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WATER DIPLOMACY
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

“Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers” National Research University (“TIAME” NRU)

Project Objectives and Scope:

The project aims to design or reform innovative curricula by introducing innovative elements. It envisions two areas of specialization at the MA/MSc level (water governance and water diplomacy) and strengthens links between higher education, the economy, and society.

Potential Stakeholders:

Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Organizational structure of the project in “TIAME” NRU:

Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov, Vice-rector of International Cooperation, is the project manager and a member of the Steering Committee. He oversees and manages the project's overall implementation and ensures alignment with the organization's goals and objectives.

Jakhongirmirzo Mirzaqobulov, a PhD student and fellow at the Department of Ecology and Water Resources Management, is responsible for the project's technical coordination and assessment of existing curricula, needs assessment, and activity planning.

Dinara Zeganshina, an expert in water legislation and cooperation in Central Asia, Europe, and throughout Uzbekistan, and an Associate Professor at “TIAME” NRU, coordinates the programs on the “Law of transboundary water-land relations.” She brings her expertise and knowledge to ensure these programs' effective implementation and delivery, focusing on the legal aspects of water management and cooperation across borders.

Sobit Mamatov, an expert in basin and on-farm water resources management in Central Asia and throughout Uzbekistan and a Senior Teacher at TIAME NRU, coordinates the programs on "Water resources planning and management.” He focuses on upgrading faculty skills and teaching methods. Additionally, he contributes to developing a regional program for Continuous Professional Development and Research, aiming to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of professionals in water resources planning and management.

Poshoazim Khakimova, a PhD student at “TIAME” NRU, will manage the activities related to disseminating the project results. Her role involves effectively communicating and sharing the project's outcomes and findings with relevant stakeholders and the wider audience. Poshoazim Khakimova will employ various dissemination strategies to ensure that the project's results reach the intended target audience and contribute to the broader knowledge-sharing efforts in the field.

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- ✓ Review of water-related academic and educational capacities in Uzbekistan
 - ✓ Review of existing curricula and needs and capacities of collaborating partners
 - ✓ needs assessment of HEIs in Uzbekistan
- 2) Upgrading existing curricula on Water resources management:
- ✓ Curricula on the law of transboundary water-land relations finalized and agreed upon
 - ✓ Start teaching courses and modules included in the updated curricula
 - ✓ Report on the implementation of the new/updated curricula
- 3) Upgrading faculty skills and teaching methods:
- ✓ support in training a course on water resources management and water law for the university teaching staff
 - ✓ Support for the university teaching staff in the water diplomacy training course
- 4) Development of a regional program for Continuous Professional Development and Research:
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- 5) Dissemination, organization of mobility:
- ✓ support in defining a dissemination plan
 - ✓ support in the implementation of the dissemination plan
 - ✓ support and participation in enhancing mobility

between Central Asian and EU universities

Communication Channels among partners:

- 1 The offline meetings are organized in one of the partner universities
- 2 Zoom provides online meetings
- 3 All necessary communication is going to be by email addresses and messengers.

Project Management:

Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov, vice-rector of International Corporation and project coordinator, manages the project at TIAME-NRU.

The Project Management Board provides overall guidance to the project

The Project Steering Committee provides operational guidance to the project. Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov, Vice-rector of the International Corporation, is a member of the project's Steering Committee from the TIAME-NRU side.