

Atyrau State University (Kazakhstan) is looking for partners to realizing the ICM project within Erasmus+ (KA-1) and capacity building in higher education (KA-2).

So here is some information what we are opt to:

1. Regarding the ICM KA-1 project, from our side, we suggest the following just to fix the numbers of ingoing and outgoing students (undergraduate/graduate), lecturers. What do you think if we propose 2 ingoing and 2 outgoing lecturers, 2 ingoing and 2 outgoing undergraduates, 1 ingoing and 1 outgoing graduate. What do you think about the numbers? We are very flexible to modify it.

And we wonder what faculties of your University are interested in participation in ICM project.

2. Regarding the Capacity Building KA-2 project, we suggest the following:

If we take the **National Priorities**: So we offer the **Category A** project on Curriculum Development (Joint Project) and propose next topics for your consideration:

- teacher training and education science;
- physical science (environmental science);
- engineering (computer engineering, IT).

Category B project on **Improving quality of education and teaching** (Joint and Structural Projects), topics for your consideration:

- multidisciplinary/inetrdisciplinary;
- Bologna process (credit transfer, cycle discipline, diploma supplement).

Category C project on **Improving management and operation of higher education system**(Joint and structural projects):

- governance and strategic planning and management of higher education institution (including HR and financial department);
- internationalisation of higher education institution (recognition mechanism, mobility, international relations capacity).

Category D project on **Developing higher education sector within society at large** (Joint and structural projects):

- lifelong learning and continuing education;
- knowledge triangle , innovations (link to education , research and business).

As for the Regional Priorities:

If we take **Regional priorities:Category A**: law, agriculture and fishery, ecology and water sciences, biology;

Category B: Bologna process type reform, Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical approaches including learning outcomes and ICT-based practices (flexible learning paths, blended courses, virtual and real mobility, practical placements etc.)

Category C:Governance, strategic planning and management of heigher education institution (including human resource and financial management, Internationalisation of higher education institutions (including recognition mechanism and mobility, international relations capacities), Access to and democratisation of higher education (including the disadvantaged groups of people and regions).

Category D: University-enterprise cooperation, entrepreneurship and employability of graduates, International cooperation at regional level (among countries from the same region) or cross-regional level (among countries from different regions).

Hope I have not tired you so much with such loads of information; anyway we are ready to collaborate and do the project proposal jointly. From my side I can make a consortium for National Priorities (4 partners from country program (Europe) and 5 partners from partner program (Central Asia)), and for the Regional Priorities (5 partners from country program (Europe) and 8 partners from partner program (Central Asia, Russia, Armenia, Vietnam, India, China)).

I do hope that we would manage to realize the projects and make huge impact on the enhancement of higher education and open the opportunities for the students and faculties.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

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