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DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF SPECIALIZING,
POSTDOCTORAL AND YOUNG SCIENTIST FOR
TEACHING ACADEMIC COURSES IN AND ON A FOREIGN
LANGUAGE USING CURRENT METHODOLOGIES AND ICT

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#### **Target groups**

- 20 specializing, postdoctoral and young scientists from the language faculties and departments
- 20 specializing, postdoctoral and young scientists from the other faculties

#### General goal of the project

Developing the potential of specializing, postdoctoral and young scientists for **teaching** academic courses in and on a foreign language using adequate technologies in order to enhance the compatibility, accessibility and effectiveness of Sofia University programmes at national, European and international level.

#### Specific goals

- Development of a quality standard in teaching in and on a foreign language, certification (e-portfolio)
- Development and establishment of a system of enhancing skills for teaching academic subjects in a foreign language using contemporary ICT.
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- Popularization of specialists', postdoctoral and young researchers' achievements through participation in national and international scientific forums, scientific exchange and promotion of scientific production.

## **Key activities (1)**

- Researching on the good practices in the target area of integrating ICT in language teaching.
- Developing a system of criteria for certifying university specialists in the target area (e-portfolio).
- Designing curricula, programmes and pilot courses for development and certification in the target area.
- Designing compendia as a result of the pilot course design.

## **Key activities (2)**

- Exchanging good practices with leading educational institutions in the field of technology enhanced language education.
- Realizing and evaluating training modules on integrating contemporary technologies in language education.
- Developing a system to control beneficiaries' development based on 1.2 (e-portfolio).
- Developing training curricula and programmes in languages for the academia.
- Providing up-to-date equipment.

#### **Key activities (3)**

- Encouraging the academia towards further development of the skills of teaching an academic discipline on a foreign language using ICT support.
- Realization of a web-based version of the courses and modules developed in order to ensure self-paced learning and access to the materials.
- Designing and maintaining a website and blog.
- Organizing workshops, conferences, etc.
- Establishing a consultancy centre on academic competence using a functional approach.

## **Key activities (4)**

- Mobility for beneficiaries in leading universities.
- Supporting beneficiaries' publishing in refereed journals.
- Publishing a collection of materials developed by beneficiaries.
- Funding the publishing of beneficiaries' monographs.
- Supporting specializing, postdoctoral and young scientists in participation in scientific forums.

#### **Envisioned results**

- Criteria and a matrix of the competences of an e-lecturer of an academic discipline in a foreign language;
- Curricula and course materials; an evaluation questionnaire; trainings and certification; online versions of the courses;
- Compendia, software, databases, literature, subscriptions;
- 10 mobilities, 2 workshops, publications, 10 conference participations
- 20 specializing, postdoctoral and young scientists of the language faculties and departments trained;
- 20 specializing, postdoctoral and young scientists of the other faculties trained;
- Equipment for a lab and for material design;
- A website, a blog, a collection with beneficiaries' works, 3 monographs.

## Thank you for your attention!

**Questions?**