

# NEWSLETTER

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## MIETC organised the fourth project meeting in Ashgabat

The fourth meeting of Erasmus+ project “Development of a Master Programme in the Management of Industrial Entrepreneurship for Transition Countries” (MIETC) was held on June 19-20, 2023 in Ashgabat aimed to promote the achieved outcomes and created Master programmes. The two day event was held in a blended format and brought together fourteen partners from six countries: Italy, Kazakhstan, Slovenia, Spain, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

The previous project meetings were held in February 2022 in Spain, in May-June 2022 in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan, and in March 2023 in Italy.





The first day of the meeting was focused on the keynote presentations delivered by EU experts from the University of Santiago de Compostela, the University of Naples Federico II, and the University of Ljubljana. The agenda of the second day included workshop with business games, questionnaires and disputes intended for applicants of the MSc programme and stakeholders. The seminar involved various project stakeholders from representatives of the Ministry of Education in Turkmenistan, Business, Banks and Industry to teaching staff and students.

Ayna Chorekliyeva, NEO Turkmenistan Coordinator, addressing with welcoming speech, emphasized the importance of MIETC activities, responded to the current changes in the Turkmen higher education, and the flexibility of the project results to adapt to the rapidly changing market environment.



MIETC was launched in early 2020s and currently is reaching its logical conclusion (March 2024). The project overall objective is to strengthen the academic capacity of Central Asian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Industrial Entrepreneurships through the development and implementation of interdisciplinary Master programme, and through establishing the sustainable cooperation between HEIs and the labour market.

There are four Turkmen partners in the project: two universities (Turkmen State Institute of Economics and Management (TSIEM) and Turkmen State Institute of Finance (TSIEF), and two academic members (Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan (AST) and AST Technological Center.

The key project achievement is Master's programme in Entrepreneurship and Finance; its pilot version has been launched in 2022-2023. The programme is designed to meet local labor market needs for specialists in economic forecasting and long-term strategic planning.





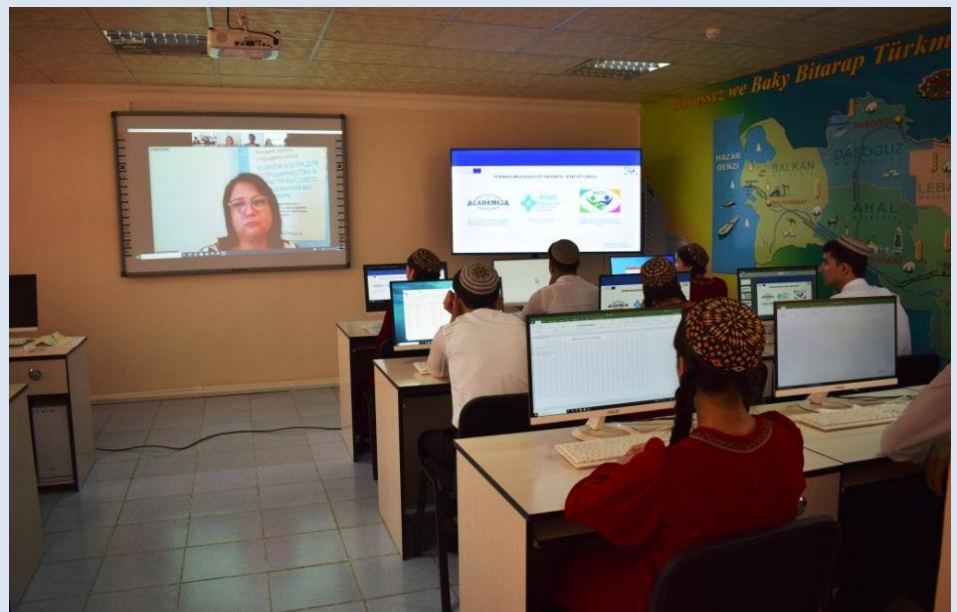
The opening of the MSc programme was preceded by the joint extensive preparatory work of partners who have successfully combined the EU universities' knowledge with local HE institutions' and business companies' experience. TSIF and TSIEM prospective teacher-trainers received training (included in the MSc curricula) at the Federico II University, Naples (Italy) in March 2023.

The MIETC Team is also responsible for the preparation of an organizational and methodological platform and the creation of entrepreneurship centers in all CA partner universities.

Centers and platforms are expected to support the entrepreneurial environment with innovative educational and informational programmes encouraging local participation and research.

Centers and learning platforms are scheduled to be established before starting the piloting programs.

Master's program in Entrepreneurship and Finance will officially be offered for 2023-2024 at TSIF and TSIEM.



Master's program in Entrepreneurship and Finance will train specialists for all sectors of the economy, joint-stock companies, manufacturing and service enterprises, economic associations, banking system, and international organizations. Masters will be able to develop research and analytical skills, and implement effective organizational and management solutions.

MSc graduates in Entrepreneurship and Finance will be prepared to work in economic, financial, marketing and analytical services of all sizes and legal forms of ownership, industry, business sectors and governmental bodies as managers, economists, teachers and researchers.



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### University cooperation in the Erasmus+ ICM project

From 10 to 19 of July 2023 two representatives of the Institute of Analytical Chemistry at the Slovak University of Technology (STU) in Bratislava Ivan Španik and Lyudmila Hvalbota visited the Turkmen State University (TSU) in the framework of Erasmus+ ICM project. They provided a series of lectures and training practices for TSU students and teaching staff in the field of Analytical Chemistry.

Prof. Španik has already taken two country visits: first mission was undertaken in March when he delivered first lectures to Turkmen students and conducted laboratory workshops.

Ivan Španik is the Head of the Institute of Analytical Chemistry. The STU academic staff provides highly qualified education for Bachelor students in theory and practice of Analytical Chemistry, supports research environment and publication activities. Students are actively involved in numerous bachelor research projects in all fields of Analytical Chemistry.



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Master and doctor studies aimed to solve the problems of various subjects, mainly of chemical and food pharmaceutical industries and the environment. The Institute also provides various forms of lifelong learning and scientific conferences, and is involved in several mobility projects within Erasmus programme.

From the Turkmen part Nurdjahan Myalikhulyeva (the staff of the TSU Physical Chemistry Department) twice visited the Slovak University of Technology. She completed an internship on gas chromatography and its application at the Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology. As part of the project collaboration, Nurdjahan was acquainted with the STU innovative infrastructure, and got involved in the University life connected with its academic, scientific and cultural activities. As a result, she could develop and reinforce her professional skills and competencies and returned with effective recommendations and innovative solutions which are highly important and demanded to support teaching and learning at the TSU.

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