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Outline

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- The main proposal: National PhD School
- Methodology
- Model A, B and C
- Consortium Partners
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Background

• Average age = 30 years (life expectancy = 71.6 years)

• Unemployment (15-24 years) = 52.7%

• No PhD in ICT in Kosovo
Contributing Factors

- Brain Drain
- Contribution to transition nation
  – Diaspora brain drain (Lnu staff)
Aim of the project

The general aim of this project is to create a National School for PhD Program in ICT

Initially involve in the program three Universities in Kosovo (and, in future, aim to increase the number of affiliated Universities)
Partners in Project

Programme Country Partners

Linneuniversitetet
Kalmar Växjö

NTNU
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Partner Country Partners

Universities

Ministry and Accreditation Agency

Industry
The main Proposal

- National PhD School
- Affiliated Universities
Methodology
Three layered approach

- Infrastructure Layer
- Research capacity layer
- National PhD program
Deliverables
Models for Kosovo Context
Model A

Model A - National PhD School as a physical entity in Kosovo
Model B

Model B - National PhD School running virtually
Model C

Model C - National PhD School running virtually
The concrete results

- The establishment of the national PhD school
- The creation of appropriate documentation for the operation of the national PhD school (strategy, regulation, students handbook)
- The establishment of the PhD curricula in partner institutions.
- The successful affiliation of the initial partner institutions, and aiming to increase the number of affiliated partner institutions in the future.
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