Workpackage 8 - Planned dissemination of the results

Related assumption and risks (max 400 characters)

Possible risks might include lack of experienced IT staff at other SC regional universities (not part of the current consortium) as well as insufficient technical resources. Although support from non-partner universities in the development of IMCDVLs may vary, a general interest in IT and DL-based teaching advanced by the Bologna movement, will promote dissemination of IMCDVL-style structures.

Description of workpackage (Max. 2000 characters)

Planned dissemination of the project's outcomes will include both internal and external dissemination. The approach to internal dissemination will be as follows: to ensure the optimal utilisation and future development of the project's outcomes and products at 6 participating SCU we are planning to promote the model of IMCDVLs for other areas, beyond Biomedical education. For example, a model of IMCDVL can be applied to other areas of Natural Sciences, such as Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mathematic modeling etc. In all 6 SCU, informative seminars for academics and post-graduate students will be organized to promote IMCDVLs. This will help to expand the group of academics affiliated to IMCDVL as well as the area of research. As a planned activity in the framework of the internal dissemination of the results, an additional involvement of IT MSc students is expected. Also as a target group for dissemination, PhD students from the Faculties of Business and Marketing will be involved.

To ensure national spread (multiplier effects) of the project it is important to disseminate the project's outcomes beyond the consortium. The external dissemination will be performed by sharing our experience in the establishment of IMCDVL with other regional universities of Southern Caucasus, helping universities' administration to implement analogous models at their universities. In the framework of the external dissemination process, the following activities will be performed: (a) publication and dissemination of flyers, leaflets and booklets to the target groups by the consortium through the progress of the implementation of the project at the regional level; (b) organisation of informative seminars for administrative and academic staff of non-partner regional universities; (c) on demand of the informed and interested representatives from regional universities – organisation of specialist individual consultations.

This WP will be implemented during the months 31-36 of the project