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*School-to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities
in Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro*

The Project

The TRANS2WORK project is designed as a complementary with “Equal Access for All -Strengthening the Social Dimension for a Stronger European Higher Education Area” in Serbia, “Support and Inclusion of SwDs at Higher Education in Montenegro” in Montenegro and “Equal Opportunities for Students With Special Needs in Higher Education” in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Aim of the project was to improve the quality and relevance of school to work transition of higher education students with disabilities (SwD) in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Main objectives were to:

- (a) upgrade and prepare higher education institutions (HEIs) services to support SwD to their transition from higher education (HE) to work following the EU policies,
- (b) link HE to “disability friendly” work environments,
- (c) assimilate transition opportunities and skills with EU practices and policies
- (d) to prepare employers on understanding the needs of employees with disabilities in order to offer new jobs.

The main target group addressed by the project is wide group of current and prospective graduates with disability and employers from private and public sector.

The dissemination activities were carried out within the project’s duration in order to promote the project’s ideas, knowledge and results, as well as the completed project outcomes and their future exploitation.

The main TRANS2WORK target groups are:

- Academic and non-academic staff in higher education institutions
- Higher education institutions
- Mentors/ Career centers within higher education institutions
- Students with disabilities
- Families of students with disabilities
- Individuals with disabilities, employers, other HEIs and NGOs
- Public and private sector (HEIs and employers)
- Graduate students with disabilities and employers
- Wide society in general.

Project dissemination Objectives

The general goals of the dissemination activities of the project were:

- To raise awareness on project’s aims & objectives,
- To disseminate the project’s outcomes to appropriate target audiences:
 - Individuals with disabilities



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- Enterprises offering work to individuals with disabilities
- Governmental organizations and policy makers for education and training of SwDs
- Academic community (Universities, Schools, Rehabilitation Institutes)
- To disseminate research results of the TRANS2WORK through:
 - Conferences proceedings
 - Workshops and discussion panels
 - E-learning seminars
 - Social Media: Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter
 - Articles and papers (popular and academic)
 - Brochures and leaflets
 - Project Website
- To participate in thematically related events and conferences to inform the target groups about the project's results
- To update state bodies responsible for policy planning of education and training programs for students/ individuals with disabilities
- To propagate information of the ACCESSIBLE DATABASE with new jobs that are matching the profile set up from employers and from SwD.

All newsletters are visible on the project website under:

<http://trans2work.eu/sr/dissemination/>

All training activities are visible on the project website under:

<http://trans2work.eu/activities/training/>

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