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Doctorate in Universities of Excellence

Research Assessment and Support for Scientific Publishing

Status of the project

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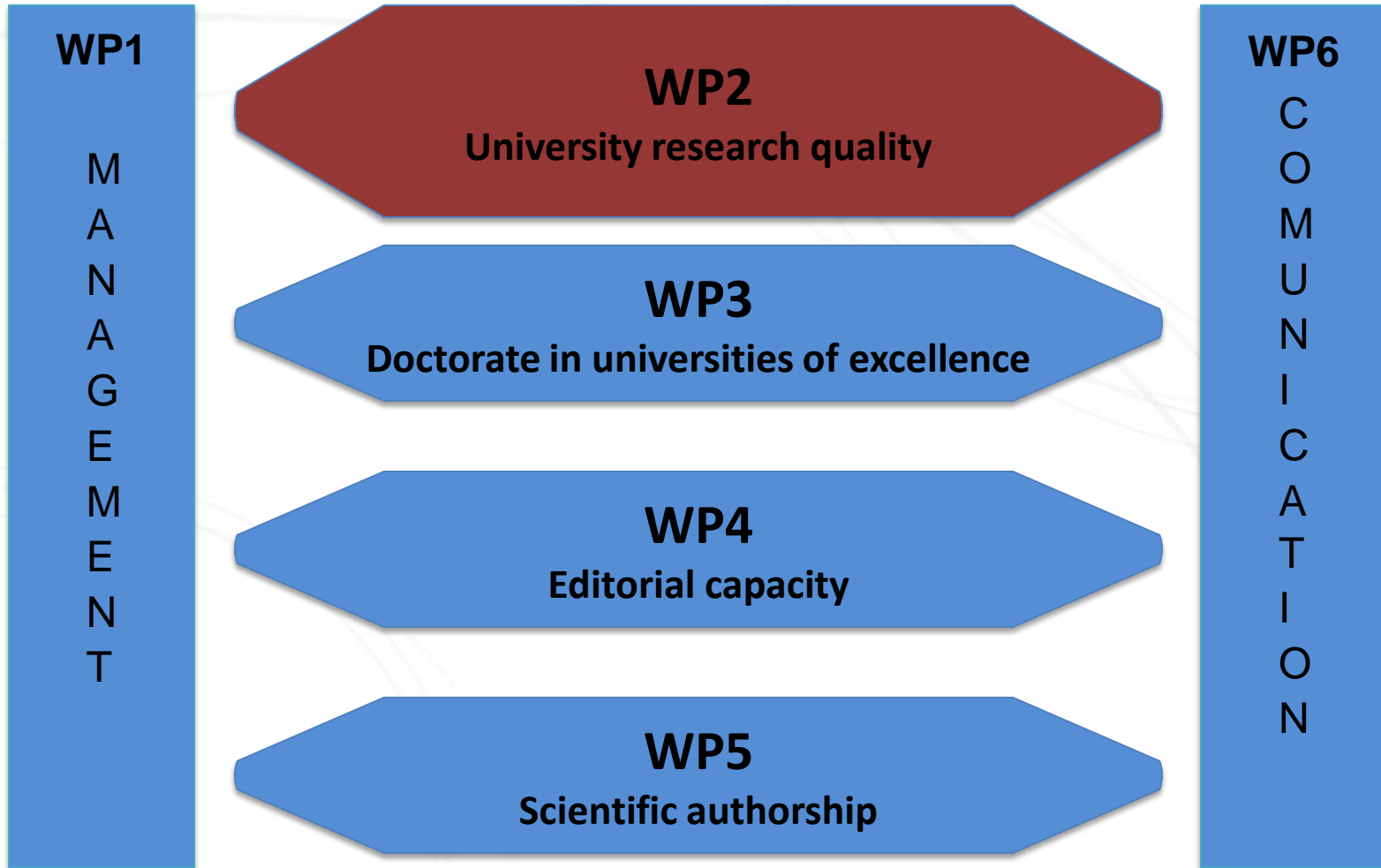
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Strategic projects
for Romanian Higher Education



Project Stage

WP2 – University research quality

Objective: Classification of Romanian universities on areas of research to correlate with performance in research funding

- ✓ Structuring International Coordinating Committee - **March 2009**
- ✓ Comparative analysis of national and international practice in research evaluation - **June 2009**
- ✓ Establishment of research areas to be assessed - **October 2009**
- ✓ Completion of the general assessment methodology and its validation inside the academic community - **October 2009**
- ✓ Sizing assessment and selection panels and selection of Romanian experts through a process of nomination / co-nomination- **June 2010**
- ✓ Completion of specific assessment methodologies - **September 2010**
- ✓ Selection of foreign experts - **December 2010**
- ✓ Piloting/calibration exercise of specific assessment methodologies - **March 2011**

Project Stage

WP2 – University research quality

Development of the Support Information System of Research Assessment (SISEC) - **May 2011**

National Research Assessment Exercise - **May to September 2011**

WP3 - Doctorate in universities of excellence

Objective: It aims at developing and testing methodological framework for implementing a program of excellence in the universities from Romania;

- ✓ Comparative analysis of specific international programs - **October 2009**
- ✓ Develop preliminary methodology for the program Universities of Excellence - **August 2010**

The final version of the program Universities of Excellence - **November 2011**

Project Stage

WP4 - Editorial Capacity

Objective: Editorial capacity improvement of 30 Romanian publications to enter the mainstream through scientometric database indexing

- ✓ It was completed the Scipio editorial support platform (available at <http://www.scipio.ro>) where there are already registered 152 journals
- ✓ There were organized eight training sessions on the editorial management of scientific publications which include a usage module for Scipio

Organizing six editorial training sessions in major universities centers - **March to November 2011**

WP5 - Scientific Authorship

Objective: Develop the scientific authorship capacity for more than 1,500 young researchers (PhD students) to publish in the scientific journals in the mainstream.

- ✓ 1,100 PhD students trained in scientific authorship - **January 2009 - December 2010**
- ✓ Elaboration of the "Writing scientific publications" manual- **November 2009**
- ✓ Development of the information platform "Knowledge Sharing" - **November 2009**
- ✓ Train in scientific authorship other 400 PhD students **March to November 2011**