



Summary of recommendations on linking higher education and economy

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- **Presentation of recommendations that were designed in different workshops/seminars as part of the implemented projects in the field of linking higher education and economy**

- **Structures & instruments are needed to monitor the demands of the labor market (LM)**
- **Institutionalization of the link between Labor market and higher Education**
- **Cooperation of the Regional Employment Services (they track staff profile needed) with other institutions (i.e. university)**
- **Higher Education (Faculty level) contributing to problem-solving of the society –with different projects**

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- **Communication and link between ministries and HE (for instance, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health)**
- **HE institutions to become member of international labor market networks – because graduates by having international careers and also membership in such networks can support foreign investments in Kosovo in specific areas**

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- **Periodic surveys for assessment of labor market demands and needs-on regular basis**
- **Institutionalized internships**
- **Formal agreements with labor market representatives**
- **Development of understandable language (Albanian terminology) to communicate the message to a broader public and labor market**

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- **Enforcing cooperation with companies for development of projects**
- **University opened to the public - through public information duty financed by the tax payers money = better understanding on what the society wants (publishing university journals=cooperation with a magazine company)**

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- **Enhancement of the UP marketing toward LM (good practice selection)**
- **Assignment of every unit (of the UP) for establishing its own links with the labor market – decentralized management of collaboration with LM**
- **Establishment of the alumni database, career track (use of ICT)**

- **Development of demand driven curricula, responding to the LM needs**
- **Advisory Board at HEI with LM representatives**
- **Practice/competence - based learning + teaching**
- **QA mechanism**

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Thank you for your attention!

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