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Agenda

of Workshop 30 September- 1 October 2024

Monday, 30.09.2024

(place: Building #3, 3rd Floor, Library, Azerbaijan Technical University, Huseyn Javid avenue 25, AZ1073)

Moderator: Nouredin Driouech (CIHEAM Bari-Italy)

Rapporteur: Istvan Komlosi (UD, Hungary), Leticia Chico- Santamarta (UVA, Spain)

Aim of the day (Order)- presentations from expertise centers activity (30 min each center, for hosts 1 hour including the visit to the expertise center). Presentations should include description of the Expertise Centre, achievements and difficulties, scope of staff and students’ involvements, vision of the future. Presentations are blocked according to blocks of similar expertise centers activity. Then followed by discussion (facilitated/guided by EU partners) for future development possibilities of clusters. The summarised results of the presentations and discussions then to be presented at the final conference by Istvan and Leticia.

09:00-09:10 Welcome speeches

Vytaute Giedraitiene, project coordinator, KK HEI

Vilayat Valiyev, rector of Azerbaijan Technical University

9:10–09:45 Group photo. Communication with local media. Press release.

09:45-10:45 Presentation and visit of the Expertise centre of Azerbaijan Technical University “IT Technologies”

10.45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Expertise Centre of Central Ukrainian National Technical University "IT Technologies in Agriculture"

11:30-12:00 Discussions for Block 1 expertise centers and clusters future development/ possibilities

12:00-12:30 Expertise Centre of Lviv National Environmental University “Expertise Center "Agro-Touristy Cluster"

12:30-13:00 Discussions for Block 2 expertise centers and clusters future development/ possibilities



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- 13:00–14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00-14:30** **Expertise Centre Poltava State Agrarian University “Expertise Center "Milk Local Product"**
- 14:30-15:00** **Expertise Centre of Azerbaijan State Agriculture University “Milk Production and Processing”**
- 15:00-15:30** **Discussions for Block 3 expertise centers and clusters future development/ possibilities**
- 15:30-15:45** ***Coffee break***
- 15:45-16:15** **Expertise Centre of Bila Tserkva National Agrarian University “Center for Expertise of Agrarian Innovations and Entrepreneurship and the Laboratory of complex ichthyopathological researches”**
- 16.15-16.45** **Expertise Centre of Comrat State University “Agrobiotechnology”**
- 16.45-17.15** **Expertise Centre of Technical University Moldova “Eco- Biotechnologies in Agriculture”**
- 17:15-17:45** **Discussions for Block 4 expertise centers and clusters future development/ possibilities**
- 17:45-18:00** **Wrap up of the day**



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Tuesday, 01.10.2024

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Moderator: dr. Istvan Komlosi, (UD, Hungary)

Rapporteur: Viktorija Gudauskaite (KK HEI)

Aim of the day- presentations/ workshops from EU colleagues on best practice and business plan creation, presentation of the situation with project quality evaluation and discussions for project sustainability in the future, finalising with some field trip.

09:00-9:15 **Welcome and overall agenda brief**

9:15- 10:45 **Workshop: Pilot project business plan for agricultural SMEs**

Dr. Krisztián Kovács, University of Debrecen (Hungary)

10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-11:30 **Economic efficiency on dairy farming**

Dr. Krisztián Kovács, University of Debrecen (Hungary)

11:30-12:00 **Session for quality evaluation and discussion on future sustainability**

Olga Getya, Ludmila Stepura, SMC HPHE (Ukraine)

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 **Vegetable Growing Scientific Research Institute, Study Tour.**

19:00 **Welcome dinner**



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Agenda

of the Final Conference 2nd and 3rd October 2024

Aim of the conference- *The final conference is devoted to present the project results to all stakeholders. A large number of stakeholders will be invited to this conference. All presentations about results should include: what was achieved, what was not achieved and reasons why, issues and challenges, new opportunities. All presentations based on expected deliverables.*

Wednesday, 02.10.2024

Azerbaijan Technical University, Big Conference Hall (Main Building, 1st Floor)

Address: Huseyn Javid Avenue 25, AZ1073, Baku, Azerbaijan

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Moderator: Nouredin Driouech (CIHEAM Bari, Italy)

Rapporteur: Stephanie Mairhofer (HAUP, Austria) & Olimpia Antonelli (CIHEAM Bari-Italy)

10:00-10:25 Opening and Welcome Speeches

Mr. Vilayat Valiyev, rector of Azerbaijan Technical University (Azerbaijan)

Mrs. Vytaute Giedraitiene, project coordinator, Kauno kolegija HEI (Lithuania)

Mr. Peter MICHALKO, EU Ambassador in Azerbaijan

Mr. Parviz Bagirov, Director of Erasmus National Office

Mrs. Svitlana Shytikova, Director of ERASMUS+ office in Ukraine

10:25-10:40 Azerbaijan in the transition to clustering- challenges and opportunities

Anar Jafarov, Director of Agrarian Innovation Center (Azerbaijan)



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- 10:40-11:00** **Overview of UniClad project activities and outcomes. Challenges and learnt lessons.**
- Vytaute Giedraitiene, Kauno kolegija HEI (Lithuania); Olga Getya, Ludmila Stepura, SMC Higher and pre-higher education (Ukraine)*
- Joint photo of the conference participants.**
- 11:00-12:00** **Manual “Practical guide to creating and developing clusters”: Good Practice from EU countries, initiatives from partner countries.**
- Klaus Wagner, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics and Mountain Research (Austria); Anna Wielicka-Regulska, Olga Grabowska-Chenczke, Poznan University of Life Sciences (Poland), Ilona Tsarenko Androshchuk (Central Ukrainian National Technical University (Ukraine)*
- 12:00-12:30** **Manual “Management of Innovative Activities”. Good practice examples.**
- Olga Varchenko, Bila Tserkva National Agrarian University (Ukraine)*
- 12:30-13:00** **Keys to Creating Effective and Engaging Training Modules and Courses**
- Veronika Hager, Stephanie Mairhofer, University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy (Austria)*
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-14:30** **Practices, challenges & solutions of UniClad Expertise Centers & Pilot Projects**
- Dr. Istvan Komlosi, University of Debrecen (Hungary), Dr. Leticia Chico- Santamarta, University of Valladolid (Spain)*
- 14:30-15:30** **Mobility of Experts and Students during the project: challenges, achievements and lessons learnt**
- Dr. Nouredin Driouech, CIHEAM Bari (Italy), Stephanie Mairhofer, University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy (Austria)*
- 15:30-15:45** **Closing Remarks and Recommendations**



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Thursday, 03.10.2024

(place: Azerbaijan Technical University, Big Conference Hall (Main Building, 1st floor)

Address: Huseyn Javid Avenue 25, AZ1073, Baku, Azerbaijan)

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Moderator: Leticia Chico- Santamarta (UVA, Spain)

Rapporteur: Izabela Lipinska, (PULS, Poland)

09:00-09:05 **Opening of the second day**

09:05-10:00 **Erasmus in development of Higher education in Azerbaijan**

Parviz Bagirov, Azerbaijani Erasmus office director (Azerbaijan)

10:00-10:15 **Science Diplomacy and Gender Equality**

Dr Maroun El Moujabber & Dr Nouredin Driouech, CIHEAM Bar (Italy)

10:15-10:45 **International Cluster Horticultural Therapy (ICHT) – Good Practice Example Concerning War Victims in UA”**

Veronika Hager, Stephanie Mairhofer, University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy (Austria); Georg Wiesinger Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics and Mountain Research (Austria)

10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-11:30 **Territorial Actions to Face Shocks: the Case of Apulia Region DJAS Salento Cluster by Francesco Bottalico as Example from Italy.**

Dr Francesco Bottalico & Dr Nouredin Driouech, CIHEAM Bari (Italy)

11:30-12:00 **Round table for perspectives of future, recommendations (local representatives, rectors, Erasmus office representatives etc).**

12:00-13:00 **Wrap up and closure of the conference**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **B2B meetings**



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Agenda of Steering Committee Meeting 04.10.2024

Friday, 04.10.2024

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| 09:30-09:45 | Welcome and group photo |
| 09:45-10:15 | General and financial overview of the Status quo of the project, Vytaute Giedraitiene, KK HEI, Lithuania |
| 10:15-11:15 | Status quo of the final report and info needed from the partners for report of external Audit, Vytaute Giedraitiene, KK HEI, Lithuania |
| 11:15-11:45 | Dissemination and Exploitation state of play. Sustainability of the project and future plans, all partners |
| 11:45-12:00 | Discussion and closure |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |