

# MARDS

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# Agenda

1. The Report of the Coordinator, UoM, R. Stojanovic
2. The Report of the Partner University of Donga Gorica (UDG)
3. The Report of the Partner, Ministry of Science
4. The Report of the Partner, Ministry of Education
5. The Report of the Partner, Chamber of Commerce
6. Questions and Sugestions of E+ Office
7. Discussion
8. Conclusions

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# Instead introduction

Project progress and workflow is given and illustrated at

<https://www.mards.ucg.ac.me/workflow.html>

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# Instead introduction

## The level of the realised activities



# Overview of the report

- Where we are?
- Main problems
- Mitigation
- Your opinions

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# Where we are?

- **25 meetings/events were held.**
  - 2 Steering management,
  - 1 EU management,
  - 2 Regional management
  - 2 Bilateral management,
  - **5 Trainings**
  - > 13 dissemination meetings,
  - Many institutionals and national meetings

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# Where we are...?

- About **300** people participated in MARDS activities in 2019-20, as **active** participants from different target groups.
  - About **115** participated in **trainings**,
  - **80%** of them were attendees

# Where we are...?

- About **40** quality presentations are given by project's and other experts.
- About **12** documents, recommendations etc were generated, on more than **300** pages.
- Many reports, questionnaires, photos, dissemination articles etc...
- A lot of people are engaged as a staff,

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# Where we are...?

- At a glance:
  - there is no reason to be dissatisfied
  - – indicators show that we were very active and serious.
  - – formal audits and reports from NEO and Brussels claimed that we are on the track?
  - – COVID-19 slowed activities last months

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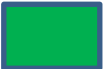





# Where we are...?





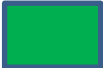
- Where we are in relation to planned deliverables?
  - • DE1.1 Report on the “state of the art” in doctoral education in Montenegro and Albania and comparison with EU practices", "Report on funding doctoral studies in Montenegro and Albania", **DONE**
  - • DE1.2 "Proceedings/Notes from conference about doctoral education in Western Balkan, postponed to collect more material, good progress with collection. **POSTOPNED.**



# Where we are...?

-  • D1.3 Legal documents to be sent to responsible bodies for adopting
-  • Montenegrin side, **PARTIALLY**
-  • Albanian side, **GOOD**
-  • DE2.X, Training, **FULLY DONE**
-  • DE4.1 Equipment, Partially done. **Only Shkoder is on a way**



# Where we are...?

-  • DE5.1 Quality control, Excellent done by University of Maribor
-  • DE6.1, 6.2, Dissemination activities. Well done.
-  • DE6.3 Dissemination to stakeholders. In Montenegro is performing. In Albania could be better.
-  • DE7.1 Sustainable strategy. Not completed yet.
-  • DE8.X Management. By our opinion it is going well, regular meetings, regular communication, financial responsibilities and discipline satisfied... but you and QC and others should to evaluate us.



# Where we are...?

- **What we did to mitigate high risk of coming deliverables?**


-  • DE4.1, Curricula Book for PhD School in Albania. **Done**
-  • DE4.2, Curricula Book for PhD School in Montenegro, **Partially done**. We have PhD Program Structure (draft), UoM Course Syllabus (template)

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# What are the main problems?

## Problem #1:

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- PhD Programme in Montenegro, delay. ASAP to speed up activities or to transfer it to other UNI. Academic community and other responsible bodies at University of Montenegro do not have clear vision how to embed MARDS in reform of doctoral studies. Professors are not active.

## Problem #2:

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- Montenegrin Ministries, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Science are not active in Project

## Problem #3:

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- More dissemination to outside and activities to achieve sustainability

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# Mitigation

1. **By end of June 2020 resolve problem with Montenegrin academic and ministerial side. Do we like this Programme or not? In which form we will do?**
2. **By end of July 2020 resolve problem about preparation of documentation for accreditation in Montenegro.**
3. **By End of July complete with equipment (Shkoder).**
4. **By End of June propose Sustainability strategy.**
5. **Speed up dissemination events for industry.**
6. **Complete Mid Term Report**
7. **Continue with activities for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year as it is planned taking in account all health measures.**



# Before Conclusion

1. Thanks to **Jela** for well job done
2. Thanks for administrative, supporting and technical staff from UCG (Ana, Nikolina, Nikola, Vesna, Aleksandra and others if forget)







# Your feedbacks? Thanks



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