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Project Name	Integrating a Comprehensive European Approach for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Montenegro Viticulture (MONTEVITIS)
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Short Description	<p>Montenegro is one of the cradles of viticulture. However, research on climatic and soil factors remains limited. The EU-funded MONTEVITIS project will increase and improve the research and collaboration capacities of the University of Donja Gorica to enhance performance in climate change mitigation and adaptation in viticulture. The project will apply an integrated and operational European approach to combine the use and adaptation of existing analytical and modelling tools for assessing the effects of climate change at regional levels and understand them within physiological processes in the vine, yield, ripening, and quality of grapes and wines of different varieties. MONTEVITIS will then apply ICT technologies to enhance mitigation and adaptation measures in vineyards.</p>
Main Results	<p>Key outcomes to be provided for the period of project implementation are given in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved excellence capacity and resources in Western Balkan countries enabling to close the still apparent research and innovation gap within Europe; • Enhanced strategic networking activities between the research institutions of the Western Balkan countries and at least two

	<p>internationally-leading counterparts at the EU level;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised reputation, research profile and attractiveness of the coordinating institution from the Western Balkan country and the research profile of its staff; • Strengthened research management capacities and administrative skills of the staff working in institutions from the Western Balkan country; • Improved creativity supported by the development of new approaches in R&I collaboration, increased mobility (inwards and outwards) of qualified scientists
Interested in further cooperation	Cooperation with government bodies, scientific and industry
Multimedia content, short film or slide show The links	<p>All project results will be available at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: montevitis.udg.edu.me • Twitter: https://twitter.com/montevitis • Linked: https://www.linkedin.com/company/montevitis-he • Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/@montevitis/