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EDITORIAL

KUTEL project has currently reached a crucial point: the Research and Baseline Analysis will soon be concluded and the Development phase is already starting. All the partners have actively participated in the first Research phase, providing relevant insights on the State of the Art of Quality standards both in European and Kazakh universities; this information has been fundamental for designing a Framework of Quality Assurance on TEL to be applied specifically in Kazakh universities and for drawing up the recommendations on how to implement them effectively.

In order to wrap up all the activities implemented so far within the concluding Research phase and to present the upcoming ones, on the 26th and 27th the second KUTEL project meeting took place in Patras, Greece. It was hosted by the Hellenic Open University and it has been a great opportunity also for taking stock on transversal activities and for getting to know interesting initiatives the partners are developing in order to disseminate the project.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

The project consortium took part in the next meeting in Patras (Greece) on September 26-27, 2019. The significance of the meeting lies in the following important events:1) work package leaders prepared presentations based on the results of the 1st stage of the project;2) Hellenic Open University, Greece (Prof Bill Vasiliadis) prepared a detailed report on the analysis of the quality of education in universities of Europe and Kazakhstan;3) the project grant holder (USGM - Federica Funghi) presented a report on the results of the administrative and financial affairs of the project, noted the good execution of financial reporting of Kazakhstan partners.

NEXT STEPS

The project partners started developing the modules of the "KUTEL introductory Course module", which consists of 5 modules:

1: External QA - standards and guidelines
(1 module M1-1 - P10, P -13, M1-2 - P1, M. 1-3 - P10, P14, M1-4 - P11, M1-5 - P-11), in this module the expert is P1 (USGM); the course "KUTEL course Module 2: IQA and Organizational Culture" is developed by P2 - M2-2, P7 - M2-4, P8 - M.2-3, P9 - M2-1, M2.-5 (expert - P2 (BFU). Module 3: Quality Assurance of pedagogical aspects of TEL courses development" is being developed by P4 - M3-2, P5 - M3-5, P6 - M3-4, P8 –M3-3, P9 - M3-1 (expert - P4); Module 4: Technological Aspects and Quality Assurance" is developed by P3-M4-4, P6-M4-2, P6-M4-3, P7 - M4-1 (expert P3 - UTU); Module 5: TEL Quality Assessment and Evaluation "is developed by P1-M5-3, P5-M5-1, M5-2, P7 - M5-4 and P8 - M5-5 (expert P1). The preparation of the courses will last until the end of 2019 and at the beginning of 2020, teams will begin to implement methodological material by creating presentations, video and audio recording of lecture materials developed earlier.

The "KUTEL introductory Course module" is intended for students and teachers of higher education, and will also serve as a guide for managing the quality of educational services at a university.

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