

Turkmen Sate University named after Magtymguly, Ashkhabad city.

Proposal: **Erasmus+ Capacity Building project, Joint Project**

Name of the Project: **«Building the Internal System of Quality Assurance in Frames of Higher Education Reform in Turkmenistan»**

Duration: 36 months

Actuality: In relation to planned transition to three-level system of higher education (3 cycles) and introduction of the system of ECTS credits in compliance with the Bologna Process it is necessary to do big work together with the University teachers and the representatives of the University administration who will reform curricula and reorganize their work. Apart from the reformation of curricula we also need to pay special attention to the establishment and development of sustainable Quality Assurance system for higher education.

Objectives:

- Studying the experience of European universities having well-established system of Quality Assurance and also the experience of the Higher Education Institutes in partner countries which have introduced this system recently;
- Building the Quality Assurance Office: logistics & support, centralization of integrated database on Quality Assurance and on specific aspects of Bologna Process;
- Trainings on methods of programme & curriculum benchmarking, programme development, self-evaluation and on application of European standards & guidelines for Internal Quality Assurance within higher education institutions. These trainings are intended for the Academic Department staff and for teachers working in educational and method-learning committee;
- Establishing regular contacts with partner higher education institutes and with potential employers;
- Dissemination of project outcomes through conferences, meetings, workshops and (web) publications.
- Analysis of local experience in capacity building and development of the Internal System of Quality Assurance at University level.

Proposed Partners in Turkmenistan: Turkmen Agricultural Institute (Dashoguz town) and State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan (Mary town).