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New and Innovative Courses for Precision Agriculture (NICOPA)

Regional Coordination Meeting with Uzbekistan Organisations

November 20, 2019

AGENDA

Venue: Tashkent University of Information Technologies
named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi (TUIIT),
the main building

Objectives:

1. NICOPA: Milestones and Deliverables. The second and third project years.
2. Discussing the current state of the project plan and the first-year work progress at Uzbekistan universities.

Coordination Meeting Plan:

- Opening keynotes. Welcome, review of meeting issues.
- NICOPA: Milestones and Deliverables. The second and third project years. (Presentation) Dr. Arnold Sterenharz, (EXO, Berlin, Germany)
- Detailed discussion and report of representatives of Uzbekistan universities/organisations regarding first year's project implementation on the following issues:
 1. The state of the work regarding the existing curricula/disciplines that are planned to upgrade and development of the new curricula/disciplines. The report on the results should include:
 - a list of upgraded/new curricula or disciplines with names of responsible academic teachers;
 - work progress (in percentage) with the report on remain issues, estimated completion date;
 - the planned accreditation period at the university level (description of the accreditation procedure at the university for admission of the module/course to the pilot (test) teaching at the university, starting from September 1, 2020).

2. Completed activities of a quality assurance plan of the universities and work plan until May 2020;
3. Preparation of premises for the procurement/installation of new equipment;
4. Completed activities for dissemination and sustainability of the project for each university and work plan until May 2020:
 - work progress regarding the creation of PASO in each university, completed activities regarding the PASO implementation;
 - the state of the work about developed/completed questionnaires for interested in project non-academic partners, such as potential employers, local associations, representatives of industrial enterprises, other parties;
 - preparation of Bilateral Cooperation Agreements;
 - a list of events held to disseminate information about the project, including information about the training at TU Berlin in August 2019;
 - availability of publications in the press and the Internet, publication plan;
 - availability of information regarding the project on the university website;
5. Documents preparation for the payment of Staff costs for the first year of the project;
6. Conclusions and recommendations.