Vtech@WBUni Project Progress Presentation

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4th SC Meeting
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Hybrid Meeting

Overview over the Work Packages and Tasks

- WP1: PREPARATION
- WP2: DEVELOPMENT (2.1-2.6)
- WP3: QUALITY PLAN
- WP4: DISSEMINATION & EXPLOITATION
- WP5: MANAGEMENT

WHERE ARE WE?
WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?
CHALLENGES?

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Needs assessment analysis to observe the level of efficiency of traditional teaching methods and level of use of ICT tools

1.1. Preparation of a questionnaire to gather inputs for a detailed gap analysis at institutional level; conduct questionnaire, process data: **data are analysed, evaluated and three reports have been prepared for Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia respectively;**

1.3. Regional event in one Western Balkan country. Share results/ findings in one event with regional partners:
25-26 Feb 2021

WE ARE HERE

TO BE DONE!!!

1.2. Preparation of a Comparative analysis between two methods: review paper **– Under progress: June 2021???**

2.1.1. Training academic staff to incorporate VTech in teaching: **2 trainings planned – M8@UAMD and M14@POLIS**

2.1.2. Training administrative staff to support VTech academic processes in HEI – **1 training planned – M22@EPOKA**

2.1.3. Trainings/workshops to students for transforming to VTech teaching/learning environment: **2 trainings planned – M12@UAMD & M24@UP**

2.1.4. Development of teaching methodologies to boost student logic and attract them to understand better knowledge in science

2.1.5. Study visit to EU to learn best practices on HEI capacity building on integrating VTech: **2 visits planned - M7@UT & M18@UL**

2.1.6. VTech in universities ethics: Done!

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TRAVEL PLAN for VTECH

2.1.2	Development	Training administrative staff to support Vtech academic processes in HEIs	UT&UL&WBs	Tirana/EPOKA	M22 - Oct21		
2.1.3	Development	Trainings/workshops to students for transforming to Vtech teching/learning environment - **Training 1**	UT&LUT&UL&WBs	Durres/UAMD	M12 - Dec 20		
2.1.3	Development	Trainings/workshops to students for transforming to Vtech teching/learning environment - **Training 2**	UT&LUT&UL&WBs	Proshtina/UBT	M24 - Dec 21		
2.1.3	Development	Trainings/workshops to students for transforming to Vtech teching/learning environment - **Training 3**	UT&LUT&UL&WBs	Skopje/MTU	M32 - not in the budget!		
2.1.5	Development	Study visit to EU to learn best practices on HEI capacity building on integrating Vtech - **Visit 1**	All except UT	Tartu/UT	M12 - Dec 20		M24?
2.1.5	Development	Study visit to EU to learn best practices on HEI capacity building on integrating Vtech - **Visit 2**	All except UL	Lubljana/UL	M18 - June 21		M28?
2.3.1	Development	Developing Vtech content and teaching methodologies	TUL comes to UP	Prishtina/UP	M10 -		
2.4.1	Development	EU study visit of acad staff and management	All	Lodz/LUT	M24-25		
2.4.2	Development	Vtech@WBUni Summer school for WB students	All	Prishtina/UBT	M21		
2.4.3	Development	Invited EU lecturer/talks in each WB university	UT/LUT/UL	AL/KO	M10-M34		
2.5.1	Development	Round table with industry on fostering collaboration University - Industry	All	Skopje/MTU	M16 - April 21		
2.5.2	Development	Developing Vtech apps that will be presented to industry - OPEN DAY1	All	Tetovo/SEEU	M30		M22
2.5.2	Development	Developing Vtech apps that will be presented to industry - OPEN DAY2	All	Tirana/POLIS	M34		M30
2.6.2	Development	Teacher training regarding user interface design, user experience and VR sickness - Training 1	WBs	Tirana/EPOKA	M14 - Feb21		M15 - March21
2.6.2	Development	Teacher training regarding user interface design, user experience and VR sickness - Training 2	WBs	Ljubljana/UL	M20 - Aug21		M23?
4.6	Dissm/Exploit.	Final conference/event	All	Tirana/UET	M32-33		
	Steering Committee Meetings						
	Management	Kick off meeting	P2-P11	UAMD	M2 - Jan20	M2 - Jan20	
	Management	SC1	P1-P11 except P9	Estonia	M6		

2.2.1. Defining the regulation and the mission and vision of Virtual Technology Hub: **OK**

2.2.2. Establishment of Virtual Technology Hubs in partners countries: **soon???**

2.2.4. Tendering procedure/Purchase: UP

2.2.5. Event on Virtual Technology Hub launching/inauguration: June 2021 UAMD, UET, POLIS, EPOKA, UBT, UP

VTech Project WP1 Workshop & SC Meeting, 25-26 Feb 2021

WP2.3 Activities_UP

Integrating Virtual Technologies in teaching and learning to foster modernization of WB universities

2.3.1. Selection of pilot courses at each HEI that will use Vtech: **OK**

2.3.2. Developing and delivering Vtech supported courses: **Sept 2021 – Feb 2022**

2.3.3. Student performance assessment in virtual technologies courses – **Nov 2021 – Feb 2022**

2.3.4. Gathering student's feedback for VTech courses: **Jan 2022 – April 2022**

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Networking of VTech Western Balkan Universities with VTech European Universities

2.4.1. EU study visit of academic staff and management: **M25@LUT**

2.4.2. Vtech@WBUni Summer School for WB students: **UBT is planning the activity for 28 June - 3 July July / 3-4 students each university**

2.4.3. Invited EU lecturer/talks in each WB university: **2 are planned form each EU, one in KO and one in AL**

2.4.4. Establish VTech@U Network for Western Balkans: **???**

2.5.1. Organising Hackaton Contest in VR programming

2.5.2. Round table with industry on fostering collaboration University - Industry in VTech fields for the benefit of society/b2b

2.5.3. Developing VTech apps that will be presented to industry on VTech Open Days **(2 open days planned)**

2.5.4. Industry - University on joint student mentoring on making VTech environments

2.6.1. Design of user experience guidelines for VR content: **Deliverable 2.6.1 OK**

2.6.2. Teacher training regarding user interface design, user experience and VR sickness evaluation **(2 trainings are planned) – 1st training in 1 and 8 April; Next training 26th of May**

2.6.3. Evaluation of user experience and VR sickness of developed content: **3rd Project year!**

WP3 Activities: SEEU
Quality Plan

3.1. Establish a Project quality committee: **done;**

3.2. **Develop a quality monitoring plan: done**

3.3. Subcontract an external quality expert

3.4. Mid-term monitoring reports and recommendations: forms established, **reporting**

3.5. Developing QA policies for VTech teaching and learning – **finalized???**

4.1**. Project dissemination plan: submitted with Progress Report**

4.2. Building visual identity of the project and creation of the website and social network pages for promotion: **web site established**

4.3. Preparing marketing materials and publications: **roll up, bag, pen etc.. – SUBCONTRACTING..**

4.4. Dissemination through events such as roundtables, workshops, trainings: ***press conference UET, Europe days etc..***

4.5. Dissemination to various stakeholders: **1st ROUND TABLE tomorrow** ☺

4.6. Final conference/event

4.2. Building visual identity of the project and creation of the website and social network pages for promotion: **web site established and fed with news by the coordinator and social media by UETregularly ...**

Should we publish deliverables in Vtech project website???

https://uet.edu.al/new/vtech-project/
https://www.facebook.com/vtechproject/
https://www.instagram.com/vtech.project/
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwPI07SAeCyM0-wkMVCs61g

www.vetch-project.eu

5.1. **Kick off meeting: done (7-8 Jan 2020)**

5.2. Organizing Steering committee/Management Board Meetings: **1 SC meeting online (Oct20) and 1 hybrid (26 Feb21)**

5.3. **Preparing Project Management Plan**

5.4. Financial management of the project

5.5. Progress and Final Report Writing: **Progress report submitted !!! 14 May21**

5.6. Coordination of all other project activities

❖ **Summer School Content**

❖ **Hackathon/Open Day**

• **Next SC meeting??**

SC Meetings				
Management	Kick off meeting	UAMD	M2 - Jan20	M2 - Jan20
Management	SC1	Online	M6	Online - Oct20
Management	SC2	Albania	M12	Hybrid – Feb21
Management	SC3	North Macedonia	M18	
Management	SC4	Slovenia	M24	
Management	SC5	Estonia	M32/33	

• Are there any problems/risks ahead?
• Any challenges?

Thank you for your attention!