

REFERENCE: 511329-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-AZ-TEMPUS-JPCR

TITLE: Reforming Interpreting and Translation Studies in Azerbaijan

DESCRIPTION: The wider objective of the project is to bring Interpreting and Translation (I&T) studies in AZ into conformity with Bologna requirements, to improve its quality to international standards, and to facilitate convergence of relevant study programs in AZ with EHEA.

The project's specific objectives will be:

- 1) to modernize interpreting and translation (I&T) bachelor and master study programs;
- 2) to build capacity and create resources and infrastructure for new study programs; and
- 3) to disseminate good practice and develop Life Long Education (LLE) programs for future sustainability.

The principal outcomes of the project will be the improved capacity in Azerbaijan in the sphere of I&T (through teacher-training and training of trainers), established library resources (books and software) for the I&T study program, established infrastructure to support the program (language centres and conference interpreting laboratory), design of life long learning component for practicing interpreters and translators as well as language teachers, promotion of European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) by bringing the standards of the study programs into conformity with Bologna requirements, promotion of local collaboration among Azerbaijan's Universities towards Bologna; dissemination of the results to a larger community; enduring sustainability, implementation of quality control procedures throughout the entire lifetime of the projects; and management of the project.

The project has an extensive focus on capacity building and program development. The program success will be ensured also by adequate infrastructure established during the lifetime of the project. The results will be disseminated to a larger public through Life Long Learning (LLL) component. The quality plan will lead to the preparation of the study programs for external accreditation. The experience gained will also be disseminated through conferences, workshops for the public authorities and other stakeholders and students. The management of the project will be effected through efficient collaboration.

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REFERENCE: 511337-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-DE-TEMPUS-JPHES

TITLE: Enhancement of role of universities in transfer of innovations into enterprise

DESCRIPTION: The overall objective of the project is the introduction of research and application centres in universities, enabling teachers to apply their research results, improvement of organization of scientific-research activities and transfer of innovation projects and new technologies into enterprises via creation of accessible information database of innovations at universities of PC countries, delivering a base for the improvement of the educational processes.

Specific Project Objectives are establishment of the Centres for Transfer of Innovations (CTI), enabling the CTI for supporting reality-related introduction of research results into the educational processes and industrial application, creation of an effective common model of CTI for Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan transfer of cooperation experience of university and enterprises into High education system of Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and to enterprises, cooperation between representatives of enterprises, researchers and students, development of economic thinking and interest to use of innovation of entrepreneurs and businessmen.

As the result of the activity of UnlvEnt the following outcomes and outputs will be achieved: CTIs in PCs equipped, data base of innovations generated, web-site created, consultations with co-beneficiaries realized, training of trainers and acquaintance with EU CTIs been carried out, training modules developed and courses carried out, trainings of entrepreneurs in PCs conducted, consulting of entrepreneurs in PCs on innovations implemented, seminars and conferences organized and new common model of CTI developed.

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