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		INFORI	MATION ABOUT	THE PLANNE	D PROJECT:		
Erasmus+ International co- operation Activity (higher education sector) – type of the project idea			Please, tick the appropriate one/ones: Erasmus+ KA1: International students and staff credit mobility Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building Higher Education in Partner Countries Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme				
Discipline / Academic field			Languages				
Institution's preferable role in the project? (applicant/partner)		☐ Applicant ☐ Partner					
Which countries are about to be involved?		Erasmus+ Programme Countries	Erasmu	Erasmus+ Programme countries			
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Duration of the project	N/A		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

DEVELOPING NEW AND INNOVATIVE COURSES IN ELT THROUGH ICT-BASED PRACTICES

Objectives

We are looking for partnerships with experienced EU universities in order to have expertise and knowledge based on the blended CALL practice and other ICT tools in English language teaching and learning.

The main objective is to create the conditions necessary for the formation of high-quality learning process, implementation of innovative methodologies and teaching tools to raise the quality of teaching and increase the student learning outcomes for the quality sustainable development.

Sub goals:

- to strengthen the ELT (FLT) methodology,
- to modernize teaching and learning process, making it more flexible, and increasing it pedagogically,
- to improve the competence of teachers for the effective use of ICT tools in the learning process,
- to expand the use of innovative teaching methodologies to other subjects offered by the Institutes,
- to develop the targeted implementation of ICT practice and media within other faculties to enable autonomous learning, independent of time and space.

Activities

Our vision lies in the study process and environment grounded on modern technology-mediated teaching and learning where students can acquire high-level study skills. For the ATNIWL, TSPI and IUHD development it is necessary to enhance their teaching staff capacity through the implementation of Blended learning methodologies, and other ICT-based practices, virtual and real mobility combining the interrelated focuses for the staff future efficient activity.

Results

Expected results are going to improve:

- education methodology and quality;
- capacity building and staff development,
- competitiveness of graduates in the labour market.

We are searching for:

Types of institutions	Educational and/or research establishments
Country/Region	Any country of the Programme



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Institution's profile	Theoretical and/or practical training of English (French, Spanish) teachers applying blending formats and other ICT technologies with traditional face-to-face teaching in the same course
Other relevant information	Azadi Turkmen State Institute of World Languages is the leading higher education institution in Turkmenistan for training teachers of foreign languages and translators. It was established in September 1983 and accredited by the Government of Turkmenistan with a capacity of 2149 students.
	Students receive training at 3 faculties: Faculty of Romance-Germanic Languages and Literature, Faculty of Oriental Languages and Literature, and Faculty of Russian language and Literature.
	The ATNIWL Institute teaching staff is involved in working out the curricula, textbooks, manuals, and audiovisual aids in different languages. They have been able to develop programs and specializations in line with the needs of the Turkmen society and many of them are co-authors and editors of textbooks for HEIs, schools and kindergartens.
	The country's integration into the world political and economic relations has become the main reasons stimulating the demand for thoroughly prepared translators and the development of translation profession in Turkmenistan. The Institute teaching staff and senior students regularly take active part in international conferences and sport events providing translation and interpreting services.
	The Institute took active part in Tempus projects from 1998 to 2015.
	TEMPUS - CP-20570-1999 - Study of European Languages , Coordinator Herriot-Watt University
	TEMPUS - JEP-23228-2002 - Professional language Training System for Turkmenistan, Coordinator Herriot-Watt University
	TEMPUS - JEP-24020-2003 - Distant Training of Trainers in New Curricula in TME, Coordinator Herriot-Watt University
	TEMPUS - SCM-T073A06-2006 - Trainer Training in English for Specific Purposes, Coordinator Herriot-Watt University
	TEMPUS - JEP-27288-2006 - Online Learning and Resource Training, Coordinator Herriot-Watt University
	TEMPUS - SMGR - 510959- 2010 - Development of Quality Assurance System in Turkmenistan on the Base of Bologna Standards — Coordinator Koblenz-Landau University
	TEMPUS - 517379-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPHES - Language and Pedagogical Innovation in Schools, Coordinator Herriot-Watt University
	The ATNIWL admits international students, and invites visiting professors from partner-universities.
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	Turkmen State Pedagogical Institute (named after S. Seydi) (TSPI) trains teachers of all school subjects and teachers for kindergartens. The Institute took



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part in working out the qualification characteristics of secondary education teachers and also in drawing up the state standards of higher education in Turkmenistan. The experienced teaching staff has worked out the curricula approved by the Ministry of Education and the Government of Turkmenistan. Based on them, the corresponding syllabi and textbooks have been compiled by its staff members.

Internationalisation is one of the important directions of the TSPI strategy. Since 2015, in line with the Agreement on cooperation in education sphere between the Governments of Turkmenistan and Afghanistan, the TSPI has offered free preparatory training and language courses, as well as higher education in various teaching disciplines to Afghan citizens who live under difficult social, economic and demographic conditions to render all possible assistance to the neighbouring country in training the qualified personnel.

TSPI took active part in Tempus projects.

International University for the Humanities and Development (IUHD) is one of the newest Universities in Turkmenistan and was founded by the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov in September, 2014. This is the first higher educational institution in Turkmenistan to offer Bachelor and Master degrees fully in English.

At the Bachelor course IUHD currently offers 14 majors in six faculties. All of the fields of study and specializations have their own curriculum, qualification that meets the requirements and standards of the Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan. As a newly established University it enrolls more than 1000 students, and employs about 70 teachers and lecturers.

There are two language-related departments at IUHD.

The Language Learning Department which is an English language-focused foundation course, that offers training for the Bachelor studies in English from the elementary level of English to the Intermediate level.

Second one is the Foreign Languages Department offers English for specific purposes courses to all major of the Bachelor level studies and other foreign languages including Japanese, Chinese, Italian and others as an Elective course.

IUHD is a member of the United Nations Academic Impact Initiative. It has agreements on academic cooperation and exchange with the Wright State University (USA), IMC University of Applied Sciences, Austria, Tokyo University for Foreign Studies (Japan), Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea), MSU, Malaysia, and Institute of Peace Studies, Pakistan.

IUHD has an ambition to become a national brand for academic excellence by building a university nurtured in the best academic traditions. It is determined to become a recognized modern scientific institution offering state-of-the-art, learning-centered technology and learning resources. It offers admission to the international students, and invites visiting professors from partner-universities. Currently the University takes part in Erasmus+ Capacity Building Project (ROAD).

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Full name of the institution and acronym:

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR THE HUMANITIES AND DEVELOPMENT (IUHD)

