

ADRIA-HUB Project

"Bridge technical differences and social suspicions contributing to transform the Adriatic area in a stable hub for a sustainable technological development"

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The project aims to improve the research capacities and the level of industrial innovation in the Adriatic region: through a continuous process of **technology transfer**, the universities of the area will promote the development of the research and development sector, pushing companies to overcome barriers existing in the field of competitiveness.

The purpose of ADRIA-HUB is to encourage the **creation of a transnational cooperation network** between the academic world, business organizations and enterprises, with a direct impact on the Adriatic area.

Specific objectives



- To develop a platform for the recruitment of highly qualified personnel, through the set up of the database collecting the curricula of graduates from the West Balkan area
- To foster the linking between the AlmaLaurea and the ADRIA-HUB database, to allow the integration and exchange of information in the Adriatic area
- To draw up guidelines for increasing the relevance of education and training programmes based on industrial needs
- To realize a new database describing the R&D skills and services provided by the universities
- To create new jobs in research groups or companies as main outcome of the technology transfer process

Key results

- Development of the database of graduates from the Western Balkan area
- Creation of jobs in research groups and in companies, finding and hiring highly qualified human resources
- Organization of local seminars to promote the project for students and companies and dissemination conferences in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia
- The project was considered a best practice within the IPA Adriatic Program and was awarded by the Emilia Romagna Region at Expo 2015 in Milan

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