

DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING JOINT MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTIVES

REGIONAL TAM SEMINAR

AGENDA

Date: 25-26 April 2024 (all times are indicated in Armenian time)

Venue: Yerevan State University (1 A.Manoojian Str., Yerevan)

Mode: hybrid (online and offline participation is allowed)

Register: <https://forms.gle/KhMD5pRPMnjKw9h46>

DAY 1. APRIL 25, 2024

Venue: Yerevan State University, Academic Council Hall, 5th floor

13:15 **REGISTRATION**

13:45 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Higher Education and Science Committee, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports (TBC)

Ruben Topchyan, Director, National Centre for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation

Lana Karlova, Coordinator, National Erasmus+ office in Armenia

Svitlana Shytikova, Coordinator, National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine (online)

TAM Objectives and Expectations

Ulrike Krawagna, Expert, University of Graz

Kristine Gevorgyan, HERE Armenia, Yerevan State University

14:00 **UNDERSTANDING JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES**

Introduction to the Basics: concept, definition and benefits of Joint Master Programmes (Joint, double multiple degree programme)

Case Studies:

- **Arqus Joint Master's Programme European Studies:** 4 partners, stand-alone programme, joint degree incl. virtual components, accredited via the European Approach
- **International Joint Master's Programme in Sustainable Development,** 3 degree awarding partners, 3 mobility partners, double degrees
- **Galyna Grabchuk**, Institute of High Technologies, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- **Informatics and Management,** Double degree programme, Armenian State University of Economics, DAAD Project on Internationalisation through Advanced Digital Education in Asia and the Caucasus

Q&A Session (30 minutes)

15:30 **Coffee break**

15:50 IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPING JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES

Identifying challenges at inception stage and while implementing
Case Studies:

Kristine Gevorgyan, Yerevan State University, DEGES, Erasmus Mundus Designed Measures project.

Anna Khvorostiankina, Eurasia International University: Double degree program on “Security and Human Rights”

Q&A Session (30 minutes)

17:30 Wrap-up

DAY 2. APRIL 26, 2024

Venue: Yerevan State University, Robert Schuman Hall, Centre for European Studies

10:00 Registration

10:30 DESIGNING AND PLANNING A JOINT MASTER PROGRAMME

Preparation of relevant documents

Roadmap & Phases

Useful Tools

Q&A Session (30 minutes)

Interactive sessions

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION IN JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES PRESENTATIONS MADE BY EXPERTS AND QA CENTRES IN ARMENIA AND UKRAINE

- Accreditation and Quality Standards for Joint Programmes
- Developing Internal and external Quality Assurance Mechanisms
- **Case studies: AM & UA**
 - **Iryna Zolotariova**, NAQA Member, HERE

Q&A Session (30 minutes)

15:20 Coffee Break

15:40 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Identifying Funding Models: opportunities and challenges

Budgeting and Financial Planning

Scholarships and Student Support

Q&A Session (30 minutes)

17:00 Wrap-up and Evaluation

Recap of Key Takeaways and Insights

Participant Feedback and Evaluation

Closing Remarks