

ANNEX 4

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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	Title of proposal	Central Asia Student International Academic exchange with EU- CASIA III	
		Name of organisation	Country
	Applicant	Wageningen University	The Netherlands
	Co-coordinator	Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration	Uzbekistan
	Partner 1	Universitat fur Bodenkultur	Austria
	Partner 2	University of Hohenheim	Germany
	Partner 3	Czech University of Life Science Prague	Czech Republic
	Partner 4	Slovak University of Agriculture	Slovak Republic
	Partner 5	Swedish University of Agricultural Science	Sweden
	Partner 6	Universidad de Granada	Spain
	Partner 7	Kyrgyz State Technical University	Kyrgyzstan
	Partner 8	Kyrgyz National Agrarian University after K.I. Skryabin	Kyrgyzstan
	Partner 9	Samarkand State University	Uzbekistan
	Partner 10	Karakalpak State University	Uzbekistan
	Partner 11	National University of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
	Partner 12	Namangan Engineering Pedagogical Institute	Uzbekistan
	Partner 13	Tajik Agrarian University	Tajikistan
	Partner 14	Kazakh National Agrarian University	Kazakhstan
	Partner 15	Kostanay State University	Kazakhstan
	Partner 16	Kyrgyz-Russian Slavonic University	Kyrgyzstan
	Associate 1	ARGINATURA	Czech Republic
	Associate 2	Ministry of Education and Science	Kazakhstan

		in Republic of Kazakhstan	
	Associate 3	Kazakhstan student alliance	Kazakhstan
	Associate 4	The students alliance of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
	Associate 5	Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
	Associate 6	Kamalot	Uzbekistan
	Associate 7	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
	Associate 8	Ministry of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic	Kyrgyzstan
	Associate 9	IWMI	Uzbekistan
	Associate 10	CASCADE	Uzbekistan
	Countries targeted	Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan	
	Project duration (months)	48	
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 2,499,525.00	
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	<p>Project objective:</p> <p>The proposed project's wider objective is (as in two previous projects) the establishment of a sustainable/operational network for academic exchange between Central Asia and European countries with a view to creating centres of excellence at partner universities. The Centre's of Excellence will promote collaboration and using best practices around focus area will support the economic development of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The proposed CASIA project aims at the following specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To enable a larger group of talented CA students to study at EU universities and benefit from already established educational links with EU universities, leading to a degree at an EU university and at the same time to a degree at their home university (Double Degree); - To enable a larger group of talented CA PhD students to obtain EU PhD degree using the 'sandwich' construction; - To enable BSc, MSc and PhD students from CA to study in another country during their regular study programme at home university; - To stimulate mobility of BSc, MSc and PhD students from CA to EU and academic recognition of periods of study; - To bring together scientists from East and West during joint supervision of MSc or PhD thesis work; - To enhance the qualifications of teaching staff, young researchers and administrative 		

	<p>staff from CA-countries ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To facilitate the transfer of academic expertise to CA academic institutions, upgrade curricula and to modernize research & teaching methods and - To develop double degree programs for Master and PhD students from CA and EU students - Promoting the development of third countries. 				
	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>CASIA III builds on results and achievements from previous two project CASIA The Consortium brings a wide range of disciplines together, but focuses on agriculture, life sciences, trans-boundary natural resource management, climate change and environmental practices required for mitigation of consequences of the Aral Sea disaster and finding solutions for increasing competition between CA countries for water, e.g. in a view of innovative agriculture and energy production. The chosen main disciplines are addressing the regional, common needs of four CA -countries involved. The wider objective is very relevant in the context of modernisation of partner Universities and adaptation of their education capabilities towards reformed countries economy in the region.</p> <p>CASIA III pays special attention to Target Group 3 and intent to support candidates belonging to Internally Displaced Persons – IDPs group. Project Partnership will support employability assurance and job creation for CASIA alumnae in the countries of origin. To ensure this it is envisaged to establish Food clusters (Agro-Parks) in the CA countries.</p> <p>To meet the project objectives in total 134 mobility flows are planned from CA institutions to EU:</p> <p>BSc - In total 35 BSc students will participate in student mobility and will attend a 10-month or 6-month study period abroad in order to enhance their qualification and by this benefit linguistically and culturally.</p> <p>MSc – In total 32 MSc students will participate in student mobility and will complete a full MSc program at EU universities or will complete study programme partially at EU and partially at CA home university. Successful students will have possibility to obtain two diplomas.</p> <p>PhD, - 28 PhD students will participate in 10-month, 14-month, 18-month or 25- month mobility depending on the status and topic of their PhD project. For diploma searching student `Sandwich `construction will be applied.</p> <p>Post-Doc and staff - The mobility of 11 CA post-doctorates for 6-month together with 28 academic staff (for 1-month or 2-month) is planned to upgrade the research and teaching skills.</p> <p>The participation of BSc, MSc, PhD and Post- Docs and academic staff is expected to contribute to capacity building in CA countries related to higher education in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture, Food Technology, Health, and Trans-boundary Natural Resources Management.</p>				
	<p>Mobility Flow:</p> <p><i>(please fill in the tables below in accordance with the concerned lot provision as indicated in the Programme Guide and Guidelines to the Call for proposals)</i></p>				
<p>Type of Mobility</p>	<p>Outgoing</p>		<p>Incoming</p>		<p>TOTAL</p>
	<p>Europeans</p>		<p>Third country¹</p>	<p>Third-Country nationals</p>	

¹ Please insert the appropriate country code as indicated in the list of codes in annex 7 of this application form

	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduates²	-	-	KAZ	10	-	-	35
			KG	5			
			TJ	5			
			UZ	15			
Masters	-	-	KAZ	3	1	1	32
			KG	2	1	1	
			TJ	2	1	1	
			UZ	17	1	1	
Doctorates	-	-	KAZ	4	2	-	28
			KG	2	2		
			TJ	2	2		
			UZ	12	2		
Post-doctorates	-	-	KAZ	1	2	-	11
			KG	1	1		
			TJ	1	1		
			UZ	2	2		
Academic staff	-	-	KAZ	6	1	-	28
			KG	4	1		
			TJ	4	1		
			UZ	10	1		
TOTAL	-	-		108	22	4	134

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Kazakhstan	10	5	6	3	7	31
Kyrgyzstan	5	4	4	2	5	20
Tajikistan	5	4	4	2	5	20
Uzbekistan	15	19	14	4	11	63
TOTAL	35	32	28	11	28	134

² Undergraduates mobility is covered only under EM A2 Strand 1 and not under EM A2 Strand 2 (please delete the row accordingly)