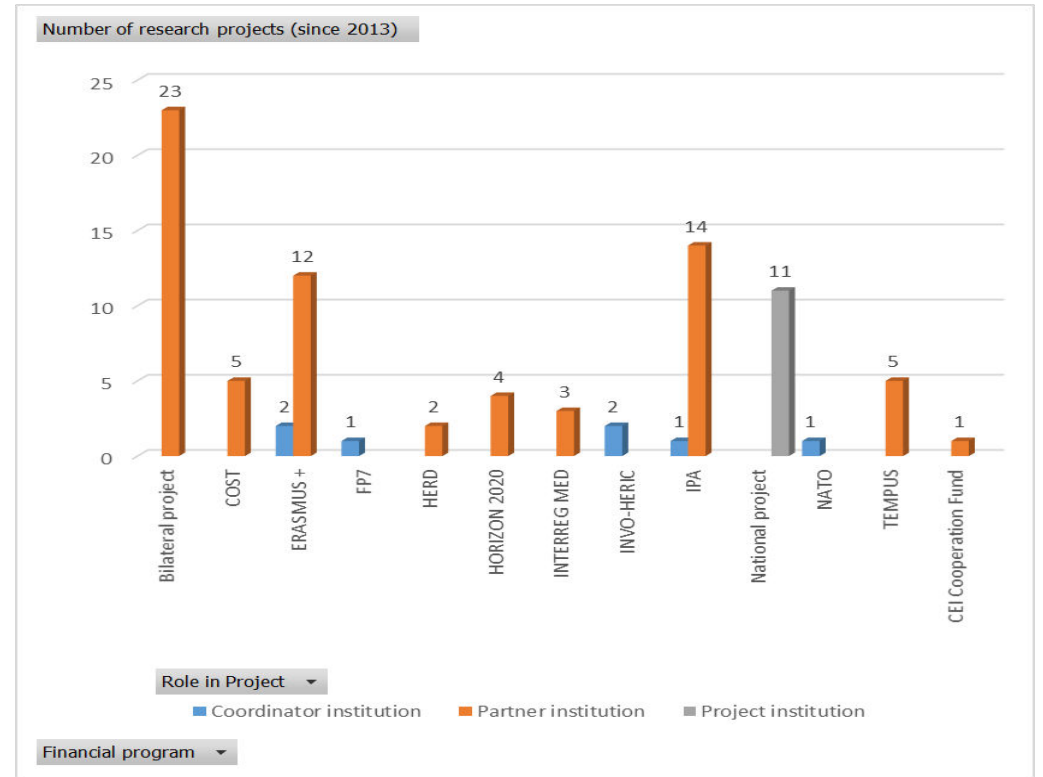
REDUCING OVERALL INEQUALITY	ACCESS TO SAFE CONDITIONS	SUSTAINABLE GROWTHS	EQUALITY THROUGH EDUCATION	SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS	HOLISTIC CLIMATE ACTION
1 NO POVERTY	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	13 CLIMATE ACTION
2 ZERO HUNGER	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	5 GENDER EQUALITY	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS		17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	15 LIFE ON LAND



PROACTIVE APPROACH

2. Research:

- doctoral research
- scientific research (financed from domestic or foreign sources)



PROACTIVE APPROACH

3. Community engagement

- Organizing scientific conferences
- Education of the wider community by organizing outreach programs, workshops, and awareness campaigns
- Expert consulting in this field – participation in
 - Development of legislative and professional regulation
 - Development/monitoring of strategies and plans
 - Evaluation of acceptable projects



Thank you for your attention

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