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# WP5.2.2.2 - An open and interactive Western Balkan universities' database on inclusion policies and practices

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In the EUTOPIA2050 project application, deliverable WP5.2.2.2 - An open and interactive Western Balkan universities' database on inclusion policies and practices was foreseen as an integration point for the universities from the region, providing guidelines and toolkits, produced by WP5.

However, with the development of WP5 activities that had been divided into regional (WP5.2) and social inclusion (WP5.1), WP leads had recognized the potential of joining several WP5 activities into joint deliverables, such as the deliverable WP5.2.2.2 - An open and interactive Western Balkan universities' database on inclusion policies and practices and WP5.1.1.3 - A common framework for identifying best practices for inclusion applicable in diverse European Universities together with other supporting activities that provided basis for the creation of the latter deliverable.

Additionally, the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic had become an obstacle for travel and exchange opportunities for staff and students between EUTOPIA and WB universities. On the other hand, WP5 members managed to organize several virtual focus groups at their home institutions, through which they gathered crucial data for the creation of the Common framework for best practices on inclusion. It is important to note that, even at home institutions, the initially foreseen 3-months activity had turned into almost a year-long attempt to collect data, which further demonstrated the importance of joining the deliverables.

Hence, the final result of the deliverable WP5.2.2.2 - An open and interactive Western Balkan universities' database on inclusion policies and practices can be seen across multiple documents procured within the context of WP5 (See Annex II Part A for links to the documents):

1. WP5.1.1.2 - An operational common framework for identifying disadvantaged student communities applicable in diverse European Universities
2. WP5.1.1.3 – A common framework for identifying best practices for inclusion applicable in diverse European universities
3. WP5.1.3.1 - A toolkit of educational formats which facilitate inclusion
4. The EUTOPIA Inclusion Manifesto and Inclusion Framework (both available online and in the appendices to WP5.1.3.5 Diversity Day).

Each listed deliverable provides a set of data which, cumulatively, creates a well-rounded and well-established database on inclusion practices within EUTOPIA and its stakeholders. This data, furthermore, set a foundation for implementation of inclusion during the second pilot phase, EUTOPIA MORE.