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**“Promoting internationalization of research through
establishment and operationalization of Cycle 3 Quality
Assurance System in line with the European Integration”
project (C3QA)**

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Summary

- **Project wider and specific objectives**
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Project wider objective

To contribute to the establishment of a knowledge-based society in Armenia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Ukraine through the launch and operationalization of a robust quality assurance system for internationalization of Cycle 3 (doctoral) programs

Project specific objectives

- ▶ to build on the capacity of the system (HEI internal and external stakeholders) to effectively and efficiently operationalize the internal and external quality assurance systems of Cycle 3 programs;
- ▶ to develop/update national policy frameworks for QA of Cycle 3 programs in Armenia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Ukraine in line with the international development in research and European integration agenda;
- ▶ to establish an External Quality Assurance (EQA) system to validate and promote quality of Cycle 3 programs;
- ▶ to establish Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) mechanisms and tools within HEIs assuring quality of Cycle 3 programs (leading to a PhD degree);
- ▶ to promote internationalization of the Cycle 3 programs with joint efforts of the key stakeholders and cross-regional cooperation.

Project consortium

Partner Country Institutions

- French University in Armenia
- Yerevan State Academy of Fine Arts
- Yerevan State University
- National Center for Professional Education QA Foundation
- Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia
- M.Auzenov South Kazakhstan State University
- Kazakh Humanities and Law University
- Independent Kazakhstan QA Agency for Education
- Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan
- Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics:
- Simon Kuznets Kharkov National University of Economics
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- National University of Mongolia
- Otgontenger University
- Mongolian National Council for Education Accreditation
- Ministry of Education and Science of Mongolia

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Programme Country Institutions

- Universite Jean Moulin Lyon III
- Universite d'Auvergne Clermont-Ferrand 1
- Haut Conseil de l'évaluation de la recherche et de l'ES
- Universidad de Alcala
- Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego W Kielcach

Project expected outcomes and outputs

- A robust external quality assurance system (EQA)
- A robust framework for internal quality assurance (IQA)
- Salzburg principles and European standards to quality assurance are referred to as the major guidelines for the development.
- Pilot of both EQA and IQA to ensure the fit into the specific contexts.

Achieved outcomes/outputs : capacity building training in Kiev



□ Capacity building training on EQA and IQA is organized between 4-6 June, 2017 in Kyiv, Ukraine

- ✓ Up to 57 representatives trained
 - 34 representatives from HEIs
 - 11 representatives from QA agencies
 - 12 representatives from Ministries

Achieved outcomes/outputs : capacity building workshop in Alcalá



□ Capacity building workshop on regulatory framework of cycle 3 programme is organized between 16-17 November, 2017 in Alcalá, Spain

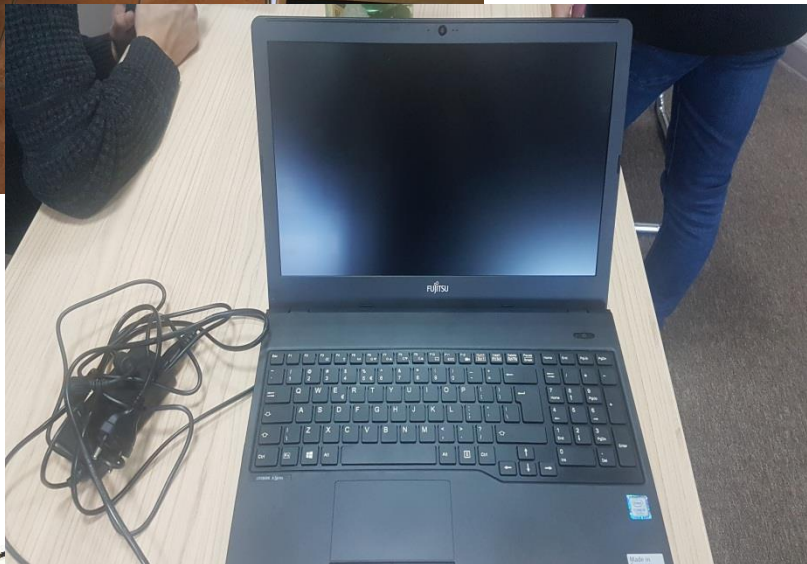
- ✓ Up to 53 representatives trained
 - 35 representatives from HEIs
 - 8 representatives from QA agencies
 - 10 representatives from Ministries

Achieved outcomes/outputs : capacity building workshop in Lyon



- ❑ Capacity building workshop on Operationalization Techniques of IQA and EQA for Cycle 3 Programs on 30-31st May, 2018, Lyon, France
- ✓ Up to 58 representatives trained
 - 40 representatives from HEIs
 - 8 representatives from QA agencies
 - 10 representatives from Ministries

Achieved outcomes/outputs : Equipment purchase for HEIs



Achieved outcomes/outputs : capacity building workshop in Lyon

- Fact-finding Reports in Armenia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine
- Synthesis of Issues and Propositions on Improvement of Legal Framework of the Cycle 3 Programme based on fact-findings
- IQA manuals for doctoral studies adopted by involved HEIs from Armenia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Ukraine

Achieved outcomes/outputs : capacity building workshop in Lyon

- ▶ **EQA standards/guidelines for cycle 3 programme QA in Armenia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Ukraine:**
 - *Officially adopted in Mongolia and Kazakhstan*
 - *To be submitted for adoption in Armenia*
 - *Submitted for consideration in Ukraine*
- ▶ **Official accreditation of 2 doctoral programmes in Ukraine**
- ▶ **Official accreditation of 2 doctoral programmes in Mongolia**
- ▶ **Official accreditation of 1 doctoral programme in Kazakhstan**
- ▶ **Pilot accreditation of 3 doctoral programmes in Armenia and Kazakhstan**

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