

THE ERASMUS+ CBHE PROJECT #101177299

KICK-OFF MEETING

“FOSTERING SOCIALLY DISTANCED AND INCLUSIVE ON CAMPUS  
EDUCATION IN ARMENIAN HEIs”, eCAMPUS

12-13 February, 2025  
Yerevan State University  
1 Alex Manoogian Str., 0025 Yerevan, Armenia

PROGRAMME

12 February, Wednesday

9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants ( <i>Main Building, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Academic Council's Hall</i> )
<i>Opening speeches</i> Chair: <b>Elina Asriyan</b> , Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Yerevan State University (YSU)	
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Welcome addresses</i> <b>Hovhannes Hovhannisyan</b> , Rector of Yerevan State University <b>Sargis Hayotsyan</b> , Chairman of the Higher Education and Science Committee of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture & Sport of the RA (tbc) <b>David Avakian</b> , Delegation of the European Union to Armenia (tbc)
10:20 – 11:00	<i>Overview of the eCAMPUS project: Goals, objectives, activities and deliverables, Q&amp;A</i> <b>Armen Budaghyan</b> , Project Coordinator, Director of the Quality Assurance Centre, YSU
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break ( <i>Lobby of Academic Council's Hall</i> )
<i>Short presentations by AM partners<sup>1</sup></i> Chair: <b>Elina Asriyan</b> , Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Yerevan State University (YSU)	
11:30 – 11:40	Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan ( <b>ASPU</b> ), <b>Marianna Harutyunyan</b> , Vice-Rector for HR and International Cooperation
11:40 – 11:50	Yerevan State Medical University After Mkhitar Heratsi ( <b>YSMU</b> ), <b>Khachatur Margaryan</b> , Vice-Rector for Development and Marketing
11:50 – 12:00	Northern University ( <b>NU</b> ), <b>Arusyak Ivanyan</b> , Head of the Department for International Relations
12:00 – 12:10	Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of the RA ( <b>IIAP NAS</b> ), <b>Hrachya Atsatsryan</b> , Director
12:10 – 12:20	National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation ( <b>ANQA</b> ), <b>Varduhi Gyulazyan</b> , Head of the Institutional & Programme Accreditation Division
12:20 – 12:30	Higher Education and Science Committee of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of RA ( <b>MESCA</b> ), <b>Harutyun Sargsyan</b> , Deputy Chairman of the Committee
12:30 – 12:45	Group photo at 5 <sup>th</sup> floor Lobby

<sup>1</sup> Each AM institution makes a short overview of the institutional context with special focus on its particular role and relevant experience in line with the project objectives, as well as presents key team members.



12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break ( <i>Lobby of Academic Council's Hall</i> )
<i>Short presentations by EU partners<sup>2</sup></i> Chair: <b>Lusine Fljyan</b> , Vice-Rector for Education, Research & Internationalization, Northern University, NU	
14:00 – 14:10	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid ( <b>UAM</b> ), <b>Joaquin Paredes-Labra</b> , Professor of Didactics
14:10 – 14:20	Universidade de Lisboa ( <b>ULISBOA</b> ), <b>Rui Filipe Alves Mendes</b> , Director for International Affairs
14:20 – 14:30	Universita' Degli Studi de Genova ( <b>UNIGE</b> ), <b>Marco Frascio</b> , Rector's Delegate to International Cooperation
14:30 – 14:40	Kungliga Tekniska Hogskolan ( <b>KTH</b> ), <b>Viktor Kordas</b> , Senior Advisor International Projects at International Relations Office
14:40 – 14:50	Synergy with Erasmus+ MEDIA project: “Strengthening the Quality of Online Education in HEIs in Moldova and Armenia”, <b>Ani Mamikonyan</b> , National Polytechnic University of Armenia ( <b>NPUA</b> ), Head of Grant Programmes & Fundraising Division
14:50 – 15:20	Coffee Break ( <i>Lobby of Academic Council's Hall</i> )
<i>Project Management</i> Chair: <b>Lusine Fljyan</b> , Vice-Rector for Education, Research & Internationalization, Northern University, NU	
15:20 – 16:20	Administrative & financial management and reporting of the project, <b>Armen Budaghyan</b> , Project Coordinator, Director of the Quality Assurance Centre (YSU), Q&A, Discussion
16:20 – 16:30	Wrap up & Closing of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day
19:30 – 23:00	Consortium Dinner ( <i>Restaurant “Pandok Yerevan”, 91 Teryan Str., https://www.pandokyerevan.com/en</i> )

13 February, Thursday

9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants ( <i>Library Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Schuman's Hall</i> )
<i>Discussions on implementation of project Work Packages (WPs)<sup>3</sup></i> Chair: <b>Armen Budaghyan</b> , Project Coordinator, Director of the Quality Assurance Centre, YSU	
10:00 – 10:40	<b>Implementation of WP.1 DIGIcom: Creation of Digital Competence Framework (DCF) of TLA for Armenian HE Sector – Lead partner YSMU, Aram Hayrapetyan</b> , Chief of Quality Assessment & Assurance Center; <b>Co-lead partner UAM, Reyes Hernández-Castilla</b> , Lecturer of Didactics & Educational Research Methods; Q&A, Discussion
10:40 – 11:20	<b>Implementation of WP.2 DIGIcert: Establishment of National Certificate Programme (NCP) in digital TLA – Lead partner ASPU, Anahit Panosyan</b> , Head of the Center for International Cooperation & Project Management; <b>Co-lead partner ULISBOA, Rui Filipe Alves Mendes</b> , Director for International Affairs; Q&A, Discussion
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee Break ( <i>Lobby of Library Building, 2<sup>th</sup> floor</i> )
11:50 – 12:25	<b>Implementation of WP.3 IQAsys: Elaboration of Internal QA System (IQA) for</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Speakers detail the WP activities, milestones, deliverables, timelines, required human resources/work groups, key team members etc., as well as reflect on their own vision of the WP implementation based on the project proposal. Any novelties, that will enhance successful implementation of the particular WP are welcomed. Special attention should be paid to the concepts of the final deliverables of WPs.

	<i>online TLA for Armenian HEIs – Lead partner ANQA, Ruben Topchyan</i> , Director; <b>Co-lead partner UNIGE, Giovanni Adorni</b> , Professor at UNIGE Polytechnic School; Q&A, Discussion
12:25 – 13:00	<b>Implementation of WP.4 SMARTclass: Development of framework standards for e-learning multimedia platforms and smart classroom models for Armenian HEIs – Lead partner IIAP NAS, Naira Kocharyan</b> , Information manager; <b>Co-lead partner KTH, Viktor Kordas</b> , Senior Advisor International Projects at International Relations Office; Q&A, Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break ( <i>Lobby of Library Building, 2<sup>th</sup> floor</i> )
14:00 – 14:35	<b>Implementation of WP.5 COURSreg: Development of regulatory framework for part-time studies in Armenian HE sector and provisions for common online course registration and student progression e-platform – Lead Partner YSU, Rafayel Barkhudaryan</b> , Vice-Rector for Scientific Affairs; <b>Co-lead partner IIAP NAS, Hrachya Atsatsryan</b> , Director; Q&A, Discussion
14:35 – 15:10	<b>Implementation of WP.6 DIEXSUS: Dissemination, Exploitation &amp; Sustainability – Lead Partner NU, Lusine Fljyan</b> , Vice-Rector for Education, Research & Internationalization, <b>Co-lead partner MESCS, Harutyun Sargsyan</b> , Deputy Chairman of the Committee; Q&A, Discussion Presentation of the Draft Dissemination & Exploitation plan (due: 30 June, 2025)
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Implementation of WP.7 PM&amp;QC: Project management and Quality control – Lead Partner YSU, Armen Budaghyan</b> , Project Coordinator, Director of the Quality Assurance Centre; <b>Co-lead partner NU, Lusine Fljyan</b> , Vice-Rector for Education, Research & Internationalization; Q&A, Discussion Presentation of the Draft Quality Monitoring & Assurance Plan (due: 31 March, 2025)
15:30 – 15:50	– Creation of Project Steering Committee (PSC), Project Management Team (PMT), Project Quality Control & Monitoring Committee (QC&MC) – Creation of Work Groups 1 & 3 for implementation of WP.1 & WP.3 – Approval of the project's 1 <sup>st</sup> year work plan
15:50 – 16:20	Consortium meeting discussions and feedbacks: – Upcoming study visits to Universidad Autónoma de Madrid ( <b>UAM</b> ) and Universidade de Lisboa ( <b>ULISBOA</b> ) for <b>EU best practice study, and DCF and NCP policy development</b> , (due: 30 April, 2025) – Upcoming study visits to Kungliga Tekniska Hogskolan ( <b>KTH</b> ) for <b>EU best practice study and policy development for IQA of online TLA</b> , (due: 30 November, 2025) – Consortium Agreements (due: 31 May, 2025), Reporting forms, etc. – Any other topics
16:20 – 16:30	Closing remarks
16:40 – 17:50	Excursion to the Museum of Ancient Manuscripts “Matenadaran” ( <i>53 Mashtots Avenue, https://matenadaran.am/en/matenadaran/home/</i> )

Consortium Partner Institutions

