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WBAA in 2022 - annual work plan -

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Annual Work Plan



- Annual work plan defines activities that WBAA will have during 2022.
- These include activities of the Regional Board, National Chapters, WBAA Teams and WBAA projects, as well as other ongoing activities.



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WBAA Regional Board



- **4 annual meetings of the Regional Board**
 - Feb 12th (virtual)
 - Apr 2nd in Prishtina (hybrid)
 - Jun 4th-5th in Tivat
 - Oct 1st-2nd in Novi Sad
- **RB elections** for 4 NRs from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo* and North Macedonia
 - Call for applications and election (in May)



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WBAA National Chapters



What will we do?

1. Communication and collaboration with **HE stakeholders** (universities, NA, etc)
2. Supporting WBAA members in **WBAA projects**
3. Meetings with **WBAA members** in Chapters
4. **Local** promotion events



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WBAA Teams



- **2 annual meetings of the WBAA Teams**
 - Feb 13th (virtual)
 - Sep 3rd-4th in Durres
- **1 annual WBAA Teams training (tbc)**
- Monthly Teams' check-ins (individually within each Team)
- Ongoing activities



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Update WBAA Team: Research



- **Planned activities:**
 - Add the existing publications from Projects on the WBAA website
 - The Tracer study: 1000+ answers needs to be published but has also potential to be used further
- **Ongoing/regular activities:**
 - Team leadership meeting once a month
 - Meeting with members once a month



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Update WBAA Team: Quality Mobility



- **Planned activities:**
 - Manual 'Mobility for Beginners'
 - Conference to present the Manual in June 2022
- **Ongoing/regular activities:**
 - Team leadership meeting once a month
 - Meeting with members once a month



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Update WBAA Team: Higher Education Reform & Equal Access



- **Planned activities:**
 - Promotion of team – start immediately next week within community (to last for the whole year)
 - Apply for WBAA Project – empowerment of students with disabilities
 - Panel discussion on the international's days to be held in Mostar
- **Ongoing/regular activities:**
 - Team leadership meeting once a month
 - Meeting with members once a month



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Update WBAA Team: Transition from Higher education to labour market and professional life



- **Planned activities:**
 - Boot Camp on Entrepreneurship (in June 2022)
 - Conference and Career fair in Skopje (in October 2022)
- **Ongoing/regular activities:**
 - Team leadership meeting once a month
 - Meeting with members once a month



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WBAA projects in 2022



- **4th Call for projects for 2021:**
 - results in Feb 2022
 - start in Mar/Apr 2022
 - 17 projects approved
- **4 Calls for Projects in 2022:**
 - Feb, May, Aug and Nov
- **1st 2022 Call for Projects (Feb-Mar):**
 - results in May 2022
 - start in May/Jun 2022



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Focus of WBAA Projects in 2022



- Thematic topics and priorities linked to the European Year of Youth 2022 and the Global Erasmus+ alumni mentoring scheme.
- Projects will focus on awareness-raising, mentoring and information provision on Erasmus+ by alumni to prospective participants.



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WBAA Projects Clusters



- **Cluster 1:** Events for Erasmus+ and WBAA promotion
- **Cluster 2:** Training sessions for volunteers and WBAA activists (capacity building, career development, project or entrepreneurship skills, etc.)
- **Cluster 3:** Projects promoting research in Higher Education
- **Cluster 4:** Projects promoting modernisation and internationalisation of Higher Education in the region
- **Cluster 5:** Other outreach projects providing knowledge exchange and networking opportunities



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WBAA project highlight #1 "Connect Meet Up"



- Date: April-October 2022
- Location: Tirana + remote/online
- Focus: Matching **alumni mentors with students or alumni mentees across Western Balkans** with an aim to support the development, empowerment and connection among WBAA students and alumni. This will last three months and be mostly remote but there will be a **meet up in Tirana, Albania** to start the initiative in the first week of June.



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WBAA project highlight #2 "WIN a Project | Apply – Win - Implement"



- Date: July 29th-31st 2022
- Location: Sarajevo
- Focus: **Capacity building, career development and entrepreneurship skills** in order to show WBAA members how to recognize the need for change in society, identify potential problems, think about ideas for project implementation, write a successful project proposal, create a timetable and indicators, and do the reporting.



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WBAA project highlight #3 "Business Life Cycle and Your Career"



- Date: April-May 2022
- Location: Serbia/online
- Focus: Participants will learn about the **business patterns, the business life cycle and business/career plans**, with the aim to be more prepared to go through different cycles, managing their own career. There would be a section to talk about the participants 'experiences with the Erasmus program and how it has affected their professional, and personal, life also.



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Thank You!

Questions, comments, suggestions, critics?
All are more than welcome! :)