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## NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYSTEM IN MONTENEGRO

### The methodology

Collaborative team used the available data, brainstorming, analysis, interviews, six types of questionnaires, preparation of scenarios, SWOT analysis, Delphi and collecting comments, vision, evaluation, desire. Solutions are generated in the process of communication between the implementers of the project in cooperation with public and private universities, institutes, small and large businesses, state and private companies, ministries, banks, hotels, insurance companies, NGOs and international organizations, as well as more hundreds of intellectuals and scientific Diaspora.



### The aim of the project

The aim of the project was to assess the existing state of scientific research activities in Montenegro and to address the possible activities that could improve this important sector of science and society. Academic and commercial public in Montenegro was consulted about what directions to take in the research. One of the famous professors of the University led the team. Included were many professors and young researchers-PhD students. Team co-coordinator has identified team members, respecting the method of interdisciplinary and the method of forming think-tank groups. The foresight methodology in the implementation of the subproject "Science and Technology" included the Delphi method for expert evaluation of the factors that affect scientific research (SR) and development-research (DR) system in Montenegro

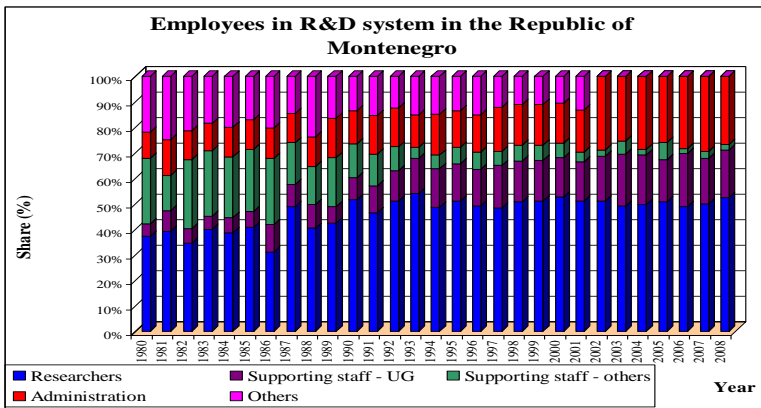
## Output & Impacts

The experts assessed the importance of 22 factors that should provide conditions for the development of human resources for the Science and research sector, for the education and training of employees in the private sector and the tertiary sector in Montenegro, and pointed out that the most important for Montenegro are following three factors:

1. Equipment for scientific research;
2. Adequate status of higher education and research and development in the state;
3. Appropriations for the Science and research sector from public sources for at least 1% of GDP.

In assessing the significance of 10 activities for the development and functioning of Science and Research system in Montenegro in the XXI century, experts point out that the most important for Montenegro are the following three:

1. The formation and development of scientific human resources;
2. Building a scientific research infrastructure and
3. International scientific research cooperation.



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