Dear network,

You are receiving this e-mail because of our shared commitment to advancing higher education and fostering collaboration among academic institutions, industry professionals, and educational leaders.

As we are finalizing the WEBJOU project, we want to share the milestones and results achieved thanks to our diverse consortium and the cooperation with the student community.

Read more to find out about the impact of WEBJOU!

What is WEBJOU

WEBJOU (WEstern Balkan higher educational courses in data JOUrnalism) project aimed to promote knowledge exchange and multidisciplinary teaching and learning innovation in the Western Balkan reality.

The project focused on finding **new ways to provide students with knowledge and skills** from fields such as data science, statistics, visualization and communication, necessary to fruitfully operate in the data journalism and data communication frameworks.

Activities and results

The project started with a needs and best practices analysis, with a geographical focus on the Western Balkans. This work was the starting point for the design of **six modular courses and curricula.**

The courses focused on the following topics: Big Data, Data Visualization, statistical analysis, Geospatial representations, storytelling, and legislation on data property in EU (GDPR).

The learning resources were then tested with students **in Albania and Kosovo**. The results included many different kinds of works, like this digital work on [capital punishment](#) or t[his piece on migration in Europe](#).

The overall satisfaction was high for both students and educators, which proved the need for having more projects focused on innovating education and the importance of working in hybrid environments, therefore making training more accessible.

Final event

On May 6th, 2025, the project will end with a final event in Viterbo, Italy, hosted by the coordinator, Università degli Studi della Tuscia.

The event will feature a diverse range of speakers to explain **how the intellectual outcomes impacted the students' journeys** and how they were integrated by the participating educational institutions.

If you want to learn more about it, keep monitoring the [website](#), or contact the [project coordinator.](#)
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