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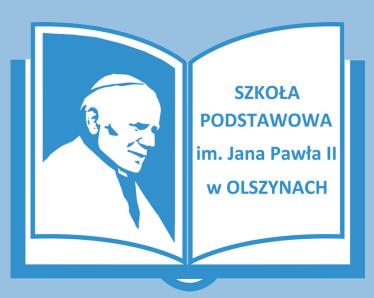


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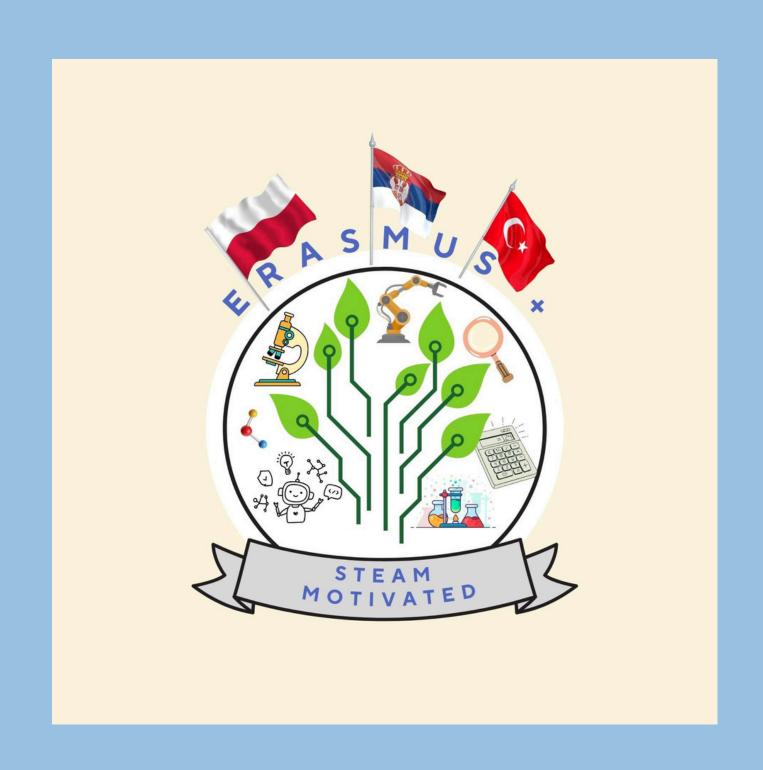
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On websites and social media

On posters, brochures, leaflets, and publications

In presentations and project reports

On video and multimedia materials

On all documents related to the project

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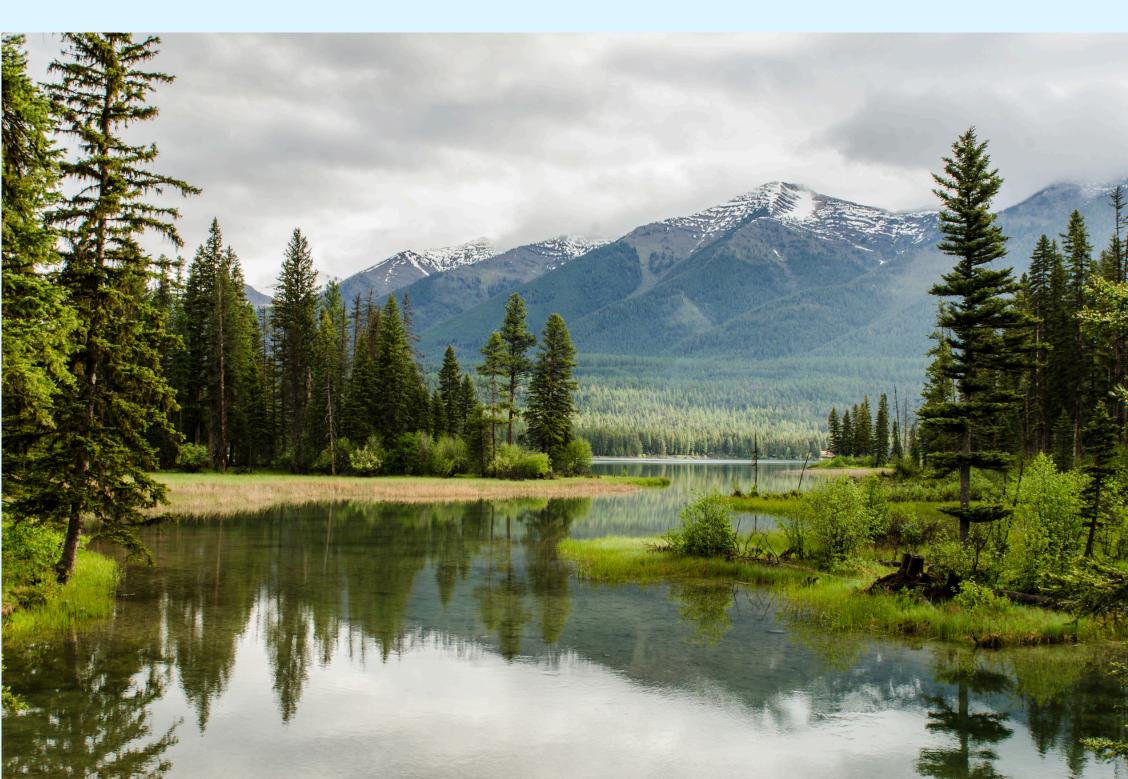
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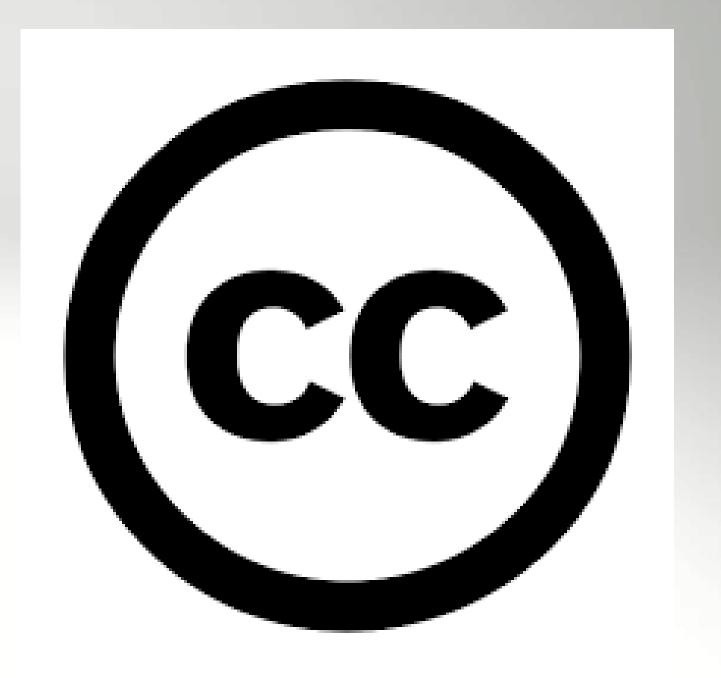
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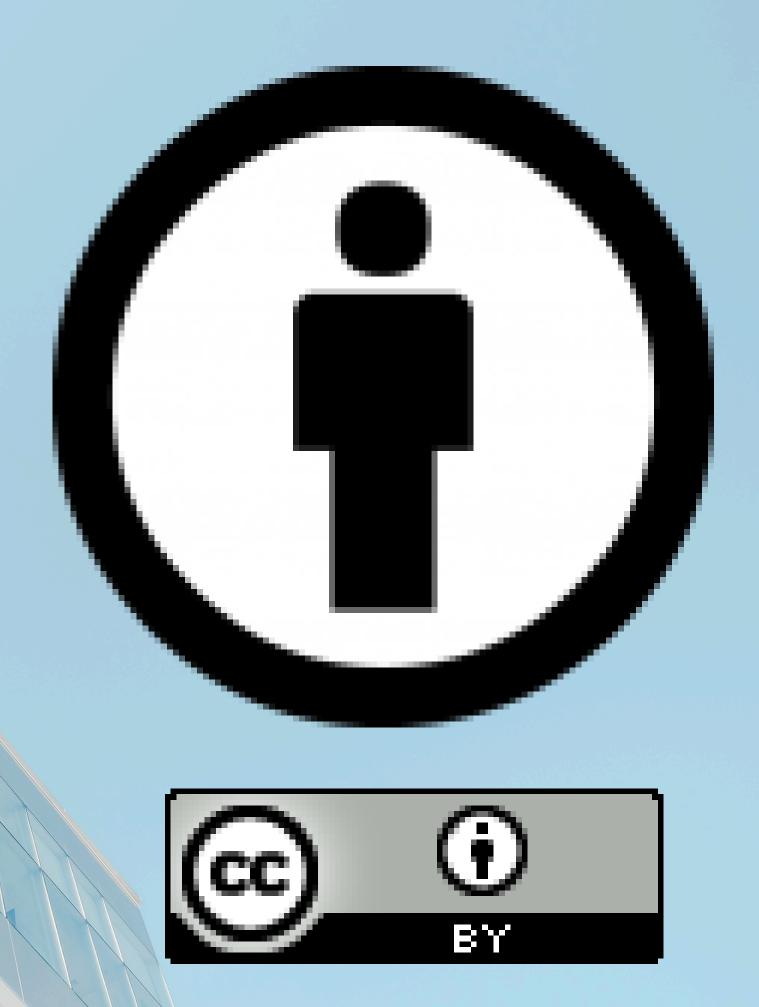




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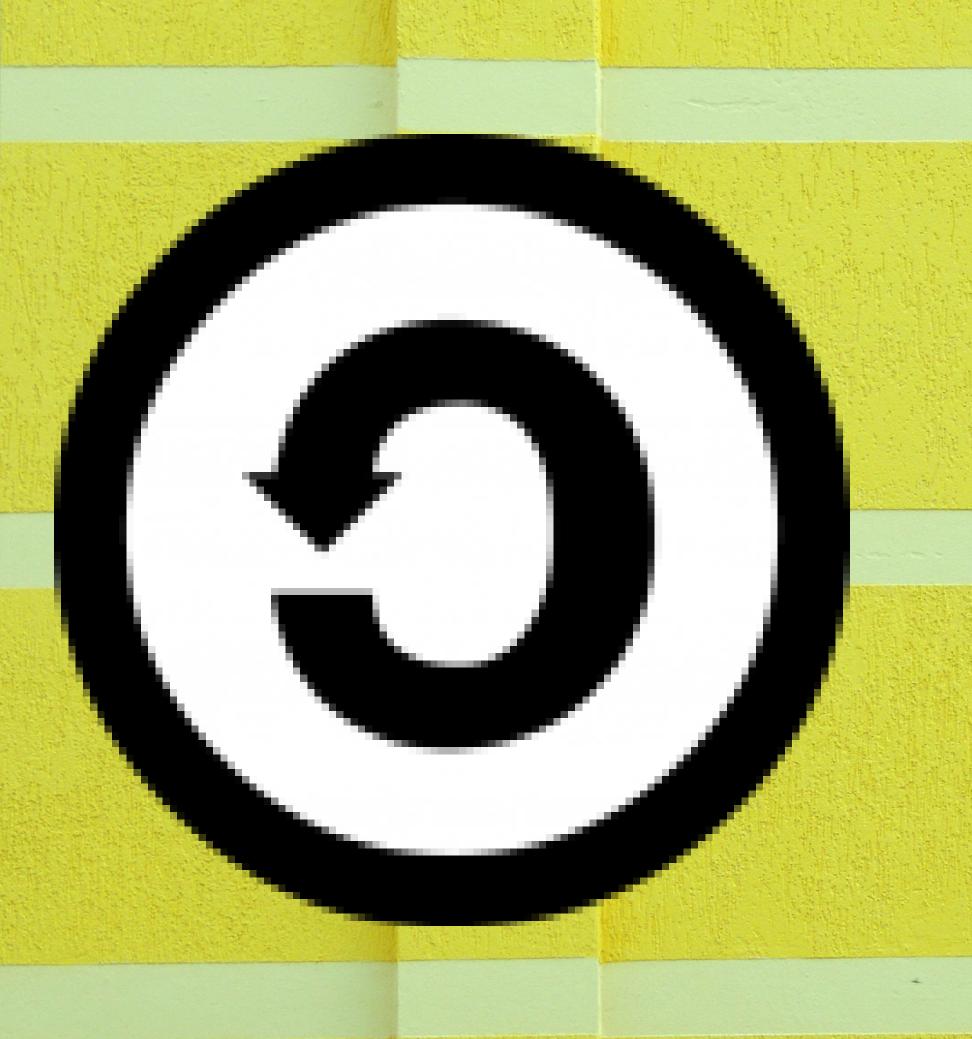
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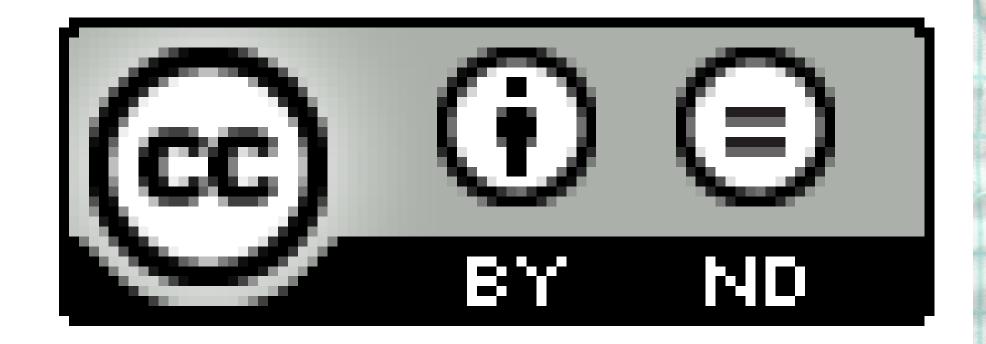




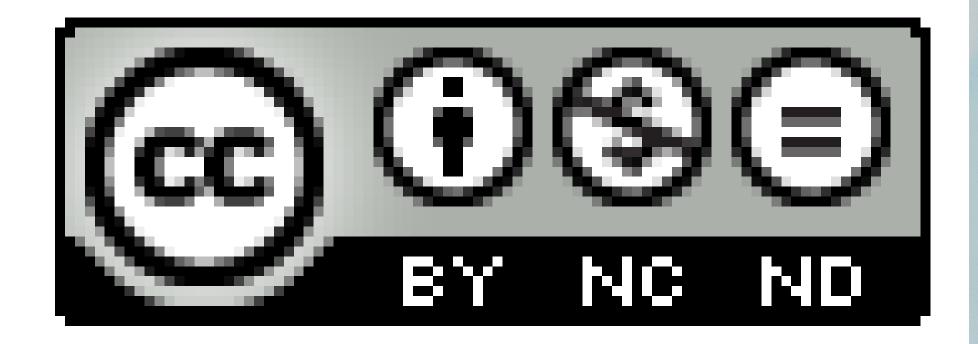
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