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Innovation In BLUE Economies

"By developing higher education to support innovation and entrepreneurship we will enable opportunities to create businesses in the blue economy"



BLUEWBC: "Sustainable development of BLUE economies through higher education and innovation in Western Balkan Countries"

THE MAIN AIM OF THE BLUEWBC

is to improve I&E of Blue economy in higher education in Montenegro and Albania where both countries have little or no experience.

The best way to establish and distribute Blue economy I&E competence in higher education since topics are well-positioned to succeed in Montenegro and Albania are following the actual trends in Europe. Other benefits are that it is realistic and feasible in a national and institutional context and that it addresses the targets:



- To increase competence and capability of HEIs education in I&E targeting the Blue economy concept in Montenegro and Albania
- To provide competent human resources in I&E in Blue economy and related areas



- To establish a supportive environment for I&E through collaboration between HEIs, industrial partners and public authorities
- To strengthen the reputation and recognition of HEIs related to I&E regionally and internationally

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BLUEWBC'S MAIN OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:

- Based on the state-of-the-art in I&E in Blue economy education and existing platforms for new businesses in programme countries and in the EU; to develop courses for students and professionals to address the long-term market needs in specific Blue economy fields with I&E activities in Montenegro and Albania.
- To improve HEIs facilities and establish University centres for I&E in partner countries to support the development of strong links between specific Blue economy fields, education, and I&E.



"The application of new technologies in engineering and engineering trades."

- To enhance networking among HEIs and innovation institutions across the partner countries and EU to build and strengthen the capacity of HEIs in partner countries.

"Building a flexible society through higher education in Blue economy."

SOME EXPECTED INNOVATIVE RESULTS OF THE BLUEWBC ARE:



Increasing skills and knowledge of students and professionals in the Blue economy related to I&E through innovative courses in English and the developed new teaching methods which were transferred as good practices from programme countries HEIs on BSc and MSc level

Establishment of I&E centres at Montenegrin and Albanian HEIs



Providing new and upgrade existing equipment which can be used for I&E practical exercises

Networking among EU and partner countries HEIs to adopt the best practice for I&E in Blue economy



Creating teams of teaching staff that would be able to deliver know-how in the field of I&E in higher education

Connecting Blue economy education with governmental institutions and maritime industry



To support the future career development of academicians, graduated students and seafarers through developed I&E centers

"Developing higher education sector within society at large."

PROJECT OUTCOMES ARE DEVOTED TO THE HEIS, STUDENTS OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVELS, BLUE ECONOMY SECTOR COMPANIES.