



Reforming Foreign Languages in Academia in Montenegro (Re-FLAME) – CBHE 609778

MONTHLY REPORT 15 March -14 April

In the fifth month of the project, the work on the development activities continued, albeit at a much slower pace than usual, due to the outbreak of the corona virus pandemic, which brought about many changes in the regular process of work and needed adapting to learning how to use new technologies to work at home, while at the same time tend to personal obligations without the usual outside assistance (closed kindergarten, schools, etc.) and in the environment with all kinds of restrictions imposed (reduced opening hours for shops, most facilities closed completely, etc.).

The breakdown of the activities conducted, as per work packages and their individual tasks, is presented below:

WP2 - DEVELOPMENT: Updating syllabi

- 2.1 Write brief development
 - The work on this task was continued (via email communication).

WP3 - DEVELOPMENT: procuring literature

- 3.1 Compile a list of necessary LSP textbooks and literature on applied linguistics
- The three Montenegrin partners prepared three preliminary book lists, each in accordance with their needs. As the public tendering procedures are postponed until the end of the corona-virus measures, the next month will be used to consult with the foreign partners and prepare the list as per public tendering requirements.

WP7 - DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION

- 7.2 Create a logo, develop and maintain a website
 - The website was regularly maintained. In addition, the website was adapted for visually- and hearing-impaired persons, which is in line with the conclusions and recommendations reached at the kick-off meeting. This was not foreseen by the project application, so this is an extra task we have managed to accomplish.

WP8 MANAGEMENT

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- 8.2 Perform overall management of the project
 - The final version of the Polish agreement was approved by both sides and the paperwork will be done as soon as possible, bearing in mind the restrictions imposed by the pandemic measures. The UDG and UniMED received their first instalment. The University of Zagreb submitted its first payment request.
- 8.4 Write monthly progress reports
 - The fourth monthly report was adopted by the Steering Committee via email.
 - The fifth monthly report was written.

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