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ERASMUS+ NATIONAL KICK-OFF DAY 2024

Date: June 20, 2024

Venue: RA Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports (Vazgen Sargsyan 3, 9th floor)

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Erasmus+ “Capacity Building in Higher Education” Action		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration of participants	
09:30 - 09:50	Welcome speech	<p>Vassilis Maragos Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Armenia</p> <p>Artur Martirosyan Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of RA</p>
09:50 – 10:10	Introduction to the “Capacity Building in Higher Education” action	<p>Lana Karlova Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia</p>
<p>10:10 – 11:15 Panel discussion: "Erasmus+ projects funded in 2023, their impact on higher education"</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Garegin Hambardzumyan, Head of International Relations Department of the National Agrarian University of Armenia, Higher Education Reform Expert</i></p>		
<p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandr Markarov, Yerevan State University KPI4HE – “Establishment of National framework of Key Performance Indicators for good governance and quality towards inclusive, digital and green oriented higher education in Armenia” • Marianna Harutyunyan, Armenian State Pedagogical University T4GREEN – “Transforming Teacher Education for Green and Digital Transition in Armenia and Moldova” • Irina Vanyan, National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia 		

[RE-GRAD](#) – “Reforming Undergraduate Education for GReen and Sustainable Development in Armenia and MoIDova”

- **Lusik Vardanyan, Vanadzor State University**

[DeSIRe](#) – “Development of Soft Skills at Higher Education Institutions of Armenia and Georgia in Compliance with the 21st Century Labour Market Requirements”

11:15 - 11:30 Q&A

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 **Panel discussion:** "Erasmus+ projects funded in 2023, and their impact on higher education"

Moderator: Tigran Mikayelyan, Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages at Khachatur Abovyan State Pedagogical University of Armenia, [Higher Education Reform Expert](#)

PANELISTS

- **Ruben Markosyan, Eurasia International University**
[Micro-GEAR](#) – “Micro-credentials for Higher Education systems of Georgia and Armenia: South Caucasus lighthouse project”
- **Gor Martirosyan, National Polytechnic University of Armenia**
[LISS24](#) - “Learn – Innovate – Sell – Succeed”
- **Alexandr Markarov, Yerevan State University**
[JoPScip](#) – “Curriculum Development – Joint MA Program in Political Science”
- **Anna Martirosyan, Eurasia International University**
[SIN-NEC](#) - Sustainability and Internationalization capacities to promote modernisation of Newcomers Higher Education in Neighbourhood East Countries

13:00 – 13:15 Q&A

13:15 - 13:30 Wrap up

Erasmus+ “Capacity Building in VET” Action

14:00 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 14:45 Welcome speeches

Araksia Svajyan

Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of RA

David Avakian

Project Manager at Delegation of the European Union to Armenia

14:45 – 15:00 Introduction to the “Capacity Building in VET” action

Lana Karlova

Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia

15:00 – 16:00 Panel discussion: "Erasmus+ projects funded in 2023, and their impact on the VET sector"

Moderator: Ruzanna Minasyan, Head of Academic Programme Development Division, State Academy of Fine Arts of Armenia, [Higher Education Reform Expert](#)

PANELISTS

- **Syuzanna Sarukhanyan, Stepanavan State Agricultural College Named After Professor A. Kalantar**
[CB4WBL](#) – “An innovative model of SMART Farm adjacent to VET institution for students work-based learning towards better employability of graduates”
- **Naira Aloyan, Agricultural College after A.Kochinyan**
[VETfarm](#) – “VET Demonstration Partnership for Pistachio Farm in Armenia: Geospatial Approach”
- **Arthur Ghazaryan, Youth Cooperation Centre of Dilijan NGO**
[IN-VET](#) – “INVEsT in you: promote international traineeship programs for Armenian, Georgian and Moldovan students in Central Europe”
- **Gohar Grigoryan, French-Armenian Vocational Education Center**
[IMPROVET-AM](#) – “IMProve and PROMote VET in Armenia”

16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 Panel discussion: "Prospects and challenges of internationalisation of VET sector"

Moderator: Tigran Mikayelyan, Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages at Khachatur Abovyan State Pedagogical University of Armenia, [Higher Education Reform Expert](#)

PANELISTS

- **Armine Poghosyan**, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of RA
- **Marine Jamkochian**, Business and Education Partnership Foundation
- **Arayik Navoyan**, Armenian Center for Education Policy and Management
- **Arthur Siradeghyan**, Vardenis “Badeyan” State College

17:30 – 17:40 | Wrap up