

## The project objectives

1. Creating strengthened evidence base on Youth skilled emigration in selected region in Slovenia, Uganda and Romania for better understanding the causes and developmental impacts of youth migration in nature conservation areas.
2. To identify and measure the underused human capital of young skilled emigrants.
3. To formulate interventions, strategies and policies to unlock human development potentials and to change the pedagogical approach to teaching about the human activities in nature conservation areas.
4. Fostering transnational cooperation.



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- ✓ **Slovenia:** DOPPS, CEZAM and II. gimnazija Maribor
- ✓ **Romania:** Colegiul Național “Ștefan cel Mare”, Hârlău
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## Events organised by project

1. The kick-off meeting (Maribor, Slovenia; February 2018).
2. First Youth exchange (Trenta, Slovenian; May 2018).
3. Second Youth exchange (Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda; August 2018).
4. The final meeting (Calimani National Park, Romania; 2019).





### **The project aims**

1. To find out the key trends of Youth skills emigrants in local communities.
2. To find out what the economic backgrounds of youth skilled emigrants from nature protected areas are.
3. To find out the number of re-integrating returning young emigrants in the last 20 years.
4. To find out what are the main reasons for brain drain are and whether they are the cause or consequence of poverty.
5. To find out what is the educational and occupational structure of the labour force in the nature protected areas like and what are future needs of the areas.
6. To find out the correlation between changes in the emigration prospects and

the human capital investments in nature protected areas.

7. To know more about biodiversity, conservation and human ecological footprint in the selected nature protected areas.
8. To set off transnational indicators on migration policy of skilled youth in nature protected areas and to test them.
9. To identify and measure the underused human capital of the young skilled emigrants.
10. To formulate interventions, strategies, and policies to unlock development potentials.
11. To create a transferable pedagogical approach for efficient transnational cooperation.
12. To make the local strategies on how to minimize young skilled emigration.
13. To create local pilots for better service in nature protected areas.
14. To facilitate the exchange of statistical data, good policy practices and field experience.

15. To launch a transnational methodology of one-stop-shop unit.

16. To fight against racism and xenophobia, inequalities, and social discrimination.

