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1. Introduction

This deliverable “Organization of an yearly webinar (hosted in turn by the HEIs partners) broadcasted to all locations” reports the results of the activities carried out in: T6.5 Organize a yearly event (hosted in turn by the HEIs partners) in the form of a webinar broadcasted to all locations to present the study programmes, tips on study engineering targeting enrolled and prospective students/pupils (Task leader: UNI-KLU).

This document lists webinar reports as well as materials prepared for promotion and dissemination of information related to the webinars (Chapter 2). In particular, the online version of the webinars is reported at the end.

2. Webinar reports

In order to reach new and prospective students (pupils) and increase the impact on society-at-large, yearly webinars broadcasted to all involved HEIs and hosted by the involved HEIs have been organized. During each webinar, the study programs have been presented and several tips on study engineering and career opportunities have been given to foster women to have an engineer career. A significant number of activities for dissemination of results obtained in the webinars were organized within the project. Until October 14, 2020, three webinars were organized. Detailed information about these activities as well as pictures are posted on the project website at https://www.project-benefit.eu/?page_id=19 and reports related to these webinar-events were uploaded to the project Intranet system Confluence. Furthermore, the hosted webinars have been uploaded on YouTube in online versions always accessible. They can be found in the project YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY1zj5NhaUQbuFeMP3IRKyA>

The following table provides all the details on the organized yearly webinars.

Webinar	Organized by	Date of event	Report	Information on the project website	Online video on YouTube project channel
Webinar "Study programs in telecommunications" (M6.5)	University of Banja Luka	23 May 2018	Yes (WP6)	Yes	Yes
Webinar "Study Programs of Telecommunications" (M6.6)	University of Niš	5 September 2019	Yes (WP6)	Yes	Yes
Webinar "Studying telecommunications engineering" (M6.7)	University of Belgrad	13 October 2020	Yes (WP6)	Yes	Yes

Table 1: Information about the webinars organized in the scope of the BENEFIT project activities. The column "Report" indicates if the report is prepared and uploaded to the Confluence.

A description of the scopes and dissemination activities carried out for each webinar is reported in the following.

a. Webinar “Study program in telecommunications” (M6.5)

The Webinar "Study programs in telecommunications", hosted by the University of Banja Luka and technically supported by the University of Belgrade, was held on May, 23rd, 2018, from 12:16 pm to 01:48 pm.

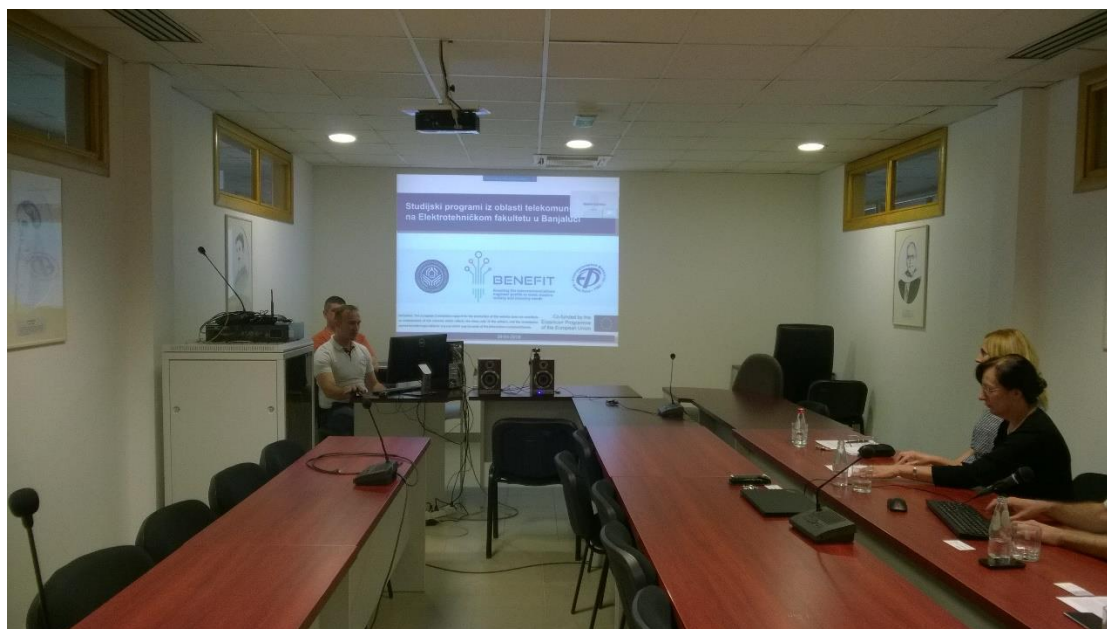
The main aim of the webinar was to present telecommunication study programs at the universities from Western Balkan countries that are the partners in the BENEFIT project. A representative from industry (Prointer, Banja Luka) gave the vision of industry needs and employment opportunities in the area of telecommunications in the local industry. Additional training possibilities, possibilities to continuation of studies and careers opportunities, not only in the region than broader, have been discussed, and concrete examples from the University of Novi Sad were presented. Student mobility opportunities were also discussed. Professors, students and industry representative from Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Belgrade, Novi Sad and Nis took a part in discussion.

The number of participants was 12.

The webinar has been recorded and rendered online available on YouTube at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjR0a98fBEk>

Information and photos about the webinar in the project website can be found at the following link:

https://www.project-benefit.eu/?page_id=19



b. Webinar “Study program of telecommunications” (M6.6)

The Webinar “Study Programs of Telecommunications” was held on September 5th 2019, from 12 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Faculty of Electronic Engineering, University of Niš.

The webinar was devoted to the Telecommunication study programs at the Faculty of Electronic Engineering, University of Niš (FEE-UNI). Information about Industry needs regarding competences and skills of telecommunications engineers has been provided. The number of participants was 25.

The webinar has been recorded and rendered online available on YouTube at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwoyjsNABc0>

Information about the webinar in the project website can be found at the following link: <https://www.project-benefit.eu/?p=648>



c. Webinar “Studying telecommunications engineering” (M6.7)

The webinar on “Studying telecommunications engineering” at the School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade was held on October 13th, 2020, from 12 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. fully online, hosted by University of Belgrade - School of Electrical Engineering. All project partners and students were invited to participate and distribute information about the webinar. Participants had possibility to register and participate online using Cisco Webex Collaboration tool. The webinar was devoted to the studying telecommunications engineering at the School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade(UB-ETF). The development of the telecommunications industry and needs for telecommunications engineers were presented. The impact of Erasmus+ project BENEFIT and activities performed at the UB-ETF were also presented. An introduction to the new modernized accredited modules on Bachelor’s and Master’s study programs, Information and Communication Technologies, has been provided. The number of participants was 49.

The webinar has been recorded and rendered online available on YouTube at the following link: <https://youtu.be/FWmXlJLbnPo>

Information about the webinar in the project website can be found at the following link: <https://www.project-benefit.eu/?p=850>



3. Conclusions

The annual webinars offered by the University of Banja-Luka, Nis and Belgrade outreached a wide audience of students and pupils to promote a career on ICT. An overview of the competences and skills required by the industry sector has been provided by managers and engineers invited during the presentations. Participants had always the possibility to attend online or at the holder's Faculty place. In addition, recorded versions have been rendered available on YouTube Project channel with the aim of reaching an international audience.

Reports on the activities and materials prepared have been uploaded to the project Intranet system Confluence.