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**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
to establish a Sustainable Academic Network
for the exchange of experiences and good practices
in the field of Innovative Educational
Technologies and Didactic Models**

Bishkek – 2021



Project coordinator: RUSE UNIVERSITY

Contributing partners:

No	Country	Institution name
P21	Kyrgyzstan	Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic
P5	Kyrgyzstan	Ala-Too International University
P6	Kyrgyzstan	Issykul State University
P7	Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz State Technical University

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Bishkek

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Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov, represented by the rector M.K. Chynybaev, acting on the basis of the charter of KSTU named after I. Razzakov, on the one hand, and the Association "Kyrgyz Scientific and Educational Computer Network - KSECN" (in English - Kyrgyz Research and Education Network Association - KRENA) represented by the executive director K.Sh. Karabukayev, acting on the basis of the KRENA Charter, on the other hand, entered into this cooperation agreement on the implementation of the following important tasks for science and education of the Kyrgyz Republic:

1. The Subject of the Agreement

1.1. The subject of the agreement is cooperation in the field of information technology, the development of applications of the KRENA scientific and educational network in the Kyrgyz Republic.

For these purposes, the following tasks are performed:

1.2. Integration of education and science through the use of the infrastructure of the Kyrgyz Scientific and Educational Computer Network (KRENA) through the transfer and storage of information for distance learning and videoconference.

1.3. Connection to the GEANT network (global and European research network) of scientific and educational institutions (universities, research institutes, schools and others) of the Kyrgyz Republic through the network infrastructure of KRENA;

1.4. As part of the implementation of digitalization in the Kyrgyz Republic and in order to improve qualifications, jointly conduct training for system administrators and university staff, consultations on ICT;

1.5. Holding meetings, conferences, seminars on ICT on the basis of KSTU named after Razzakov and KRENA;

1.6. Provision of Eduroam services (Education Roaming - educational roaming) to leading scientists, employees and students of KRENA member universities traveling abroad and EDUGAIN (these services provide employees of the NRU KR with a free wireless network connection in European countries using the same access data that valid for connecting to the local scientific and educational network and guests of scientific and educational institutions).

2. Terms of cooperation

2.1. KRENA provides KSTU named after I. Razzakov access to the Kyrgyz scientific and educational computer network located in the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic on the basis of an agreement with the universities of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2.2. KSTU named after I. Razzakov will actively use this network in order to disseminate the results of the Eurasian project "Modernization of Higher Education through Modern Technologies" (HiEdTec) in Kyrgyzstan, as well as to solve one of the main tasks of the project - the creation of a stable academic network HiEdTec.



2.3. Through this network KSTU named after I. Razzakov will provide the faculty, researchers, students of universities, research universities, schools, libraries and hospitals of the Kyrgyz Republic:

- detailed information on the goals and objectives of the HiEdTec project and on the main results of the work of the international consortium;
- the concept of adapting the higher education system to the digital generation;
- educational resources on innovative educational technologies published on the Virtual Library of the project at: <https://hiedtec.ecs.uni-ruse.bg/index.php?cmd=cmsPage&pid=38>.

3. Force majeure obligations

3.1. In the event of the impossibility of full or partial fulfillment of obligations by one of the parties under this agreement, namely: fire, natural disasters, military operations of any nature, blockade or other circumstances independent of the parties, the term for the fulfillment of obligations is shifted in proportion to the time during which they will operate such circumstances.

3.2. The party for which the impossibility of fulfilling obligations under this agreement has been created must notify the other party of the occurrence or termination of circumstances that prevent the fulfillment of obligations no later than two weeks.

4. Procedure for resolving disputes

4.1. All disputes and disagreements that may arise from this agreement will be resolved through negotiations between the parties.

5. Duration of the contract

5.1. This agreement comes into force from the moment of its signing by the parties and is valid until December 31, 2025. At the end of the term, the contract can be extended if none of the parties announced the termination of this contract.

5.2. The agreement is drawn up in two copies in Russian, having the same legal force, one copy for each of the contracting parties

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