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(to be completed in English)

General information	
Partner-country	Uzbekistan
Name of university: website:	Tashkent Islamic University (TIU) www.tiu.uz
Brief description of university, faculty, department, number of students	Tashkent Islamic University established in April 1999, operates under Cabinet Ministers of Republic of Uzbekistan. Currently 3 faculties: -Economics and Natural Sciences, -History and Philosophy, -Professional Development and Retraining. Departments: -UNESCO on comparative study of world religions, -Psychology and philosophical Sciences, -International Economic Relations, -Computers and Information Technology, -Western languages, -Oriental languages, -History, -Natural Sciences. Number of Students: -more than 600.
Relevant information on previous or on-going international cooperation	TIU is leading High Education Institution, which award Bachelor and Master degrees in business, IT, national, historical, cultural and spiritual areas. Proposed the “Blended Learning Approach to Sustainable Tourism Economics and Management” strongly linked with LLL and cultural and historical values of culture. University has number of international joint research projects with Asian and EU universities. TIU is going to open tourism faculty within next 3 years and eager to learn more from EU Universities, which has tourism faculty and ready to share knowledge and experience thru subject cooperation.
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Project description	
Type of the project: Joint Project (JP) or Structural Measure (SM)	Joint Project
Area of project: category A B , C or D	B-Improving quality of education and teaching. D-Developing the Higher Education sector within society at large.
category A Curriculum Development project: Subject area/academic discipline if applicable	N/A
Relevance to national or	The proposal is relevant to national priorities and to one of the key

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regional priorities	current governmental priorities related to development of tourism
Brief need analysis	There is market demand for managers and executives with advanced capabilities in corporate leadership, policy, planning, marketing, strategic thinking, and sustainability. Combining prior tourism industry experience with the advanced level learning offered in the LLL program can significantly enhance assessment of an individual's potential, develop career opportunities, and build networks of valuable industry contacts.
Objectives and activities	Proposed project based on demands and needs of tourism development in partner country; organization of LLL courses for active professionals in tourism sector of all levels.
Proposed methodology if applicable	Blended Learning Approach (LLL) ICT based parties University –enterprise cooperation Knowledge triangle, innovation.
Expected results	<p>Establishing retraining center with LLL course for active professionals in tourism sector of all levels.</p> <p>LLL courses deal with specialist topics and are design for people who already have some experience of working in this field. The learning structure organizes the content into nine-credit thematic modules on the topics of tourism leadership, sustainable tourism, destination development, international hotel and resort management and applied research. The sequence in which the four modules are taken can vary per individual according to their interest and work schedule, with the exception of the research module which would typically be the last module completed.</p> <p>Proposed courses will enclose certificate validated by one of the EU universities and the Ministry of Higher Education of Uzbekistan.</p>
Target groups and stakerholders (enterprises, student organisations, for SM – Ministry of Higher and Secondary Speciliated Education of Uzbekistan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Active professionals in tourism sector of all levels, -SM privet enterprises, -Government official of Uzbek tourism agency -Ministry of High and Secondary Speciliated Education of Uzbekistan -University students studying tourism degrees
If possible information about other HEIs in Uzbekistan to be involved in project	<p>Samarqand Institute of Economics and Service. // http://www.sies.uz/</p> <p>Tashkent State Institute of Information Technologies (in Nukus) http://www.tuit.uz</p>