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Erasmus+ NICOPA (New and Innovative Courses for Precision Agriculture)

The wider objectives of NICOPA are modernization and internationalization of BA/MSc studies in precision agriculture using new technologies in targeted universities in KZ, TM and UZ through innovative two cycles curricula in line with the Bologna market demand and best practice.



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09:00 – 09:30 09:30 – 9:45	 Registration of the conference participants Opening of the conference - Elena Eyngorn, TU Berlin Welcome of the conference participants – Prof Dr. Hans-Ulrich Heiß, TU Berlin Keynote Speeches – Embassy Representatives 	09:00 – 12:00	 Continuation of the workshop on information mgmt. package: Discussion of the project plan implementation (Work Packages) incl. Master-classes and trainings schedule Purchase and installation of Equipment Milestones of 2019 (assigning responsible persons of each partner to the work plan tasks);
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome by Head of the International Relation Office – Evelina Skurski		
10:00 – 10:30	 Presentation of European partners (Info about the organization, role in the project, academic content/ curricula for the target universities) The Agricultural University Plovdiv, Bulgaria Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic ECM space technologies GmbH, Germany 		 Budget & Reporting: Regulations for all budget headings expenditures; Reporting on project activities and contract amendments; Financial management of the grant; Mobility report; staff costs (joint declaration, time sheets)
	Presentation of the scientific experience - GFZ Potsdam	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
10:30 – 12:00	 10-Minute-Presentations of Partner Universities (report of analysis and review of existing curricula in target area and plan for updating existing and developing the new curricula NICOPA) S.Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical University, Kazakhstan Shokan Ualikhanov Kokshetau State University, Kazakhstan North Kazakhstan State University Named After Manash Kozybayev, Kazakhstan Turkmen Agricultural University Named after S.A. Niyazov, Turkmenistan The Turkmen state architecture and construction Institute, Turkmenistan 	13:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 15:30 15:30 – 17:30	 Continuation of the workshop on budget & reporting. Summary meeting: discussion and adoption of the working protocol to ensure the implementation of the project work plan; formation of the project member board, discussion of the venue and dates of the next project meeting; Coffee break Quality assurance system according to the ECTS User Guide 2015, Standards, and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European
	 Turkmen Agricultural Institute, Turkmenistan National University of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan Tashkent University of Information Technologies, Uzbekistan Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers, Uzbekistan 		Standards, and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area 2015 (ESG)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		
14:30 - 18:45	Presentation of the NICOPA project; Information management package		

- workshop, discussion of project activities incl. plan of upgrading existing & developing new curricula - Elena Eyngorn, TU Berlin Arnold Sterenharz, ECM Space Berlin
- 19:00

Dinner