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The project, "Disseminating Knowledge and Promoting the Process of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and Social Return on Investment (SROI)," aims to enhance the capabilities of researchers, students, and personnel involved in social outcome assessments. The project's primary objective is to develop a deeper understanding of measuring social impacts resulting from various operations or projects, which have lasting effects on the economy, society, and environment.

Currently, SIA and SROI are processes that have yet to be widely implemented in project decision-making and analysis, resulting in unclear and inefficient social impact measurements. Social impact assessments are crucial in enabling project operators to identify and improve the effects of their initiatives. Additionally, SROI enables project managers to evaluate the benefits delivered to communities and society against the operational costs. This project, therefore, focuses on raising awareness and promoting the integration of SIA and SROI into more widespread project evaluations.

The project's approach involves organizing workshops and disseminating knowledge on SIA and SROI to researchers, students, and relevant personnel. Training activities, lectures, and practical workshops will cover comprehensive assessments of social outcomes and social return on investment. Participants will acquire skills to assess and analyze social impacts and calculate returns from investments in social projects. Furthermore, the project team will oversee the work of participants and conduct joint field evaluations to ensure accurate application of the knowledge.

The knowledge applied in this project is derived from internationally recognized standards of social impact assessment and evaluation, such as SIA and SROI. The focus is on equipping participants with the ability to assess both positive and negative impacts on communities, the environment, and society. Additionally, quantitative analytical skills and qualitative value assessments will be employed to measure social impacts with greater accuracy.

As a continuous effort, this project will yield positive impacts on society, communities, and the economy. Social outcome assessments and SROI calculations will enable organizations to precisely identify the effects of their projects and activities. This analysis and evaluation help foster more sustainable operations, especially in communities supported by various projects. Moreover, the project encourages more efficient resource management, reduces the risk of unintended negative impacts, and supports the long-term development of a sustainable economy.

This project also includes a long-term sustainability plan, focusing on continuously monitoring and evaluating the application of SIA and SROI-related knowledge in relevant projects. In addition, the project will develop ongoing curricula to support skill and knowledge enhancement for researchers, students, and general personnel involved in social impact assessments, ensuring practical application in the long run. Collaborations with various related agencies in the community will also be fostered to disseminate and apply knowledge for the continuous benefit of society and communities.

This version provides a comprehensive 600-word abstract translation covering the main points: problem statement, solution process, knowledge applied, societal impacts, and a sustainable action plan. Let me know if any further adjustments are needed!