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communities in WB and EU

WP2 - Initiating climate and sustainability action within academia

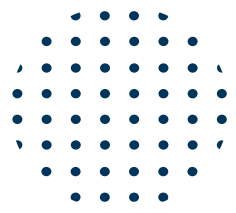
UKIM Study Visit
UPT, LUND

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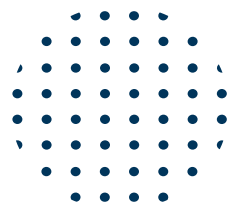
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Presentation outline

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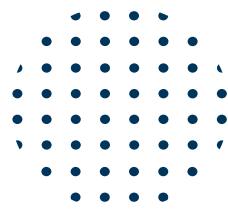




Overview of WP2

- 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

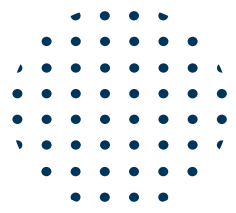




WP2 – Overview of tasks

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

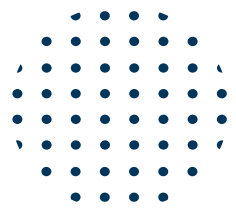




Task 2.1 - Analysis of state of art

- 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

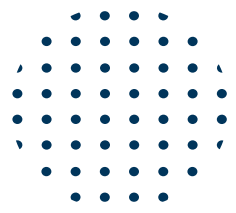




Task 2.2 - Identifying gaps

- 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).

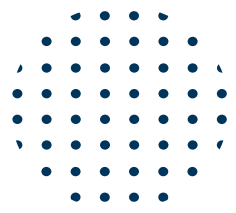




Task 2.3 - Organise Study Visits

- 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

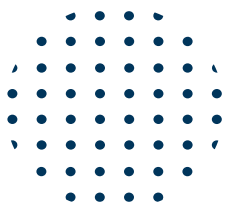




Task 2.4 - Conduct surveys and interviews

- 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

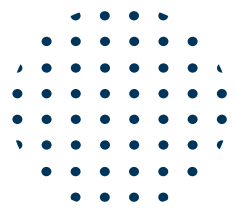




Task 2.5 - Identify opportunities and risks

- Task leader: UPT and Lund
- Contributors: UTA, ULA, UTZ, CEPS, UoM, HNEE, IUAV, UNS, UKIM, AZUR, INCA, GNP, CCIT, CEFBIH, CEM, NASRI
- Aim:
 - Identify opportunities from the legal, economic and societal framework and be prepared on the risks for next project phase.
 - **Develop an action plan** for implementing a climate agenda in the future in WBC HEIs.

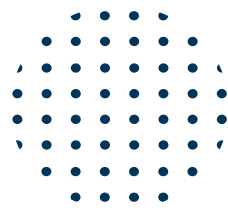




WP2 Deliverables

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

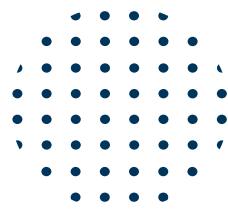




Deliverable D2.1

- Lund: June 13-14, 2023
- HNEE: October 10-11, 2023
- Novi Sad: December 4-5, 2023
- IUAV: April 16-17, 2024
- UKIM: July 2-3, 2024

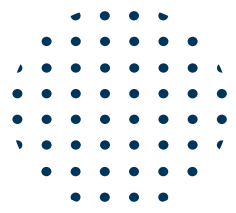




Deliverable D2.2

- ✓ UPT with the support of EU and WBC has developed the **Plan for Climate Action**
- ✓ WP2 will be **finalized** when the Plan for Climate Action in WBC HEIs will be drafted and **approved** by each 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





Deliverable D2.2_Final report

Chapter 1: International and National Frameworks for developing Education for Sustainable Development in WBC

Chapter 2: Sustainability practices in HEIs in EU countries

Chapter 3: Sustainability practices in HEIs in WB countries

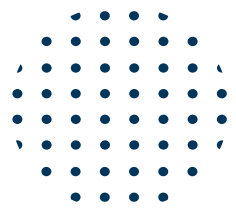
Chapter 4: GAP analysis of Sustainability practices between HEIs in EU and WB

Chapter 5: Market study analysis in WB countries

Chapter 6: Plan for sustainability and climate action in each institution

Annexes: Scanned copies (originals) of the plans as approved by each institution (signatures and stamps included)





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Chapter 1

International and National Frameworks for developing Education for Sustainable Development in WBC

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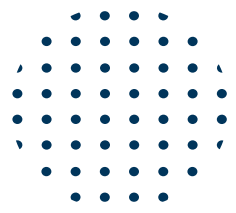
International Frameworks:

- INCA and UT report (extra task within Task 2.2), and inputs from Prof. Molitor presentation during the HNEE study visit

National frameworks:

- Input from UPT summary report on sustainability practices with contributions from all WBC partner (extra task within Task 2.2)





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Chapter 2

Sustainability practices in HEIs in EU countries

Contributions:

- EU countries Survey and IUAV Report (Task 2.1)

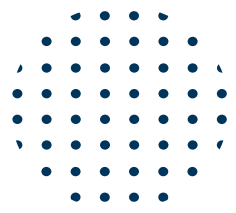
Short description:

A survey was completed from all project partner universities for the state-of-the-art analysis of practices within the EU and non-EU countries associated with the EU. The questions covered the following actions:

- ✓ Actions related to curriculum development
- ✓ Projects and actions related to collaboration between different stakeholders
- ✓ Actions related to university services

In addition, they were asked to specify which SDGs each initiative relate to.





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Chapter 3

Sustainability practices in HEIs in WBC countries

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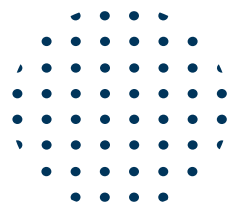
- UPT summary report on sustainability practices with contributions from all WBC partners. (extra task within Task 2.2)

Short description:

Sustainability practices in each WBC HEI was reported by completing the following information:

- ✓ National legal and strategic framework for the development of climate and sustainability initiatives.
- ✓ The institutional framework for the development of climate and sustainability initiatives.
- ✓ Review of curricula related to climate and sustainability.
- ✓ List of projects related to climate and sustainability.
- ✓ List of services related to climate and sustainability.





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Chapter 4

GAP analysis of Sustainability practices between HEIs in EU and WB

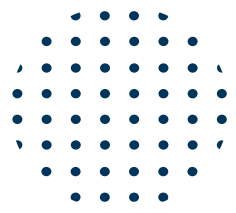
Contributions:

- CEPS Gaps report between climate and sustainability action in EU and the Balkans. (Task 2.2)

Short description:

Gaps between sustainability action implemented in Western Europe and Balkans were identified by comparing the results of the Task 2.1 (*IUAV report on Sustainability practices in HEIs in EU countries*) and extra task within Task 2.2 (*PUT report on Sustainability practices in HEIs in WBC countries*)





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Chapter 5

Market study analysis in WBC countries

Contributions:

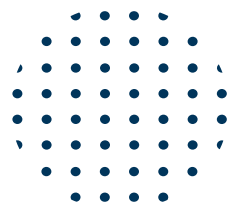
- UTZ Survey report with contributions from all WBC partners. (Task 2.4)

Short description:

Two types of data collection methods was used in each WB country:

- ✓ interviews with public institutions representatives
- ✓ questionnaire for business sector.





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Chapter 6

Plan for sustainability and climate action in each institution

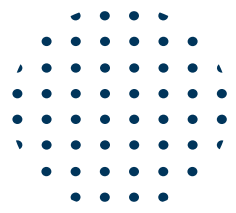
Contributions:

- UT, UPT, ULA, UTZ, CEPS, and UoM Plans for Climate Action (Task 2.5)

Short description:

Each higher education institution in WB countries developed an action plan for implementing a climate agenda in the future.





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Annexes

Scanned copies (originals) of the plans as approved by each institution (signatures and stamps included)

University of Tirana – ALBANIA (in process – waiting for the approval)

Polytechnic University of Tirana – ALBANIA (approved on 12.06.2024)

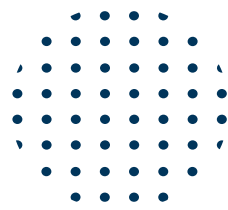
Luarasi University – ALBANIA (in process???)

University of Tuzla - BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (approved on 06.06.2024)

CEPS - BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (approved on 27.05.2024)

University of Montenegro – MONTENEGRO (approved 20.06.2024)





Thank you for your attention!

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