



PhD ICT KES
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UBT Progress Presentation

Intro

- UBT representation in PhDICTKES project
- Progress with respect to each Working Package
- Procurement process
- Budgeted report
- Additional Information

Project Reference Number: 609990-EPP-1-2019-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

UBT Key competence

Edmond Hajrizi, Rector (HEI's Expert + Curricula Development, Systems Engineer, Standardization expert, ICT, postdoc etc)

Krenare Pireva Nuci, PhD (Researcher)

Bertan Karahoda, PhD (Researcher)

Zhilbert Tafa, PhD (Researcher)

Edmond Jajaga, PhD (Researcher)

Naim Preniqi, PhD (Researcher)

Hasan Metin, PhD (Researcher)

Ermira Daka, PhD (Researcher)

*** Additional staff members are added once the events are organised in UBT**

Specific Roles in PhDICTKES

Edmond Hajrizi, Rector (Member of Advisory Board)

Krenare Pireva Nuci, PhD (Member of Management Board, National Project Coordinator)

Bertan Karahoda, PhD (acting Dean, Researcher, Subject mater expert for ICT)

Zhilbert Tafa, PhD (Researcher, Subject mater expert for ICT)

Edmond Jajaga, PhD (Researcher, Subject mater expert for ICT)

Ermira Daka, PhD (Researcher, Subject mater expert for ICT)

Naim Preniqi, PhD (Financial, tendering etc)

Hasan Metin, PhD (Quality Managment Function)

Elinda Krasniqi (Administrative and facilitation actitivities)

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Status of WP

- Preparation 1: Identify needs analysis for research school and PhD curriculum
- Development 2-1: Initiate the research national research school in Kosovo
- Development 2-2: Increase human capacities for research and mentorship
- Development 2-3: The development of the PhD program in ICT
- **Development 2-4 : The accreditation process of the new PhD program in ICT and its implementation (UBT)**
- Dissemination & Exploitation : Providing the new curriculums PhD level
- Quality plan: Quality control package
- Management: Project Management

WP 1: Preparation

Activities	Activities date	Prishtina	Deliverables	With respect to UBT
1.1. Kickoff Meeting	25-Nov-19	UBT, Prishtina	Defining the roles and responsibilities / Presentations from each partners for WP that are leading/	Hosting the event
1.2. Workshop for analysis of existing research centers and PhD programs globally / Industries (merged with activity 2.4.1)	6-Feb-20	UP, Prishtina	A report	Participating and contributing in final report
1.3 A study visit for analyzing research center in LNU	24-Feb-20	Vaxjo	Study Visit	Four professor from UBT visited LNU
1.4 A workshop for development of Strategy** for national research PhD school and PhD program	18-Jun-20	Online	A report	Participating and contributing in final report
1.5 Round table discussion for existing PhD programs	18-Jun-20	Online	Merged with Management meeting and discussed the output of the 1.4 activity report	Actively contributing in the discussion through zoom platform

The effect of COVID-19 situation in WP 2.1

Activities	Status
2.1 A study visit in NTNU	Postponed
2.2 Analysis of Research Institutes of LNU,NTNU	Postponed
2.3 The creation of regulation for research institutes in Kosovo***	Postponed
2.4 Plan and purchase the RI equipment*	UBT has opened the call – On progress
2.5 Training staff for RI equipment in PR	On progress

WP 2.2: Increase human capacities for research and mentorship

Activities	Status
2.2.1 Training for mentorship in PRN	28 and 29 th of October

WP 4: Dissemination & Exploitation



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<https://www.ubt-uni.net/sq/profesoret-e-shkencave-kompjuterike-ne-ubt-realizojne-vizite-studimore-ne-suedi/>



<https://www.ubt-uni.net/sq/56835-2/>

WP 5: Management

Activities	Status
Management Meetings	UBT participated in all organized meetings (4)
Advisory Board Meeting	UBT participated in all organized meetings (1)

The impact of the project in UBT – Beyond our planning

- A proposal to MEST supporting funding for UBT and other partner institutions has been drafted
- A diaspora conference with the intension of brain gain will be organised in Summer 2021
- Swedish companies have shown interest to collaborate further with small industries in Kosovo – this will be planned once COVID situation is more relaxed



Procurement process – update

Project No. 574150-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

development and implementation of a PhD Program in

the Kosovo Education System (PhDICTKES)

<https://www.ubt-uni.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Tender-Publication-16.09.2020-PHDICTKES.pdf>

Budget received already in UBT

DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRANT BY ORGANISATION (in EUR)									
Name of Partner	Country	PR/PA	1. Staff Costs	2. Travel Costs	3. Costs of Stay	4. Equipment Costs	5. Subcontracting Costs	6. Exceptional Costs	Total Costs (in EUR)
Linneaus University	Sweden	Programme Countries	127,222.00	21,450.00	40,670.00	-	13,000.00	-	202,342.00
University for Business and Technology	Kosovo	Partner Countries	44,732.00	19,235.00	63,160.00	56,940.00	-	-	184,067.00
University of Pristina	Kosovo	Partner Countries	44,447.00	16,935.00	62,500.00	56,940.00	5,000.00	-	185,822.00
Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway	Programme Countries	51,085.00	14,080.00	18,480.00	-	-	-	83,645.00
South East European Research Center	Greece	Programme Countries	33,727.00	4,540.00	12,360.00	-	-	-	50,627.00
Ministry of Science and Education Kosovo	Kosovo	Partner Countries	6,995.00	3,435.00	16,000.00	-	-	-	26,430.00
Ukshin Hoti University	Kosovo	Partner Countries	40,559.00	16,715.00	62,200.00	56,940.00	-	-	176,414.00

- First installment is already transferred from LNU to UBT – Budget:
 - 46.180,73 EUR (10 July 2020)

Information to P.O. from our project coordinator

Already informed about:

- delays in study visits, workshops and related activities
- equipment procurement process
- partnership agreements

The Partner Country's specific objectives are as follows

- O1: Establishing a national research school in ICT in Kosovo
- O2: Establishing a national curricula for PhD studies in the ICT field with key elements of learning outcomes, goals and skills
- O3: Increase the research competences of Kosovo staff Universities
- O4: Facilitate the accreditation process of the individual universities' PhD programs to appropriate national bodies
- O5: Implement the national PhD program, register the first generation of graduate students, which will be jointly supervised from Programme and Partner Countries

Wider Objective of PhDICTKES

- Establishing a new PhD program in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for HEI in Kosovo
- Increasing research capacities of faculty and students in HEI in the field of ICT
- Increasing internationalization of HEI through staff and programs in ICT



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