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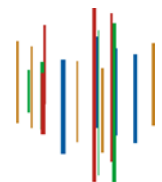
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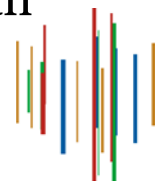


# Introduction - about WUS Austria

World University Service (WUS) Austria is a politically independent, non-governmental organization committed to the promotion of the human right to education on the basis of academic freedom and university autonomy.

WUS Austria's MISSION aims at increasing the quality of higher education in accordance with European (Bologna process, European Higher Education Area) and international standards in order to establish solid and sustainable structures for a strong role of universities in society.

Sustainable development of higher education goes beyond the university level. Responding to this, WUS Austria works together with the public sector, economy and society as a whole.



# Services

Our services are divided in the following areas

## **Higher Education Development**

||| Curriculum Development, Organizational Development, Quality Assurance, Internationalization

## **Linking Higher Education & Society**

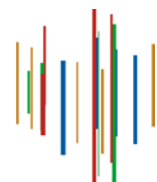
||| Structural Instruments for Research & Development, Practice-oriented Education, Lifelong-Learning (LLL)

## **Higher Education & Human Rights**

||| Capacity development with view to ensuring access to higher education for all (data collection, trainings, tool development)

## **Technical Support**

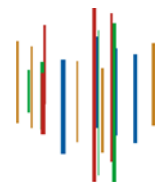
||| Project Management, Fundraising and Application Management, Event Management, Trainings



# Our approach

## Main points:

- Quality management concerns all partners!: WUS Austria coordinates quality management but all partners are involved.
- Quality management does not happen automatically if you work well – we have to provide a platform for discussions, supervision and conclusions.
- Quality management is not about finding fault in our work– it is about discussing and using our experience for improving the project implementation and its deliverables.
- Proper documentation and sharing information is key to quality management!



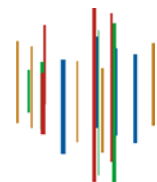
## WP6 - Quality control and monitoring

- To assure the optional quality, structure, processes and results of the project
- Supported by all partners (in form of feedback, inputs about developments, different reports, etc.)

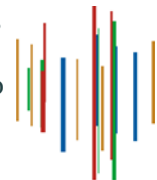
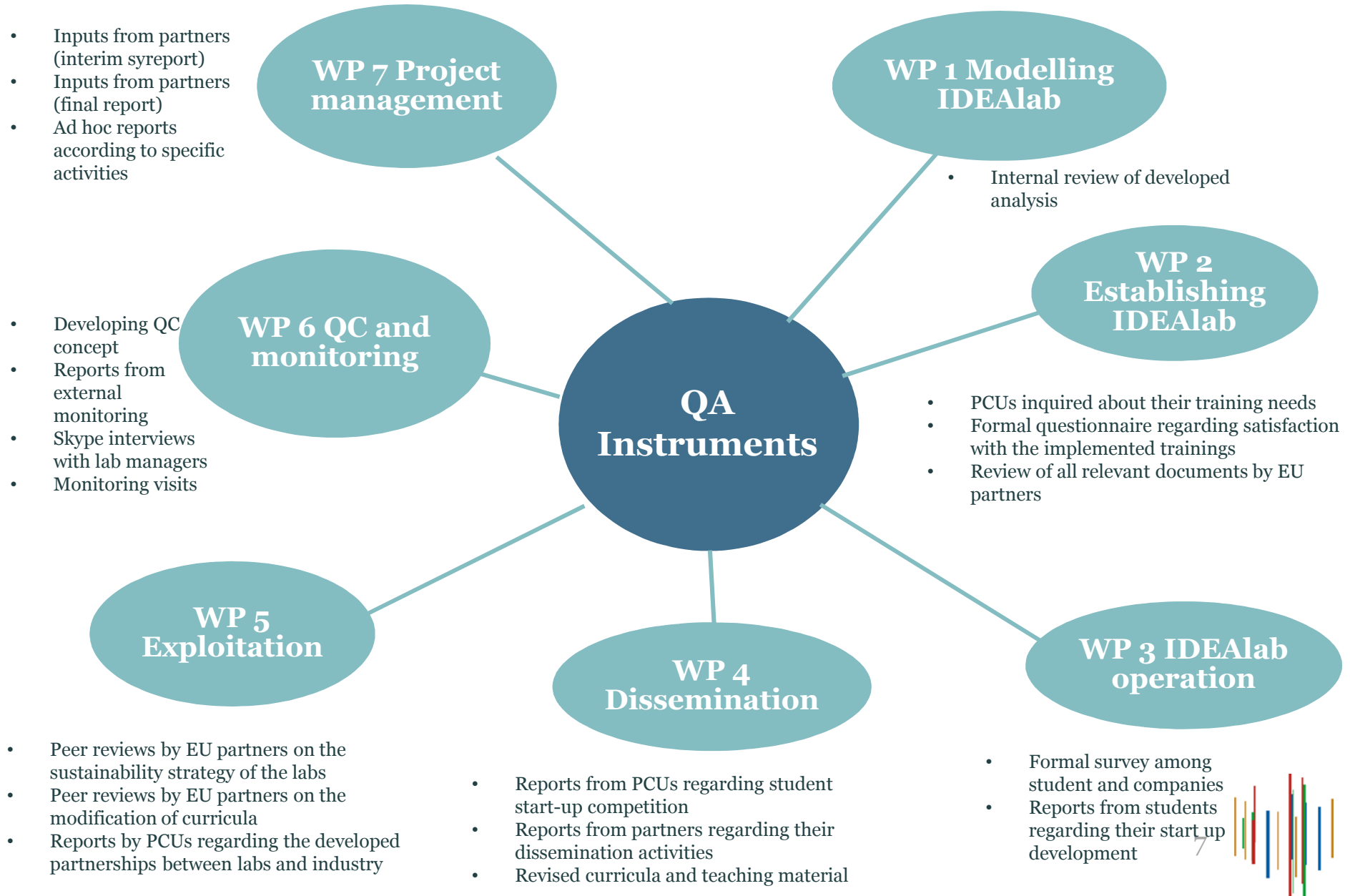
Different quality control measures implemented at different stages of the project:

- **Quality control system established**
- **Processes and results controlled and monitored**
- **IDEALab programs and conditions evaluated**
- **Best practice with other Tempus project exchanged**

QA Plan can be adapted in accordance to changes during the project's implementation process.

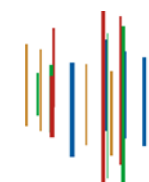


# IDEALab QA Instruments



# Risk Log

Assumption	Potential Risk	Mitigation strategy
Political environment will remain stable and it will not affect smooth implementation of the project	No potential risk which can be anticipated at the moment	No mitigation strategy needed at the moment
Key stakeholders of the project understand the objectives of the project and have both capacities and willingness/commitment to achieve its goals.	Key stakeholders may lack required capacities or interest.	<p>Ad hoc consultation and targeted support by project coordinator and partners/Consortium.</p> <p>Regular communication between partners via clearly defined formats.</p>
Legal framework and institutional set up (i.e. of HEIs and relevant Governmental bodies) are conducive to achieve the envisaged project results.	Legal framework (e.g. finance/controlling/tendering) or institutional set up (e.g. structure of HEI) may not allow smooth implementation of envisaged project activities.	PCU: Communication of the challenge faced to PM at earliest possible stage; as necessary follow up with Consortium or EACEA to identify adequate responses to the challenge faced.
Necessary data are available to ensure implementation of activities in line with envisaged work plan.	Relevant data may not be available (e.g. for QA) to ensure implementation of activities in line with envisaged work plan.	To the extent possible, collection of available data (also through additional means such as dissemination of questionnaires etc); communication of challenge faced to PM and as required, follow up by Consortium.





Thank you for your attention!

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