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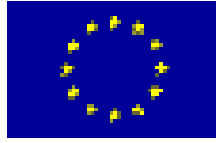


TEMPUS PROGRAMME

PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES' MEETING

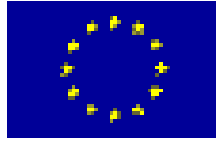
Brussels, 19-20 March 2007

Preparation of new phase of Tempus Programme



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (I)

- **Overall objective:**
 - ➔ **To establish an area of cooperation in the field of higher education. To promote voluntary convergence with EU higher education developments deriving from the Lisbon agenda and the Bologna process.**

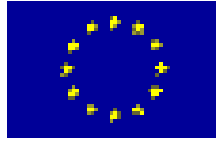


PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (II)

- **To promote reform and modernisation of higher education in partner countries.**
- **To enhance quality and relevance of higher education in partner countries.**
- **To build up the capacity of higher education institutions in the partner countries.**
- **To foster the development of human resources.**
- **To enhance mutual understanding.**

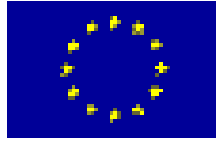
BASIC FEATURES

- **Geographical coverage: 26 partner countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Mediterranean and Central Asia.**
- **Bottom-up programme mainly implemented through calls for proposals.**
- **Strong involvement of national authorities in the definition of priorities and in the selection of projects.**
- **Network of National Contact Points in EU Member States and National Tempus Offices in partner countries.**



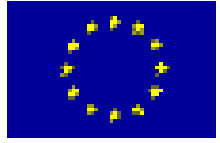
INNOVATIVE ELEMENTS FOR NEW PROGRAMME

- **More strategic orientation regarding the support of reform efforts.**
- **Reinforcement of national and regional priorities.**
- **Three programmes components: Joint Projects, Structural Measures, Accompanying Measures.**
- **Strengthening of structural measures to complement bottom-up cooperation between higher education institutions.**
- **Reinforcement of regional cooperation. Increase of average project size.**
- **Simplification of selection, monitoring and reporting procedures.**
- **Reinforce exploitation and dissemination of project results. Strengthen the dissemination of good practice through studies, conferences and networking events.**
- **Role of National Tempus Offices in partner countries as promoters of Bologna process.**



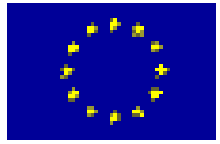
IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PROGRAMME

- **Centralised programme management by Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture in Brussels under joint leadership of Commission Directorates-General responsible for education and external relations.**
- **Executive Agency responsible for entire project cycle including contract and payments.**



TIMETABLE (I)

- **Milestones in programme preparation:**
 - ➔ **Meeting of National Contact Points and National Tempus Offices, 9 November 2006.**
 - ➔ **Meeting of representatives from EU Member States and Partner Countries, 5-6 March 2007.**
 - ➔ **Tempus Student Conference, 19-21 April 2007.**
 - ➔ **Meeting of National Contact Points and National Tempus Offices, June 2007.**



TIMETABLE (II)

- **Launch of programme:**
 - ➔ **Adoption of individual financing decisions establishing the programme between July and October 2007.**
 - ➔ **Launch of first call for proposals under Tempus IV in summer 2007, for a first deadline at the beginning of 2008.**
 - ➔ **First projects starting with the academic year 2008/2009.**