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SUMMARY

This document presents the results of a SURVEY (Google form) on the assessment of courses for trainers for the acquisition of digital skills and innovative teaching and learning methods in Tajikistan for the Erasmus project 2018 - 3331/001 - 001, MODERNISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN CENTRAL ASIA THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGIES (HiEdTec).

The survey involved 18 respondents from 3 partner universities in the Republic of Tajikistan (Appendix 1).

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THIS RESEARCH:

To determine the opinion of trainers about the courses in order to be able to use fruitfully the Center for innovative work with students and staff on new educational technologies in an appropriate and innovative way for future training.

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INTRODUCTION

Digital transformation is radically changing the economy, education, and lifestyle in General. The demand for the ability to analyze systems, the spread of ideas and methods of process management, the increase in the number of jobs where the ability to set tasks and formalize methods of solving them is required – all this forces to redefine traditional educational results in the course of the **digital transformation of education**. Achieving this goal is especially important in connection with the spread of cloud computing, public high-speed Internet, with the widespread introduction of smart digital tools, the use of artificial intelligence methods and the widespread introduction of virtual reality technologies. The introduction of **digital technologies** provides an opportunity to improve education, allowing you to plan specific steps to transform the work of universities, as well as to improve educational and educational work.

EVALUATION REPORT ON THE SURVEY

The purpose of the report on the evaluation of courses for trainers on acquisition of digital skills and innovative teaching and learning methods in TAJIKISTAN was to evaluate the Questions posted on the link
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vOfHeB040HEeucII2jiGpxZf-wWme9tmAbulk7SqBnQ/edit?vc=0&c=0&w=1.
The results of processing Questions are shown below

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Question 1. Which country are you from?

➢ 18 respondents from 3 partner universities in the Republic of Tajikistan

Question 2. Overall, please tell us how well structured the training courses were - 1 means not at all well-structured and 5 means extremely well structured.
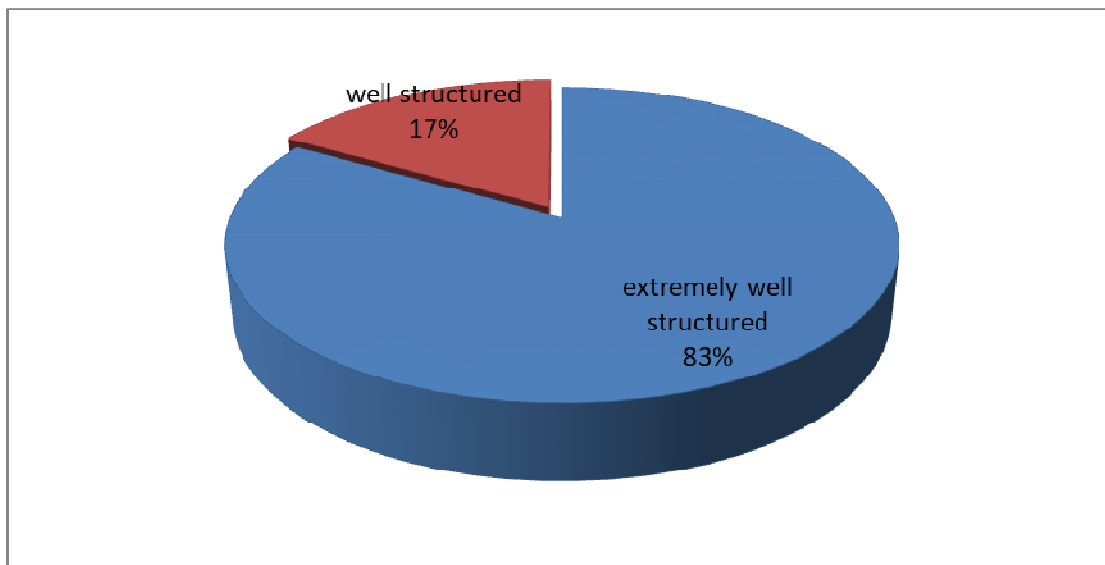
Question 3. Please tell us how you rate the quality using a 1 to 5 scale where 1 means very bad and 5 means extremely good.

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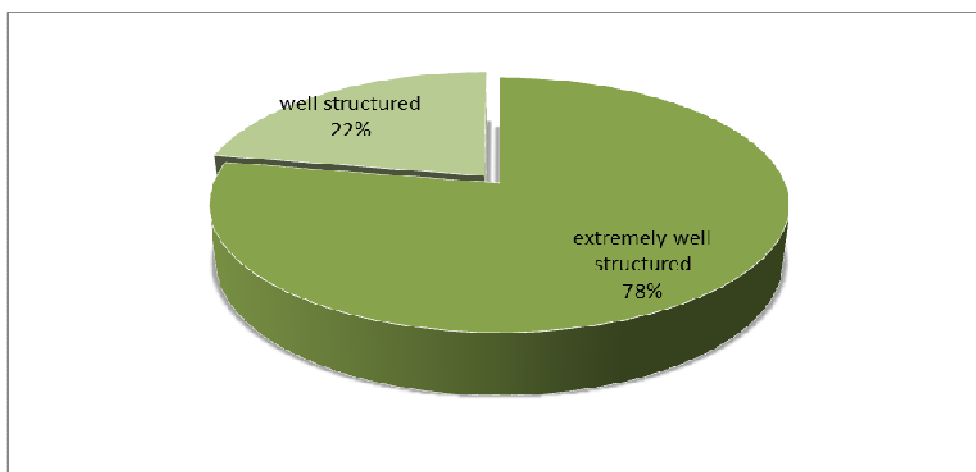
Question 4. Now we have a few questions about the objectives of the trainings. Please tell us your level of agreement with the following statements about the training courses, using a 1 to 5 scale, where 1 means you strongly disagree and 5 means you strongly agree. If a statement does not apply to you, please select "NA."

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Comments
1. The training objectives were clearly communicated				22%	78%		
2. The objectives were met				39%	61%		
3. Follow-up actions resulted from the trainings				50%	50%		
4. It is clear for what the training is needed				22%	78%		
5. The right people were addressed with the trainings				17%	83%		
6. The technical equipment has been explained sufficiently			11%	17%	61%	11%	
7. The technical equipment is exactly the one explained in the trainings			11%	11%	67%	11%	
8. I use the skills I				11%	89%		

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Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Comments
learned during the training in my institution.							
9. I can correctly use and explain what I have learned during the trainings in my classroom				22%	78%		
10. The trainings are exactly what was needed in the Institution to advance the learning processes				17%	83%		
11. The trainings provided help to develop the teaching in an innovative way				17%	83%		
12. The students profit from the new innovative teaching				28%	72%		

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Question 5. We would also like your feedback on the outcome of the trainings. Please tell us your level of agreement with the following statements using a 1 to 5 scale, where 1 means you strongly disagree and 5 means you strongly agree.

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	No answer	Comments
1. The trainings will have an impact				28%	72%		
2. The courses were useful for the teaching at my Institution			5%	22%	73%		
3. The things I have learned in the courses will help me to attract better students to the institution				28%	72%		
4. The courses will help me to create innovative teaching inside the institution				11%	89%		
5. The learned information helps me to hold more interesting classes				28%	72%		
6. The courses help me to please the needs of my students better				17%	83%		
7. The courses deliver				28%	72%		

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Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	No answer	Comments
exactly the result that I expected when we started the project							
8. The courses make my life as a teacher easier				28%	72%		
9. The learned information makes teaching more fun				17%	83%		
10. The new learned methods make students learn better				28%	72%		
11. The students seem to have more fun during the classes when I teach them in the new innovative way			5%	28%	67%		

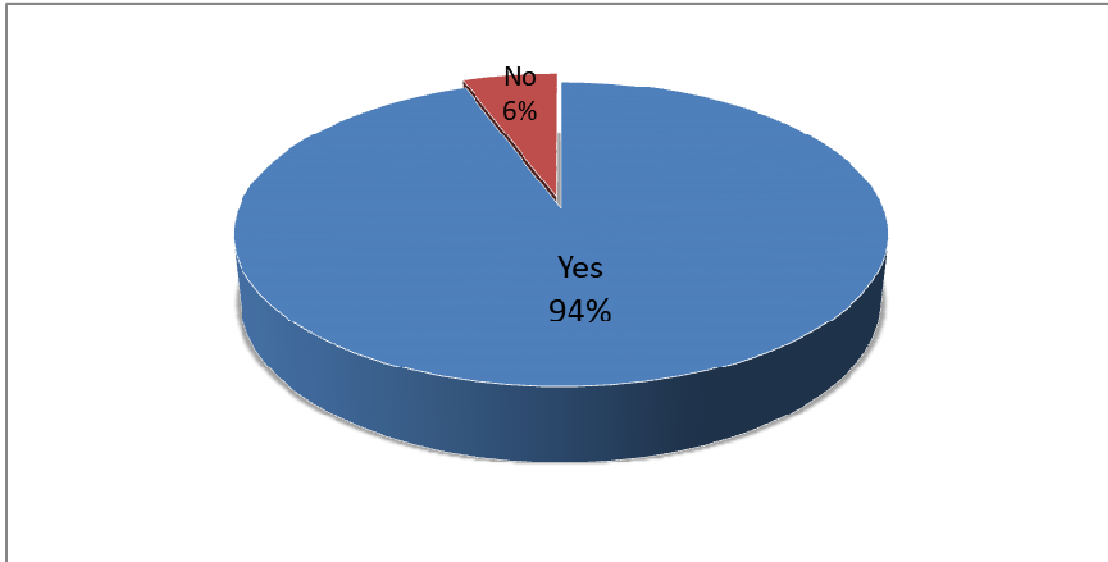**Question 6.** If the training was not what you expected, what would you have expected?

N/A

Question 7. If you disagree with any of the point above in No.5 or 6, please comment here mentioning the reasons.
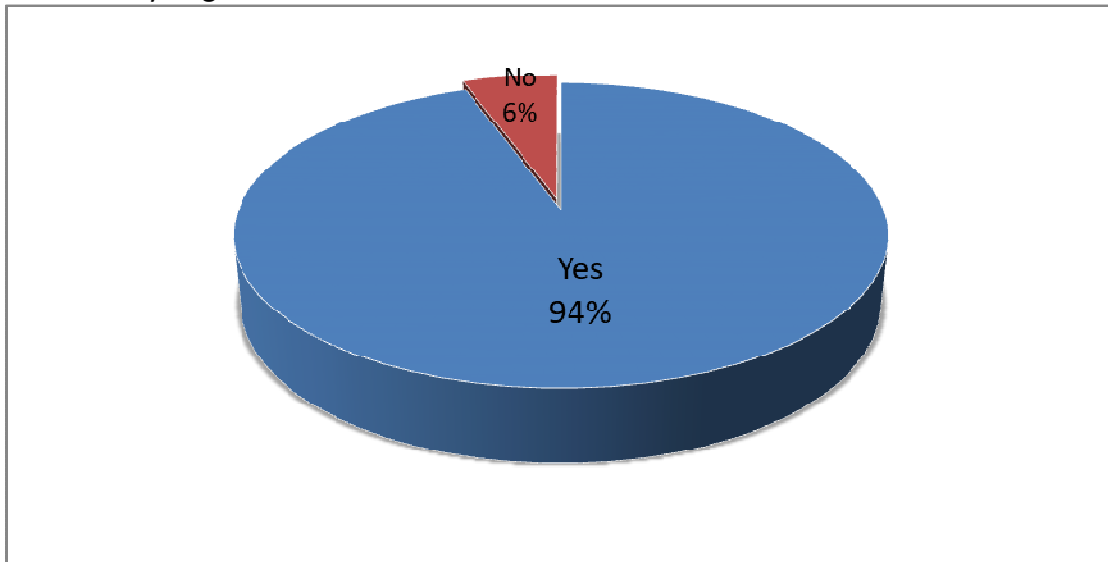N/A

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Question 8. Were the training courses given on time?

No
6%

Yes
94%

17 respondents answered "Yes" and only 1 answered "no"

Question 9. Did you get the chance for comments and criticism?

No
6%

Yes
94%

17 respondents answered "Yes" and only 1 answered "no"

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Question 10. If the answer to question 10 was no, what comments or criticism would you have on the training courses?

N/A

Question 11. Any other comments.

The following comments were received:

➢ We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in such courses. Thanks to our project and our courses, many of our teachers have "woken up".

➢ This is a very good opportunity to learn something new, something that will definitely be useful in the learning process and help improve it.

➢ The courses were fruitful

CONCLUSION

As the results showed, in general, all the trainers reacted positively to the courses. Many people confidently believe that these courses will fully help to modernize the education system of the Republic of Tajikistan towards digital technologies. And the opening of Innovative Centers will help spread the knowledge and skills among other colleagues, both in partner universities and in other universities in the country.

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