

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L09**

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

Project title		SILKROUTE-SILKROad Universities Towards Europe-STRAND1-LOT9	
Ref	545765	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Università degli Studi di Padova	Italy
Co-coordinator		Al-Farabi Kazakh National University	Kazakhstan
<p><b>Partners:</b></p> <p>Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (University of Graz), Austria          University of Zagreb, Croatia          Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Italy          University Alexandru Ioan Cuza od Iasi, Romania          University of Cantabria, Spain          Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and WL, Kazakhstan          Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan          L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan          Auezov South Kazakhstan State University, Kazakhstan          International University of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan          Kyrgyz Economic University named after M. Ryskulbekov, Kyrgyzstan          Talas State University, Kyrgyzstan          Donishgohi davlatii Khujand ba nomi akademik B.Gafurov, Tajikistan          Avicenna Tajik State Medical University, Tajikistan          Branch of Lomonosov Moscow State University in Dushanbe, Tajikistan          Bukhara State University, Uzbekistan          University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan          Samarkand State Institute of Foreign languages , Uzbekistan          Samarkand State University named after Alisher Navoi, Uzbekistan</p> <p><b>Associate partners:</b></p> <p>Fõrema società consortile a responsabilità limitata, Italy          Kazakh National Agrarian University, Kazakhstan          International Educational Corporation, Kazakhstan          Association of Higher Educational Institutions Rep.Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan          Liberty, Kazakhstan          Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia, Kazakhstan          Education Network Association, Kyrgyzstan          European Documentation Center, Kyrgyzstan          Osh mamlekettik Universiteti, Kyrgyzstan          Ministry of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan          Khorog State University named after M.Nazarshoev, Tajikistan          Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan          Namangan Engineering Pedagogical Institute, Uzbekistan          Samarkand Agricultural Institute, Uzbekistan          Tashkent State Universtiy of Economics, Uzbekistan          Andijan agricultural institute, Uzbekistan</p>			

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan Fergana Polytechnic Institute, Uzbekistan Center for Economic Research, Uzbekistan		
	Countries targeted	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 2.562.000
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	<p><b>Brief description:</b></p> <p>SILKRoad Universities Towards EuropeII project intends to deepen the already existing cooperation among some partners of the consortium, creating a new multilateral cooperation among European and Central Asia universities, providing a window of opportunities to set up more comprehensive forms of Academic cooperation, both between EU and CA and within the CA region. The general objective of the project is to increase both sides capacities of jointly contribute to the world scientific debate and to create a shared "active citizenship" in a multi-cultural, multi-stakeholders and multi-dimensional perspective. An internal objective, therefore (to reinforce the HE regional system) is coupled with an external one (to increase the role of the HEIs in promoting the social and economic development of the region). The partnership includes 6 EU and 14 CA HEIs, plus 19 Associate partners; a multi-dimensional approach (multidisciplinarity, multi-stakeholders approach, integration between research and teaching, between different size Universities and between University and society) aims at reinforcing the HE systems at national, regional and interregional level. The expected impact will hopefully be a general strengthening of CA HEIs, both in their internal activities and procedures (teaching, research, academic organization) and in their relations with the evolving national and regional systems (services to the territory, spin-offs and career management, inclusion strategies, networking capacities). An impact is also expected within the EU partners, in terms of enlargement of their contacts and opportunity to build a constructive exchange with HEIs of such an emerging region. The proposal foresees to award 113 scholarships: 27 Undergraduate, 25 Master's; 23 Doctorates, 16 Post-Doc, 22 Staff. Target Group 1 mobility grants consist in 69 scholarships, while 31 scholarships are addressed to Target Group 2; the remaining 13 grants are intended to Target Group 3.</p>	

## Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing	Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans		Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	0	KZ	5	0	3	8	23,89%
		KG	4	0	2	6	
		TJ	4	0	1	5	
		UZ	5	0	2	7	
		TM	0	0	1	1	
Masters	2	KZ	4	2	0	6	22,12%
		KG	2	2	0	4	
		TJ	3	2	1	6	
		UZ	3	2	1	6	
		TM	0	1	0	1	
Doctorates	2	KZ	3	2	0	5	20,35%
		KG	3	2	1	6	
		TJ	2	3	0	5	
		UZ	3	1	0	4	
		TM	0	1	0	1	
Post-doctorates	1	KZ	3	2	1	6	14,16%
		KG	2	1	0	3	
		TJ	1	1	0	3	
		UZ	2	1	0	2	
		TM	0	1	0	1	
Staff	2	KZ	4	2	0	6	19,47%
		KG	3	1	0	4	
		TJ	3	1	0	4	
		UZ	3	2	0	4	
		TM	0	1	0	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100%</b>

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Kazakhstan	8	6	5	6	6	31
Kyrgyzstan	6	4	6	3	4	23
Tajikistan	5	6	5	2	4	23
Uzbekistan	7	6	4	3	5	23
Turkmenistan	1	1	1	1	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>106</b>