

29th Steering Group Meeting of EUSDR PA9 6-7 November 2025

Education Reform Initiative of
South Eastern Europe (ERI SEE)
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- Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe (ERI SEE)
- International, inter-governmental organisation
- Ministries of education from 7 economies:
 - **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia**
- 7 countries, of which 5 Danube region countries
- Regional cooperation for the benefit of national reform processes in education and training, monitoring EU trends and developments
- Partners:
 - Ministries of education/Labour or economy (strategic level)
 - National agencies for VET, QA in pre-tertiary, QA in higher education, Teacher education and training agencies, Chambers of commerce (implementation level)
 - International organizations (GIZ, ETF, RCC, SICI, WB6 CIF...)

Management transition at ERISEE

- **After nine and a half years of Ms. Tina Šarić's dedicated leadership, her mandate as ERISEE Director has ended, and she has returned to Croatia.**
- We sincerely thank Tina for her remarkable contribution and achievements that have strengthened regional cooperation and visibility of ERISEE.
- I am honored to continue her work and further enhance ERISEE's role in the region and beyond, together with the ERISEE Secretariat team.



ACTIVITIES (2025)

- **Projects ended in 2025:**

- Enhancements in the quality in education and training in South Eastern Europe – EQET SEE project
 - **Funded by Austrian Development Agency (ADA)** through funds of the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC)
- Renewable Energy Services in Education and Training – RESET
 - **Funded by the German Development cooperation (GIZ)**
- RECONOMY programme
 - **Funded by Helvetas and Swedish Development Agency (Sida)**



RESULTS – EQET SEE

SECTORS: Agriculture and Metal Processing

PROFILES: Agricultural Technician for Traditional (AT) and Organic Cultivation, Locksmith (L)

2 pillars: VET and QA in pre-tertiary education

Development of:

- OS, QS, curricula,
- Regional teaching and learning materials (sectoral, ESG, WBL) for the first time in the region
- Additional supporting materials: Social dimension in education, Ecological dimension in education
- Regional training programmes (teachers and company instructors)
- Regional and national training implementation
- QA standards for external evaluators
- Regional training programme
- Regional and national training implementation
- Best practices publication
- Internal QA guidelines
- Translation of the teaching and learning materials into local languages

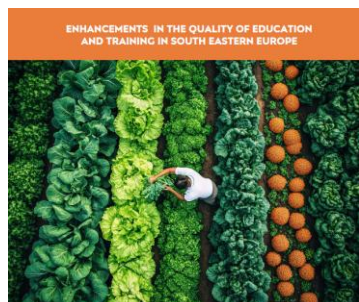
EQET SEE Activities in 2025

- National Promotional Events – the total of 6 events and participation of more than 250 participants across the region
- Closing Conference,, Belgrade: From Vision to Impact: Regional Cooperation for Quality Education and Training with around 100 participants from the region
- VET Study Visit, 25 – 26th March 2025, Lisbon, Portugal with 16 participants from the region (VET and business)

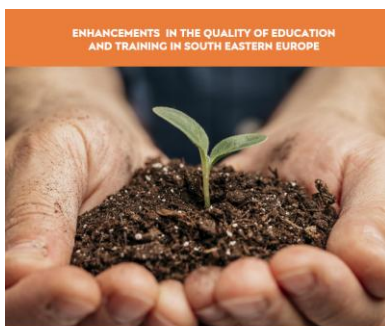
EQET SEE – VET Component: Publications



PUBLICATIONS sectoral: AGRICULTURE AND METAL PROCESSING – TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS



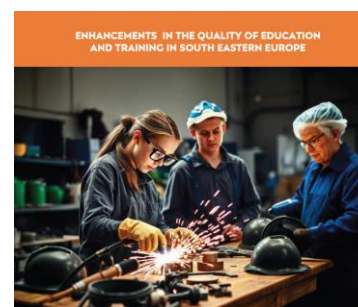
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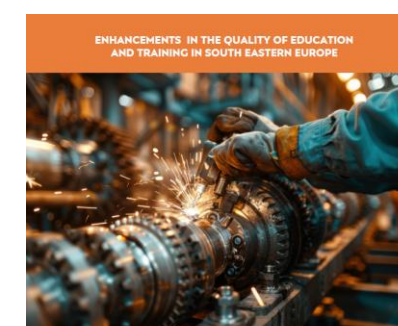
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NASTAVNI MATERIJAL ZA UČENJE
ZA BRAVARA



VODIČ ZA REALIZACIJU
STRUČNOTEORIJSKE NASTAVE



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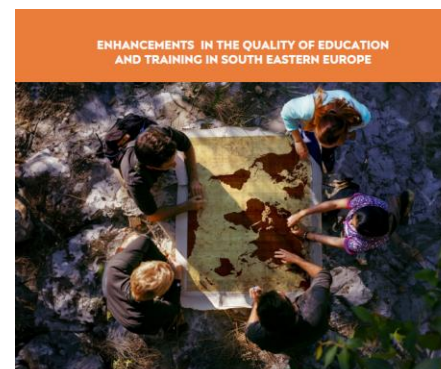
EQET SEE – VET Component: Publications

PUBLICATIONS general ESG



EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
– HOW TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOLS

A PRACTICAL HANDBOOK FOR EDUCATORS



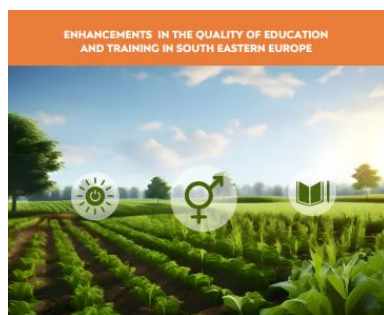
RAZUMEVANJE DRUŠTVENIH
NEJEDNAKOSTI U PROCESU
OBRAZOVANJA

Vodič za nastavnike, stručne saradnike i ostale
zaposlene u srednjem obrazovanju i osposobljavanju

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EQET SEE – VET Component: Publications

PUBLICATIONS ESG FOR SECTORAL: ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GENDER IN AGRICULTURE AND METAL PROCESSING



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DIMENZIJJA OBRAZOVANJA
POLJOPRIVREDNOG TEHNIČARA



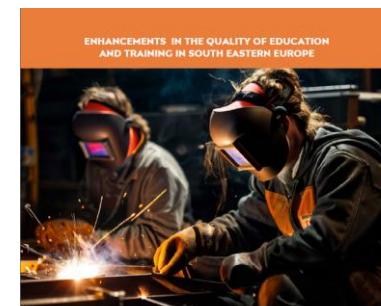
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OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN

- Compilation of texts -



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– ZAŠTITA ŽIVOTNE SREDINE,
BEZBEDNOST I ZAŠTITA NA RADU

Uputstva za nastavnike



RODNA I SOCIO-EKONOMSKA
DIMENZIJJA OBRAZOVANJA
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RESULTS - RESET

- **RESET project (1st October 2023 - 30 September 2025)**
- Focusing on the Education and Training for Renewable Energy Sector
- Part of the larger regional project: Decarbonization of the Electricity Sector in the Western Balkans
- **Developed teaching and learning materials for:**
 - Solar Photovoltaic Systems – installation and maintenance
 - Wind turbines – installation and maintenance of power equipment
- Endorsement of the Materials
- **Promotion of the Green Agenda and Renewable Energies:**
 - Regional conferences for general public
 - 12 National events for education and training sector in WB6
 - More than 300 participants informed about the project, materials and Green Agenda
- **Development of the Regional Action Plan on Education and Training Supporting the RE developments**
- <https://www.erisee.org/reset/>



RESULTS - RECONOMY

- **RECONOMY programme (31st January - 30th June 2025)**
 - Funded by SIDE, implemented by HELVETAS
 - Cooperation with business sector - VOLVO
 - Developed regionally based occupational and qualification standards for **Specialist in heavy duty and industrial vehicles mechatronics**
 - Level 5, non-formal
 - Developed regional training programme for adult education
 - National adoption and integration
 - <https://www.erisee.org/helvetas-reconomy/>





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Action Plan Supporting Education
and Training for the Renewable
Energy Sector

NEXT STEPS

Potential cooperatoin with the OeAD on delivering segments of their project VET2WORK:

- Focus on agriculture and tourism/hospitality
- Needs analysis
- Developing of the regionally based OS, QS and curricula

Planning and negotiations for new projects (ADA and other donors)

Thank you
for your
attention!

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