ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW (EM ECW)
PROJECT FACT SHEET

TITLE of the project

**Contract:** Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window for Kazakhstan and Tajikistan
EM ECW Lot 8

**Call for Proposals:** EACE/07/34 - EM ECW 2nd Call for Proposals

**Lead Applicant:** Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)

**Partners:**

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**Project Abstract:**

- **Objectives:** The project objective is mainly the mutual enrichment and better understanding between the European partners and partners of Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan) through the exchange of students and academic staff for transfer of knowledge and skills at higher education level. The enhancement of international cooperation capacity of universities in Kazakhstan is an objective of great importance. This objective will be facilitated through the transfer of the know-how and good practices of the European partners in the field of student and academic staff mobility.

- **Main Activities:** This proposal sets up a mobility scheme and an organisational structure for its realisation. The main purpose is to foster mobility and cooperation between a consortium of 9 universities from 8 different European eligible countries on the one side and 8 universities from 3 Lot 8 countries on the other side. Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan are all Lot 8 countries. Mobility is foreseen for 74 individuals, distributed as show in the following table over the following 5 categories. Also supporting activities for university administrators are taken into account. All universities involved are summarized below. Universities have been strategically selected in order to obtain a satisfying geographic distribution and to cover all the priority fields of importance for Kazakhstan. Selection of partners in Kazakhstan is also based on their existing relations with some of the mentioned EU partners.
- **Mobility flow:**

  **Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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- **Duration:** From 25 – 42 months

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