

Project: Higher education and society

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The Kyrgyz Economic University (KEU) is the State higher educational institution, founded by the Ministry of Education and Sciences of R

KEU is modern and dynamic developing and one of the leading Universities in Kyrgyzstan. The main purpose of KEU is training highly qualified specialists, which are to be able to get adaptation in the competition conditions of market, in submission of qualified educational programs, guided by energy, initiative, creation, professionalism and international cooperation of the professorial-pedagogical staff.

The Kyrgyz Economic University (Kyrgyzstan) has been participating in 8 projects;

- (Tempus Project) TACIS -Bilateral Exchange Programme Agreement in the Framework of Tempus Tacis Project CP –CD – 20583 – 1999
- ToHost- Tourism and Hospitality studies in Central Asia ToHost – CA MP JEP 23027 - 2002
- (Tempus Project) TTER- Training for Tourism Education Reform TEMPUS-TACIS CM_SCM-TO33A06-2006
- (Tempus Project) MUNDUS-ECW Erasmus Mundus Cooperation Window (EMECW132838-EM-1-2007-BE-ERA
- (Tempus project)ERAMUNDUS-Action 2- Partnerships Strand 1 ECW-LO9(182873)

At present, the KEU is realizing two educational projects in the framework of the project Tempus program.

- CANQA-Central Asian Network for Quality Assurance and Accreditation, 145688-TEMPUS-2008-BE-SMHES (2008-2011);
- PERSEUS- Plan to Establish Research Science Enterprise Oriented Universities for the benefit of Society, TEMPUS 145171-2008-ES-SMHES

Since 2004 principles of Bologna declaration are introduced in the educational process of KEU on the basis of which graduates are given Diploma- Supplements.

Our University is the only higher educational institution in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia which has a lot of international partnerships being a member of many associations such as: EUHRODIP, Korean Association of Logos Management, Russian State Marketing- Economic University (MTEU) which gives chances for students to study at the universities of Europe on specialties “Organization of management”, “Socio-cultural service and tourism” and get a European diploma.

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Objectives: Improvement of the society’s awareness of information about the HEI modernization and strengthening of interaction with consumers of Central Asia

Project substations:

The reform of higher education in the Kyrgyz Republic and countries of Central Asia is realized according to the context of the Bologna declaration that proposes the changes in the system of higher education, in the level of education and others of which the society is weakly informed. Introduction of the Bologna process principles, unfortunately, is significant just for the academician associations of the countries, whereas the informative providing for employers, parents and students, i.e. the entire society regarding the changes occurring in the sphere of higher education is still extremely unsatisfactory.

Tasks:

1. Studying the international experience on improving the society's information awareness about higher school's modernization;
2. Establishing press-centers at the higher education establishments;
3. Strengthening the partnership of the higher educational establishments and mass media;
4. Organization of the radio & television programs "Higher education and society", holding TV-bridges "Modernization of higher education in Central Asia";
5. Setting up of WEB-forms "Higher education in Central Asia" and regular rubric in periodicals;
6. Determination of the social HEI rating.

Partners:

1. Higher educational establishments of European countries;
2. Higher educational establishments of Central Asia;
3. Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic and countries-partners;
4. Mass media: newspapers, journals, TV-channels and radio;
5. Research centers of education.

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