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The University of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki started the implementation of the "DENTA\_SOFT project - Exploring, Assessing and Applying SOFT skills in DENTAl University students", sector "Cooperation partnerships in higher education (KA220-HED)". The other consortium partners are three European universities: Medical University - Sofia, Faculty of Dental Medicine - lead partner, University of Oviedo - Spain, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Grigore T. Popa" - Bucharest, Romania.

The planned joint project activities are: conducting a study on the behavioral sciences teaching regarding soft skills, drafting a comparative analysis on the curricula of the four dental faculties, conducting a study on the perceptions and attitudes of patients related to the soft skills identified in the process of communication between patients and dental medicine doctors. Survey on a patients' satisfaction related to the interaction with students in the upper courses, trainings in different modules on the development of soft skills for both teachers and students, a manual with good practices and a mobile application are among the other project activities, defined in several work packages.

The project team is headed by Prof. Ath. Poulopoulos.

<sup>\*</sup>Soft skills: empathy, communication, work ethic, teamwork, time management, motivation, problem solving, critical thinking, conflict resolution, etc.