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#### Welcoming Note - Rector, prof. dr Veselin Vukotic

#### Dear Alumni,

No matter how swiftly time may seem to have passed, the successes you have achieved serve as reminders of the arduous days and years of your dedication and investment-your schooling in the lessons of life. Despite our respect for all the professors during your academic journey, I hope you've come to understand our warning that the sternest teacher remains life itself! We, who aided you during your studies to adequately prepare for life's continuation, today, seeing you evolve into accomplished professionals in such a short span, are illuminated and proud of your success!

Your success is our success, as the genuine life achievement of every professor is measured by the success of their students. Written books, published articles, challenging lectures-all hold significance and gain meaning only through the success and accomplishments of their students. It is my belief that this approach at UDG makes us an authentic university, even in these challenging times.

Dear alumni, thank you for elevating the reputation of our beloved UDG through your achievements! Thank you for establishing the Alumni Association "Medožuč" and for contributing even more to the future development of UDG!

Your mere name, "Medožuč," sends a message from the school of life, and it already serves as an inspiration to our current students.



Photo: Prof. dr Veselin Vukotić

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Our university confirms that there's no leap into the future unless you take a deep dive into the past! Even if you weren't aware, you are the product of seeking answers to all the questions we ask ourselves during the studies. How can a student's knowledge be infused with life? How can life be organically integrated into the study model, rather than being an addition called practice, extracurricular activities, and the like?

I introduced the idea of integrating life into the study model through the equation:  $S=z\cdot i^2$ , the strategy of studies relying on the idea that the quality of studies is achieved above all by investing in the personality, in the character, into the quality of the student's Being, and that only the knowledge that grew into one with the student's Being, with your nature, is true, life knowledge!

We want to provide young people with a new way of education, to offer them the chance to free themselves from provincialism, to provide an opportunity for their spiritual transformation.

UDG was founded with the mission for our students to become responsible citizens of the global world, to be players in the global market! We were aware that the global market demands global leaders.

What confirms that we were right with this approach is confirmed by you and your success, your careers that are yet to flourish even more, demonstrating that we are on the path to achieving our mission.

Dear alumni: Are you ready to support our vision?

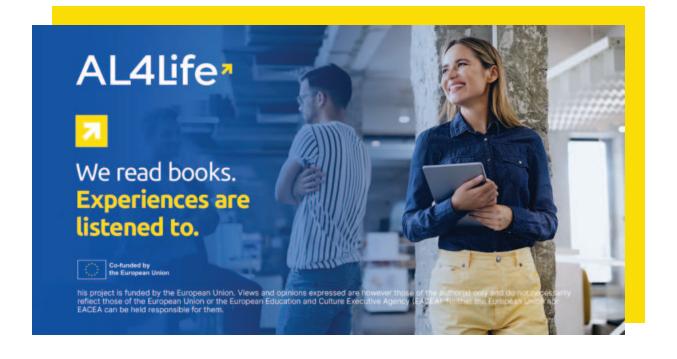
We are prepared to put forth all our resources at your disposal!

Especially our international connections! Take the initiative-whatever we can do, we will help. Likewise, we have young individuals who could contribute significantly to your companies through research and consultations.

Therefore, dear alumni, I expect your continued assistance in the development of UDG, your participation in our classes, research, seminars, conferences, sports competitions... your openness to aiding our students, your younger peers.

Dear colleagues, the establishment of your Alumni Association, "Medožuč," marks a significant event in the history of UDG's inception and development! I perceive this as a historic event, especially when I envision it from the not-so-distant future. With this club, UDG extends beyond the local, spreading across our beloved Montenegro. With the network "Medožuč" that has already been established and its growing international reach, UDG becomes not just an intellectual and spiritual but also a physically expansive university. The synergy of these networks, centered around the development vision of UDG, guarantees our healthy shared future... The guarantor of Montenegro's future.

Dear colleagues, I am confident that our collective energy can elevate UDG to global heights, most importantly, to make UDG a haven for Montenegro's cultural, spiritual, and civilized values! Creating an alumni organization involves a deliberate process aimed at establishing a cohesive community that maintains strong ties with the university. The first step towards inception involved identifying and engaging former students who showed interest in staying connected post-graduation.



The Alumni organization at UDG, that is the Association of Graduate Students of the UDG, was formally established on 11 November 2023 which is University's Day and Diploma Awards day to all students who graduated that year. This association is called Medožuč, from the words med which means honey and žuč meaning gall, referring to famous Njegoš's thought "No one has yet drunk a cup of honey without missing it with a cup of gall". The name sends a symbolic message of older colleagues to those who are yet to graduate.

The founders of the

Association are 13 alumni who are the first generations who were enrolled in different Faculties of the University. They are individuals who established already have successful careers and the university's exemplify commitment to excellence and innovation.

Following the formal establishment of the Alumni Association, and its presentation to the public on the University's day on 11 November, the first alumni event was organized on 9th December. The primary objective of this event was to inform all the graduates from

UDG about the existence of the Alumni Association, about intention to the have graduates involved in the university become and members, but also to facilitate a platform for all the UDG graduates to connect, and establish network relationships. The invitation to participate was extended to all graduates from all the faculties at UDG, and was communicated through social media and emails.

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The founders of the Alumni Association adopted a plan to have a gathering of all alumni every year on the second Saturday of December, and have informed all the alumni who have subscribed so far to the newsletters that there will be Alumni Association website as a channel of communication and information; that the Alumni Association members will be able to create their up to date profiles with biography and other information. Alumni Association members will have opportunity at any time to give their suggestions for the activities of the Association so that it jointly defines and develops strategic directions of action and ideas, and the work plan shall be adopted by the Association every year by January 31st. A particular emphasis shall be given to the activities which contribute to the creation of business opportunities for UDG students, mentoring and collaborative programs, organization of schools and scientific conferences, participation in international projects, organization of volunteer and humanitarian work and participation in sports activities.

The establishment of the Alumni Association and the success of the inaugural event is the beginning of a robust network aimed at uniting generations of UDG alumni, contributing to the ongoing legacy of the university's values of excellence, innovation and societal impact. The Association shall become a cornerstone of support, engagement and mutual growth for all members of the UDG alumni community.

### **Outreach effort:**

In this initial stage UDG has begun with outreach efforts through direct communication with enthusiastic former students willing to be included as well as wider alumni events such as the initial alumni meeting on 9 December 2023 along with communication through social media platforms to inform wider public. As personal connections are often the most fruitful in reaching out, current alumni members were asked to make effort to involve as many graduate students as possible. Further outreach will involve newsletters, dedicated web portal, and when the organization matures outreach efforts will expand to include a broader alumni base, encompassing graduates from various programs and generations.

### 02 Membership demographics:

Regarding active members, the alumni organization's demographic structure should showcase diversity in age, gender, and professional background. There will be a mix of recent graduates starting their careers, mid-career professionals, and more seasoned individuals representing various industries. The organization will aim for a balanced gender representation and diverse educational profiles across disciplines offered by the university.

### Career Stage and Impact:

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The members' career stages will range from early professionals seeking mentorship and networking opportunities to established industry leaders eager to contribute their expertise back to the university community. The impact of the alumni organization will be evident by its involvement in mentoring programs, career development initiatives, fundraising efforts, and contributions toward enhancing the university's reputation and educational experience.

## **1 4** Organizational Model and Relation with University Governance:

Medožuč is the Alumni Association led by its founding body of 13 alumni who have regular sessions, adopt decisions, work plans for the year, organize gatherings etc. The alumni association will operate as a networked association, combining elements of a community and an organized network. It will function independently but it will maintain a close relationship with the university governance, especially through Students innovation-research and entrepreneurial network at UDG where Alumni Association is included in. (Annex 1) This relationship involves collaboration on various initiatives, leveraging the expertise and resources of both parties to support alumni and enhance the university's offerings.

### **5** Communication Strategy:

The communication strategy will involve a multifaceted approach, employing diverse channels such as social media, newsletters, alumni events, and online platforms. Personalized engagement, including targeted messages based on career stages or interests, will aim to foster meaningful connections and encourage active participation among alumni.

## **16** Human Resources and Funding:

The administrative units at the University Donja Gorica, mainly the Student Services Office will work closely with the alumni association on tasks regarding alumni engagement, events, and communication, and will be responsible for maintaining databases and overseeing potential fundraising efforts.

Funding for the alumni organization will come from various sources, university allocations, sponsorship, and fundraising events aimed at supporting scholarships, events, and initiatives beneficial to both alumni and the university.

### **Vision and Mission**

VISION: Empowering Futures, Connecting Generations: Cultivating lifelong relationships to support and advance excellence at UDG.

At the University of Donja Gorica, our vision is anchored in the belief that education is the catalyst for empowerment and connectivity across generations. We envision a future where our graduates are not only empowered to lead and excel but are also deeply interconnected within a global community of individuals committed to perpetual growth and mutual support.

We are dedicated to empowering our students and alumni to craft bright and impactful futures for themselves but also to contribute to the betterment of the society. Through rigorous academic programs, innovative teaching methodologies, and immersive learning experiences, we equip our graduates with the knowledge, skills, and adaptability to thrive in an ever-evolving world. Empowerment goes beyond academic achievements; it encompasses a mindset of resilience, creativity, and the confidence to navigate diverse professional landscapes.

At the University of Donja Gorica mission is "Responsible citizen of a global world!", our mission is to nurture excellence through lifelong connections, to cultivate a vibrant community of alumni who transcend the label of graduates, the network that unites generations of alumni with a strong sense of belonging, fostering a shared dedication to excellence, innovation, and societal impact.

At the University of Donja Gorica, we envision a thriving community of alumni that extends far beyond the conferral of degrees. Our alumni are not merely graduates but individuals committed to perpetual learning and active contribution, and we recognize the role alumni will play in the life of the university where they can share their experience, knowledge and passion with their younger peers. Our mission is to cultivate a dynamic and interconnected network that transcends geographical boundaries, uniting successive generations of alumni through a shared dedication to excellence, innovation, and societal progress. We strive to create an environment where each alum feels an enduring sense of belonging, is inspired to give back, and plays an active role in the collective advancement and triumphs of our institution.

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Through strategic initiatives, personalized engagement, and a steadfast commitment to fostering meaningful connections, we aim to:

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Involve alumni into teaching process: Leveraging the diverse expertise of our alumni, we seek to enrich the academic experience by integrating alumni into teaching and learning initiatives. Through guest lectures, workshops, and collaborative projects, alumni contribute to the intellectual growth of our students, providing a bridge between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

Involvement in joint projects and Innovation: Embracing a collaborative spirit, we shall encourage alumni involvement in projects that drive innovation and progress. By actively engaging alumni in research, entrepreneurial ventures, and industry partnerships, we shall foster an environment where the collective knowledge and skills of our community contribute to cutting-edge advancements and solutions. Facilitate Meaningful Connections -Creating platforms and events designed to facilitate profound interactions among alumni is central to our mission. These initiatives extend beyond professional networks, embracing shared experiences, mentorship, and collaborative ventures.

Promote mentorship programsestablish a culture of mentorship where experienced alumni generously share their wisdom, insights, and real-world experiences with current students. Through personalized guidance, mentorship programs, and networking initiatives, we aspire to empower the next generation of leaders to navigate their academic and professional journeys with confidence.





Instil a Sense of Belonging - Developing programs and initiatives that strengthen the emotional connection between alumni and the institution lies at the core of our efforts. Our aim is to nurture a profound sense of pride and belonging through shared memories, experiences, and values, which will endure throughout a lifetime.

Promote Social Impact and Giving Back -Encourage alumni to leverage their skills, resources, and networks for the betterment of society. Cultivate a spirit of philanthropy giving back, ensuring that our and community remains committed to making a positive impact on the world. Вy encouraging altruism and community

engagement, we empower our alumni to effect meaningful change.

Encourage active participation - We believe in the power of active participation. From organizing alumni events to community outreach projects, we strive to create opportunities for every alumni to engage meaningfully with the university. By embracing a holistic approach, we shall ensure that each member of our alumni community plays a vital role in shaping the legacy of excellence at the University of Donja Gorica.

Through these endeavours, we aspire to construct a network of alumni who embody the values of the University of Donja Gorica. Together, we contribute to a legacy of excellence, innovation, and positive societal transformation.





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The accomplished alumni community boosts new careers in a real-world market enviroment.



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### STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALUMNI AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DONJA GORICA

#### I Alumni & Teaching

Inviting alumni to participate in teaching process will enrich the knowledge and learning experience for students in different ways, but also it will create many additional opportunities for them to develop practice-oriented skills and to fill in gaps in academic, theory-oriented curricula. The interaction between quest lecturers and students will make study content more appealing and diversified. Involving alumni in teaching will create a sense of continuity and foster a strong connection between alumni and present students, promoting a supportive environment where everyone feels part of educational family. Overall, the involvement of alumni in teaching process contributes to comprehensive educational experience, bridging the gap between education and the professional world. It creates a relationship where both current students and alumni benefit from shared knowledge, experiences, and a sense of belonging to a broader learning community.

In order to build stronger relationship between alumni and teaching process, the University will conduct several activities and reach two main goals:

Goal 1.1 Integration into classroom experience; Goal 1.2 Practical skills enhancement and continuous professional development.

Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_1.1.1. Establish a program for alumni to serve as guest lecturers, sharing practical experiences and insights in various courses. Activities	-quality of the program; -number of the alumni who held quest lectures; -number of courses covered by quest lectures; -number of students attended the quest lectures.	Members of alumni organization that are already involved those who are not yet involved	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans	12 months	Insufficient coverage of courses, modules, levels of studies and faculties.
A_1.1.2. Create a platform for alumni to contribute to the development of case studies, ensuring curriculum relevance.	-number of curriculums revised, -number of courses included in revising process, -number of students covered by revised curriculums	Teaching staff, Members of alumni organization,	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans	24 months	Lack of case studies within some courses;

Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
1.2.1. Organize orkshops led by lumni to provide ands-on training n industry-relevant kills.	-quality and number of organized workshops, -number of students attended workshops, -relevance of the trained skills	Teaching staff, Members of alumni organization, Students	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans, Student business center	12 months	Insufficient covrage of courses, modules levels of studies and faculties.
A_1.2.2. Facilitate practical training within courses with alumni-owned businesses or those where alumni hold influential positions.	- number of courses where practical training is organized -number of practical trainings, -number of faculties covered	Teaching staff, Members of alumni organization, companies	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans General manager, Entrepreneurial nest	24 months	Insufficient coverage of courses, modules levels of studies and faculties
A_1.2.3. Develop a series of webinars or workshops where alumni share knowledge on emerging trends and technologies.	-number of developed webinars/workshops -number of students attended the webinars/workshops -number of alumni involved, -quality of webinars/workshops	Teaching staff, Members of alumni organization	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans	12 months	Insufficient coverage of courses, modules levels of studies and faculties

#### II Alumni & Science

Alumni will play a crucial role in contributing to the research and development activities at the University in several ways. At first, alumni will contribute to research activities by creating the community of alumni who well know principles of science and research, leadership, innovation and scientific excellence. Including alumni into project teams will enhance the project implementation and dissemination, contributing to better recognition and visibility of the institution. The alumni network will additionally encourage young scientific talents and their potential. By actively engaging with alumni, the University will get valuable resource that strengthens the bond between the institution and its graduates. This collaborative approach will foster a culture of lifelong learning and a shared commitment to advancing knowledge and innovation.

In order to foster research and scientific collaboration among alumni and faculty staff, the University will conduct several activities and reach two main goals:

**Goal 2.1 Collaborative research initiatives** 

#### Goal 2.2 Expertise sharing, publication and knowledge transfer

Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_2.1.1. Involving alumni and current faculty in Rectors Collegium for research at UDG to address industry challenges	-size of consortium, -number of joint activities, - quality and number of joint projects	Members of alumni organization, Faculty staff	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans	48 months	Lack of interest for research
A_2.1.2. Analysis of potential funds (on national and international level boths) to support research projects led by alumni that align with the institution's strategic research areas – improve relationship Alumni Association with University.	-fund size, -number of projects supported, -number of alumni involved in projects, -size and quality of projects supporteds	Member of alumni organization, companies, public and private institutions	Alumni organization Vice rector, General manager	60 months	Lack of interest for financing, lack of financial resources

Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_2.2.1. Arrange seminars or webinars where alumni researchers present their work to the academic community.	-number and quality of seminars/webinars, -number of alumni researchers involved, -number of attendees	Alumni researchers, Faculty staff, academic community	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans	24 months	Lack of interest for presentations
A_2.2.2. Facilitate a mentorship program connecting alumni researchers with students interested in pursuing research careers.	-number of mentorships, -duration of mentorships, -number of students involved, -quality of mentorships	Alumni researchers, Faculty staff, Students at master and doctoral level	Alumni organization Vice rector Faculty deans, Student business center	36 months	Insufficient number of mentors, continuity and sustainability of the program
A_2.2.3. Encourage alumni to contribute articles to the institution's research publications.	-number of published articles, -publication frequency	Alumni researchers	Vice rector Faculty deans Editorial boards	In continuity	Lack of interest for contributing
A_2.2.4. Establish a platform for alumni to share their research findings with industry partners.	-number and quality of research findings, -number of industry partners interested in shared findings	Alumni researchers, Industry partners	Alumni organization Vice rector	36 months	Lack of industry partners

#### III Alumni & Career Development

Alumni will make significant contributions to the career development and employability of current students in different ways, specially by providing guidance, support, and opportunities. Alumni will assist students in making decisions regarding their future careers and provide them with a personalized career advice. Alumni will also assist those who are seeking jobs, making a connection between students and the industry, as well as offer a mentoring or an internship program. Students will also connect with alumni at networking events. By actively engaging with alumni in these ways, the University will create a supportive and collaborative system that enhances the career development and employability of their students. This connection between current students and successful alumni contributes to a strong sense of community and shared success within the University.

In order to contribute to the career development and employability of the students and graduates, the University will conduct several activities and reach two main goals:

Goal 3.1 Career fairs and networking events; Goal 3.2 Mentorship programs, internship and job shadowing.

#### GOAL 3.1.

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Activities	Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_3.1.1. Host an annual career fair where alumni can connect with students for potential job opportunities.	-number of alumni involved, -number of connections made, -number of students involved, -number of job opportunities	Members of alumni organization, Students	Alumni organization, General manager, Student business center, Entrepreneurial nest	18 months	Lack of participants, lack of job opportunities
A_3.1.2. Organize industry-specific networking events to facilitate mentorship and professional connections.	-number of organized events, -number of companies, alumni and students involved, -number of mentorships	Members of alumni organization, Students, companies	Alumni organization, Student business center, General manager	24 months	Lack of participants

GOAL 3.2.					
Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_3.2.1. Launch a formal mentorship program pairing alumni mentors with students based on career interests.	-number of established mentorships, -duration and quality of mentorship, -sustainability of the mentorship program	Members of alumni organization, Students	Vice rector, Faculty deans, Alumni organization, Student business center	18 months	Insufficient number of mentors
A_3.2.2. Develop partnerships with alumni-friendly companies to secure internship positions for students.	-number of developed partnerships, -number of companies involved, -number of internships positions for students.	Members of alumni organization. Students companies	Alumni organization, Vice rector, General manager, Student business center	30 months	Lack of internships positions
A_3.2.3. Establish a job-shadowing program where alumni offer students a firsthand look into their daily professional lives.	-number of offered firsthand looks, –diversity of professions, –number of students involved, –quality of program	Members of alumni organization, Students, companies	Alumni organization, General manager, Student business center, Entrepreneurial nest	18 months	Continuity and sustainability of the program

#### IV Diaspora & International Alumni

University will keep close relations with scientific diaspora and international students in order to bring many benefits to the institution. Diaspora and international students present an important source of expertise, as well as the important promoters of the institution, enhancing at the same time the reputation of the University. Maintaining strong relations with the scientific diaspora and international students brings about a multitude of benefits, ranging from cultural enrichment and research collaboration to increased funding opportunities and a globally competitive academic environment. Such connections contribute to the University growth, impact, and standing in the global academic community.

In order to establish close relationships with scientific diaspora and international students, University will conduct several activities and reach two main goals:

Goal 4.1 Engaging alumni abroad; Goal 4.2 Support for international and exchange students.

### GOAL 4.1.

Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_4.1.1. Establish virtual networking events to connect international alumni with current students.	-number of international alumni involved, -number of students involved, -number of events held	International alumni, Students	Alumni organization Vice rector, General manager, Student business center	36 months	Lack of participants
A_4.1.2. Develop an online platform for international alumni to share job opportunities, industry insights, and experiences.	-quality of online platform, -number of students and international alumni using online platform, -number of job opportunities	International alumni, Students, companies	Alumni organization Vice rector, General manager, Student business center	60 months	Financing of the online platform, continuity and sustainability of the program

GOAL 4.2.					
Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_4.2.1. Create mentorship programs where international alumni guide incoming exchange students.	<ul> <li>number of mentorships,</li> <li>number of exchange students,</li> <li>number of international alumni involved</li> </ul>	International alumni, Exchange students	Alumni organization, Vice rector, Student business center	36 months	Lack of participants, continuity and sustainability of the program
A_4.2.2. Organize cultural exchange events, bridging the gap between local and international alumni.	-number of organized events, -number of participants	Local and international alumni	Alumni organization, General manager	36 months	Lack of participants

#### V Alumni & Networking Events

Events organized by or for the alumni will play a key role in the further development of an institution and its impact on the academic community in several ways. Maintaining good relations and staying in contact with alumni is significant both for the alumni and for the institution. By organizing various networking events the institution will provide a framework for alumni to interact, exchange and collaborate in various aspect, creating important synergies and remaining important ambassadors of their institution. In addition to that, the main point of alumni events is to raise donations for any university-related causes such: scholarships, reconstructions or upgrades, technology or even charity actions. Alumni events serve as powerful tools for fostering engagement, building connections, and leveraging the collective strength of an institution's alumni network. The impact extends beyond the immediate community, influencing the institution's reputation, resources, and academic contributions on a broader scale.

In order to build strong network with alumni, University will conduct several activities and reach two main goals:

Goal 5.1 Diverse networking opportunities, collaboration and synergy; Goal 5.2 Alumni recognition.

GOAL 5.1.					
Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_5.1.1. Organize annual alumni gathering	- event ogranized annualy - number of alumni who attended	Members of alumni organization	Alumni organization	12 months	Lack of interest of alumni to attend
A_5.1.2. Organize industry-specific panel discussions where alumni can share insights and build connections	-number of organized panel discussions, -number of alumni involved	Members of alumni,	Alumni organization, Vice rector, General manager	12 months	Lack of interests
A_5.1.3. Facilitate collaborative projects by connecting alumni from different fields of expertise.	-number of collaborative projects, -number of alumni involved in projects	Members of alumni, project teams	Alumni organization, Vice rector, General manager	24 months	Continuity and sustainability
A_5.1.4. Establish an online platform for alumni to showcase their projects and seek collaboration opportunities.	-number of alumni involved, -number of shared opportunities	Members of alumni organization	Alumni organization, Vice rector, General manager	36 months	Sustainability of the platform
A_5.1.5. Facilitate fundraising events in order to contribute financially to increased resources for scholarships, research, development, and other initiatives.	-number of fundraising events, -number of participants, -amount of donation, -quality and number of initiatives financed by donation	Members of alumni organization	General manager, Vice rector, Alumni organization	30 months	Lack of interests

GOAL 5.2.					
Activities	Performance Indicator	Resources	Responsibility	Deadline	Risks
A_5.2.1. Host annual awards ceremonies to recognize outstanding alumni contributions to their fields.	-number of participants	Members of alumni organization	Alumni organization, General manager	12 months	Insufficient number of participants
A_5.2.2. Feature alumni success stories in newsletters, website, and other communication channels to inspire current students.	-number of stories disseminated, -number of communication channels used, -number of students informed,	Members of alumni organization, Students	General manager, Alumni organization	18 months	Continuity of featuring alumni success stories
A_5.2.3. Create periodical newsletters for alumni to keep them informed about the activities and events at the University	-number and quality of the shared information, -number of alumni informed	Members of alumni organization	General manager	24 months	Continuity and content of newsletters

#### Closing remarks/contacts/how to connect or become a member

Every alum of the University of Donja Gorica is invited to join the Alumni Association and to embark on this exciting journey of connection, growth, and collaboration. Involvement of each individual alum is instrumental in shaping the future of our institution and strengthening the bond that unites members as proud alumni.

To reconnect or become a member of the Alumni Associations, graduates from any faculty at the University of Donja Gorica can:

• Register on the alumni platform (which will be established during 2024) to stay updated with the latest news, events, and opportunities.

•Engage and Participate: Attend alumni events, seminars, and networking sessions. These gatherings offer a platform for sharing experiences, fostering mentorship, and creating meaningful connections.

• Contribute and Share: Share their expertise, insights, and experiences with current students and fellow alumni.

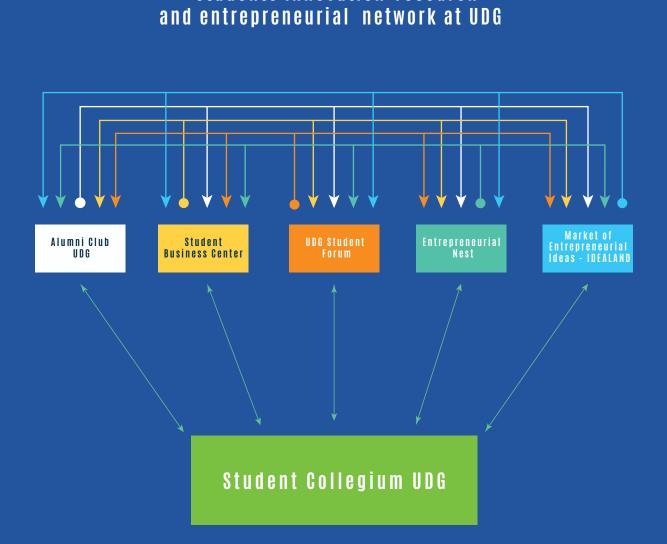
• Connect with the alumni association: Reach out to the founding body of the Alumni Association to explore partnership opportunities, share success stories, or discuss how you to get involved.

As we strive to build a thriving network of engaged alumni, participation of each alum is important. The Alumni Association strives to continue to uphold the values of excellence, innovation, and social impact that define the University of Donja Gorica, and invites all the alumni to join this community and together foster a lifelong connection that transcends borders and generations. Together, we shall contribute to a legacy of excellence, innovation, and positive societal transformation!

### Annex 1 - Students innovation-research and entrepreneurial network at UDG

Students innovation-research

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