

## Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1

### PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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Title of proposal	<b>MARCO XXI</b>	
	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant	Georg-August Göttingen Universität	Germany
Partner 1	Life Sciences University of Warsaw	Poland
Partner 2	Universidad Santiago de Compostela	Spain
Partner 3	Masaryk University	Czech Republic
Partner 4	Uppsala University	Sweden
Partner 5	UCTM	Bulgaria
Partner 6	International School of Law and Business	Lithuania
Partner 7	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Belgium
Partner 8	Kostanai State University	Kazakhstan
Partner 9	Eurasian University after Gumilyov	Kazakhstan
Partner 10	KYMEP	Kazakhstan
Partner 11	Kazakh Agro-technical University	Kazakhstan
Partner 12	Bishkek Institute for Finance & Economics	Kyrgyzstan
Partner 13	Talas State University	Kyrgyzstan
Partner 14	Samarkand Agriculture University	Uzbekistan
Partner 15	Urgench University	Uzbekistan
Partner 16	Kulob branch technological University	Tajikistan
Partner 17	Tajik National University	Tajikistan
Associate 1	Ednet	Kyrgyzstan
Associate 2	Osh technological University	Kyrgyzstan
Associate 3	Kazakh Association of Entrepreneurs	Kazakhstan
Associate 4	Khorog State University	Tajikistan
Associate 5	Kokchetau State University	Kazakhstan
Associate 6	Compostela Group	Spain

Associate 7	Yuigur Association	Kyrgyzstan
Associate 8	Business Club Association	Kyrgyzstan
Associate 9	PED Tajikshifer	Tajikistan
Associate 10	Effective Study	Uzbekistan
Associate 11	BSU service company	Uzbekistan
Associate 12	CPT	Tajikistan
Associate 13	"InterSarap"	Kazakhstan
Associate 14	Eurashe	Belgium
Countries targeted	Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan	
Project duration (months)	48 months	
Amount requested (EUR,)	2000000 EUR	
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<b>Project objective:</b> The main objectives of the MARCO XXI project are: To improve capacity building of third countries To facilitate internationalisation of studies To promote gender balance, equal opportunities and analytical teaching/learning skills To generate Research incubators and exchange of knowledge To develop cooperation enterprise-university in research related areas To enhance regional inter-project coaching To increase employability of students		
<b>Brief description:</b> MARCO XXI places an emphasis on recognition of studies, QA and transfer of knowledge through research cooperation, bringing opportunities to 10 HEIs from Central Asia and many others from disadvantaged regions. The implementation of individual mobilities, with special emphasis to academic cooperation and research initiatives, is expected to close some existing gaps in education. The overall aim of the proposal is to implement student and teaching staff exchanges respecting quality indicators while introducing a practice-based approach to education. In order to support research activities we intend to link the worlds of industry and education. This approach guarantees a positive impact of the mobility. The sustainability of the results and the dissemination of the expertise gained by the long-term cooperation between the European partners and the Central Asian partners will bring about new projects and (research) initiatives. Major efforts will be done to disseminate broadly the project, through a selected number of associated partners so that we can attract excellent Master, PhD and Postdoc students from target group II and III. Nearly one third of all mobility flows are targeted for TGII/III.  In total, 100 mobility flows are planned: 30 BA, 20 MA, 18 PhDs, 12 Post-docs, and 20 staff mobilities from which 10 will be for academic staff and 10 for personnel involved in institutional building. They will receive a tailor-made program on research and innovation organized by Masaryk University.		

Mobility Flow:						
Type of Mobility	Outgoing	Third country <sup>1</sup>	Incoming			TOTAL
	Europeans		Third-Country nationals			
	Target Group 1		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduates	N/A	KZ	10		2	12
		KG	4		2	6
		TJ	4		2	6
		UZ	4		2	6
Masters	N/A	KZ	4	1		5
		KG	2	1	2	5
		TJ	2	1	2	5
		UZ	2	1	2	5
Doctorates	N/A	KZ	4	2		6
		KG	2	1		3
		TJ	2	1		3
		UZ	2	4		6
Post-doctorates	N/A	KZ	2	2		4
		KG	1	1	1	3
		TJ	1	1	1	3
		UZ	2	1		2
Academic staff	N/A	KZ	8			8
		KG	4			4
		TJ	4			4
		UZ	4			4
TOTAL	N/A	KZ	28	5	2	35
		KG	13	3	5	21
		TJ	13	3	5	21
		UZ	13	6	4	23

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Kazakhstan	12	5	6	4	8	35
Kyrgyzstan	6	5	3	3	4	21
Tajikistan	6	5	3	3	4	21
Uzbekistan	6	5	6	2	4	23
TOTAL	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>100</u>

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