

MAnagerial and GoverNance Enhancement through Teaching

A challenge for the Western Balkans' Higher Education Institutions (HEI) is to achieve integration with students, academia, learning organizations, social agencies, industry, and government in order to discuss -and demand- solutions for the modernization of HEIs.

University Pedagogy, mostly enhanced through the operation of Centers for Teaching and Learning (CTL), is a main pillar for the implementation of the European Higher Education Area.

The aim of the MAGNET project is to establish a consortium of West Balkan HEIs, to share concerns on University Pedagogy and establish a network that will address the challenges of the shift towards an active, student-centered and interactive teaching and learning culture in the Western Balkans HEIs.



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The **MAGNET** aims to develop a network for University Pedagogy in the Western Balkans states, through know-how transfer from countries that have CTLs under operation to all partner countries. Main objectives of MAGNET include the know-how transfer, the foundation of CTLs within each HEI, the production of educational material for seminars for academic staff empowerment of a sustainable network -the BALKANETUP (Balkan Network for University Pedagogy).

Its goals can be summarized:

- ❖ support for the implementation of modern, innovative, transformative, student-centered instructional strategies in HEI in the Western Balkans
- ❖ establishment of CTLs in HEIs
- ❖ formation of the BALKANETUP via the integration of knowledge, good practices, shared experience for the academic educational processes
- ❖ development of MOOCs and training courses based on the Needs Analysis and an intensive literature review, in the form of pilot, field-focused, modules/courses with assigned ECTS that will be launched face-to-face or via eLearning (synchronous and/or asynchronous) methods.
- ❖ launching of an e-Net to support BALKANETUP
- ❖ upgrading of teaching and learning methods that lead to better students' outcomes



MAGNET IS BASED ON

- ✓ New trends, methods, tools suitable for student-centered in higher education
- ✓ The lifelong and continuous faculty development process
- ✓ The learning community culture
- ✓ The establishment of an HE Pedagogy Network
- ✓ Online communication

OBJECTIVES

Research and Needs Analysis

Research and Needs Analysis of the didactic staff of all participating Higher Education Institutes, to bring out their teaching needs.

Actions

Actions to be taken at an institutional and national level leading to the establishment of CTLs.

BALKANETUP

The launching of BALKANETUP for all HEI, bringing together academic communities from the Western Balkan region.

Design and function

The design and function of an e-platform to support BALKANETUP, for communication and sharing of all deliverables of MAGNET project.

Development

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Co-working

The co-working of partners via webinars, face-to-face meetings and conferences scheduled in the form of workshops for all partners.



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