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How to keep TeComp results and relationships relevant after the project life?

#### Sustainability

A project is sustainable when it continues to deliver benefits to the project beneficiaries and/or other constituencies for an extended period after the Commission's financial assistance has been terminated.

Intensity and enlargement of the cooperation:

• The international network is maintained.

Partners take care of the follow-up: "AGREEMENT on educational, scientific and technical cooperation"

The local network is maintained.

The universities meet regularly with the private local firms, companies, schools, etc. concerned.

The initial network can be enlarged to incorporate other domains or entities.

New universities or research teams join the constituencies.

### AGREEMENT on educational, scientific and technical cooperation – joint work on the text

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Key action:	Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
Action:	Capacity Building in Higher Education
Acronym:	TeComp
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between the following parties:

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- **2)** University of Belgrade, Studentski trg 1, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, represented for the purposes of signature of the Agreement by Prof. Dr. Vladan Djokic, Rector, the legal representative
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- **9) Ghent University ('UGent')**, a public institution with legal personality, duly organised and existing under the special (Flemish) decree of 26 June 1991 on Ghent University and the University Centre of Antwerp (Belgian Official Gazette of 29 June 1991, as amended afterwards), having its registered office at 9000 Ghent, Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 25, with company registration number 248.015.142 (Belgium), represented by prof. dr. Rik Van de Walle, Rector, the legal representative
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The common name for all parties of the Agreement is "Contracting Parties" or "Partner institutions ".

Since there is a common interest in upgrading educational infrastructure necessary for the wider integration of contemporary pedagogical principles and educational technologies in teaching, learning, practical knowledge and experience exchange within Higher education domain, the Contracting Parties have established the agreement, as follows:

#### Article 1

The institutions from Serbia, Albania, Spain, Belgium, Czech Republic and Slovakia as Partner institutions, within the project "**TeComp: Strengthening Teaching Competencies in Higher Education in Natural and Mathematical Science**" are prepared for mutual educational, scientific and technical cooperation.

#### Article 2

The Contracting Parties have an interest in their long-term mutual voluntary cooperation through:

- Establishing the sustainability of the project "**TeComp: Strengthening Teaching Competencies in Higher Education in Natural and Mathematical Science**" after its completion, by this Agreement as well as by bilateral and multilateral cooperation;
- Exchange of researchers, teachers, associates and students, who were participants of the TeComp project;
- Exchange of scientific, pedagogical and methodological experiences and achievements which were developed within the TeComp project;
- Continuously explore possibilities of joint usage of human and technical resources for educational and collaborative research purposes to expand long-term sustainability;
- Joint usage of online laboratories which were developed within the TeComp project;
- Joint usage of Learning Key platform developed within the TeComp project;
- Joint usage of Peer review platform developed within the TeComp project.

All of the above activities are assumed to be on voluntary basis in line with interests of each of the contracting parties.

#### Article 3

This Agreement generally defines elements of educational, scientific, and technical cooperation between the Contracting Parties. In case that some of the forms of cooperation are not covered by this Agreement, a new cooperation agreement will be signed.

#### Article 4

Within the possibilities provided in Article 2 of this agreement, Partner institutions, signatories to the agreement, will separately define mutual rights and obligations in each specific long-term mutual cooperation using contract amendments.

Amendments to this agreement may be made in the same manner and procedure as this Agreement has been concluded.

#### Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall implement the established cooperation under this Agreement in the following manner: joint educational, scientific and research activity will be accomplished through bilateral and multilateral cooperation that may include third parties. Obligations and rights of all parties will be defined by new contracts that will be related to each cooperation.

#### Article 6

This contract does not imply any financial involvement of any Contracting Party.

Details of new cooperation will be defined by separate bilateral or multilateral agreements. The financial arrangements necessary for their implementation must be directly negotiated for each specific activity and will depend on the availability of funds.

#### Article 7

Contracting Parties agree that authors and users (professors and students) from all Partner institutions keep the rights on material in LearningKey platform, and that they allow the right of access and use to other signatories of this contract in accordance with the validation period of this agreement.

#### Article 8

The parties agree to resolve all mutual misunderstandings with mutual respect and agreement.

#### Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date the last Contracting Party signs it, in accordance with the obligatory rules.

#### Article 10

This Agreement shall be valid for four (4) years. It may be extended for a maximum period of four (4) additional years by unanimous and written consent of the parties at any time prior to its expiry date, unless a party communicates its wish to withdraw from the current Agreement to the other parties at least three months before the Agreement is due to expire.

#### Article 11

Any Contracting party may request termination of this agreement if circumstances arise which lead the Contracting party to be in an unequal position or which substantially violates the interests of the Contracting party without their fault.

The obligation of the Contracting party to file a written request for termination must occur at least six months prior to official termination and needs to be sent to each of the signatories of the agreement.

#### Article 12

All notices and correspondence of the Contracting parties will be sent to either their official postal or e-mail addresses.

#### Article 13

1. With regard to the specific actions and agreements developed through the implementation of this framework collaboration agreement, the parties agree to comply with the personal data protection regime established in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (hereafter the GDPR) and any other applicable regulations. If the provisions of GDPR are contrary to the national regulations on data protection of any of the Contracting Parties, the latter shall prevail.

2. For these purposes, the signatories of the agreement, in relation to the data that each party provides to the other for the performance of the tasks assigned to it, shall be obliged to sign,

where appropriate and prior to access, the corresponding processing or joint controller agreement in accordance with the provisions of Articles 26 and 28 of the GDPR.

3. The parties shall maintain the strict confidentiality of the information and data provided by the other party in the actions carried out through the implementation of this agreement. The receiving party may disclose this information only with the prior authorisation of the provider.

#### Article 14

The parties guarantee to respect human rights. Each of the parties may terminate this agreement with immediate effect if the other party is involved in a serious or systematic violation of human rights.

#### Article 15

This agreement is concluded in 11 (eleven) identical copies, each of which is considered to be one and the same instrument to each beneficiary. We, the undersigned, declare to have read and accepted the terms and conditions of this Agreement as described here before.





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For the University of Novi Sad The legal representative

Prof. Dr. Dejan Madić



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For the University of Kragujevac



Done in Kragujevac, Serbia

November 7th, 2022 Date

For the University of Gjirokastra

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The legal representative

Prof. dr. Bektash Mema

Signature and stamp

Done in Gjirokaster, Albania

Date

For the Fan S. Noli University Korce **The legal representative** 



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Done in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

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11/11/2022 Date

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For the University of Ostrava

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