**Intellectual Output 4**

**Methodological seminar for PhD students of participating universities**

The methodological seminar, the fourth intellectual output of the Erasmus+ project № 2021-1-SK01-KA220-HED-000022917 titled "The Innovation of the Concept and Curriculum of Doctoral Study Programs and Increasing Their Effectiveness," was held online on May 22 and 23, 2024. Its aim was to present intellectual outputs № 2 and 3: "Elaboration of Digital Methodological-Didactic Recommendations and Study Materials for Doctoral Students in the Field of Hard Skills" and "Elaboration of Digital Methodological-Didactic Recommendations and Study Materials for Doctoral Students in the Field of Soft Skills".

Doctoral students from all three universities – University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava (Slovakia), Masaryk University in Brno (Czech Republic), and the University of Granada (Spain) – for whom the seminar was primarily intended, participated. In addition to them, master's degree students from partner universities, as well as master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral students, and young researchers from other Russian, Slavic, and philological fields from Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Spain, Italy, Latvia, and Russia also attended. They had the opportunity to meet the authors of the individual modules, discuss topics related to the presentations given during the seminar, learn about the overall contributions of the ongoing project, and find out where to access all freely available project outputs in both English and Russian.

In conclusion, the project team members evaluated the successful course and primary significance of the seminar and agreed that it could be considered a pilot event, which could be held again at any time in the future, even after the project's completion.