



Selection: 2018

Call: KA2 – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – **Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education**

Project:

**Enhancing and Validating service related competences in
Versatile learning environments in Western Balkan
Universities (e-VIVA)**

Short Description

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- **16 Partners**
 - **EU (4):** die Berater Unternehmensberatung GmbH (Austria), Blended learning institutions' cooperative / blinc eG (Germany), University of Duisburg Essen/UDE (Germany), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal);
 - **ME (2):** University of Montenegro, University of Donja Gorica;
 - **AL(2):** European University of Tirana, University of Elbasan "Aleksander Xhuvani" / UEAXH;
 - **FYROM (2):** Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Mother Teresa University;
 - **BIH (2):** University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (SSST);
 - **KOS (2):** Universum College, University Kadri Zeka Gjilan;
 - **SRB (2):** University of Nis, University of Novi Sad.
- **Coordinator:** European University of Tirana.
- **EU grant (all partners):** 993.581 EUR.
- **Duration:** 3 years, nov 2018- okt 2021.

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- **Abstract and objectives:**

E-VIVA projects addresses the issue of students' skills development, facilitation and validation of their skills in informal learning contexts. The project aims at evidencing the most fundamental competences for service economy and will contribute to higher transparency of these, for students, teachers, employers and any other subject interested in it. Informal learning contexts are gaining on importance and the project will identify main issues and contribute to further advancement of new ways of learning. The specific objectives of the e-VIVA project are:

- Identifying and analysing approaches for skills and evidence validation to foster permeability between higher education and professional practice;
- Developing and refining overarching ICT-based assessment and validation systems;
- Enriching existing validation and certification systems;
- Developing and applying a rich competence development and validation software for service related skills and competences;
- Applying e-VIVA assessment and evidencing system;
- Establishing a sustainable cooperation between relevant target groups and stakeholders.

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Outcomes:

1. Creation of a new instrument for learning for students;
2. Creation of the software for use after the project ends;
3. Advanced social, personal and organisational competences for students;
4. Creation of opportunities for exchange of experiences and further organising of students and other interested parties;
5. Increased creativity, innovation, (self-)employment capacities of students;
6. Equipped teachers, trainers and managers of education institutions with competences for providing learning opportunities;
7. Created detailed students profiles, available for prospective employers;
8. Shared results with other relevant institutions (e.g. ministries) aimed at improving mobility between academia and business.