



**MODERNISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN CENTRAL ASIA  
THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGIES (HIEDTEC)**

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**ACTIVITIES ON ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE ACADEMIC  
NETWORK FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND GOOD  
PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
TECHNOLOGIES AND DIDACTIC MODELS. MEASURES FOR ITS  
EXPANSION AND SUSTAINABILITY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF  
THE PROJECT. (TAJIKISTAN)**

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## SUSTAINABLE ACADEMIC NETWORK

A sustainable academic network for the exchange of experience and best practices in the field of information education technologies will be open to everyone. Both universities of the Republic of Tajikistan and universities of Central Asia will have access to this network. The network will serve as a platform for future collaboration and provide an opportunity to expand and develop teacher competencies through the active exchange of innovative technologies in digital pedagogy and didactic models.

The main goal of the Sustainable Academic Network is the dissemination of innovative educational technologies and didactic models both inside and outside the universities participating in the project, the exchange of skills and experience in order to increase the positive impact in terms of innovation, digitalization, reform of the educational process, which is currently conducted by each university, contributing to the recognition and value of the experience of the Modernization of Higher Education in Central Asia through New Technologies (HiEdTec) project at the national level. In addition, the Sustainable Academic Network is working to foster collaboration between universities and the Ministry of Education to spread innovation in teaching and learning across the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan. Finally, the network seeks to provide cultural incentives for the entire system of the country and to promote innovative new educational technologies and didactic models for better education and learning that support discussions between stakeholders and companies in need of quality graduates.

In connection with the above, in order to create a Sustainable Academic Network, a 4-party cooperation agreement was signed on the implementation of the following important tasks for science and education of the Republic of Tajikistan between the Republican Center for Information Technologies and Communications (RCITAC), the Tajik Technical University named after Academician M. Osimi (TTU), Technological University of Tajikistan (TUT) and Khorog State University named after M. Nazarshoev (KSU).

The subject of cooperation is:

Dissemination of innovative educational technologies and didactic models of universities, exchange of skills and experience in order to increase the positive impact in terms of innovation, digitalization, organization, creative educational activities that are currently being implemented by each university, contributing to the recognition and value of the experience of implementing the project "Modernisation of Higher Education in Central Asia through new technologies, HiEdTec" within the framework of the Erasmus + program, at the national level.



Creation of a sustainable academic network working to stimulate cooperation between universities in order to spread innovations in the field of teaching and learning in the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Provide cultural incentives for the entire system of the country and promote innovative new educational technologies and didactic models for better education and learning that support discussions between stakeholders and companies in need of quality graduates.

The terms of cooperation are:

- 1.1. RCITAC together with TTU, TUT and KSU will conduct joint activities to disseminate innovative educational technologies and didactic models among the country's universities.
- 1.2. TTU, TUT and KSU will actively use the installed servers in these universities in order to disseminate the results of the Eurasian project “Modernization of higher education through new technologies” (HiEdTec) in Tajikistan, as well as to solve one of the main tasks of the project - to create a stable academic network HiEdTec.
- 1.3. Through this network, TTU, TUT and KSU will provide the teaching staff, researchers, students of universities, research institutes, schools, libraries and hospitals of the Republic of Tajikistan:
  - 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 in the virtual library of the project at:

<https://hiedtec.ecs.uni-ruse.bg/index.php?cmd=cmsPage&pid=38>.

It is obvious that the implementation of the goals and objectives of the HiEdTec project in accordance with the Concept for the Development of the Digital Education System in Tajikistan is important. The goal is that as a result of the implementation of the project and the state concept, all educational institutions will be provided with high-speed networks. A unified digital information and educational environment of Tajikistan using cloud technologies will be created, and a distance learning system will be developed. In this regard, with the help of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, it is necessary to take measures to integrate the best practices of the HiEdTec project into a single educational network in order to



develop the digital education system. Meanwhile, international cooperation within the framework of HiEdTec must always be of great importance.



## Translation of agreement

### AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

Dushanbe

17.05.2021

**Republican Center for Information Technologies and Communications (RCITC)** represented by the director **Nazarov Kiromuddin**, acting on the basis of the charter on the one hand and the **Tajik Technical University named after academician M. Osimi (TTU)**, represented by the rector **K.K.Davlatzoda**, the **Technological University of Tajikistan (TUT)**, represented by the rector **Amonzoda I. T.** and **Khorog State University named after M. Nazarshoev (KSU)**, represented by the rector **G. A. Yusufzoda**, acting on the basis of the statutes on the other hand, have entered into this cooperation agreement on the implementation of the following important tasks for science and education of the Republic of Tajikistan (RT):

#### 1. The Subject of the Agreement

- Dissemination of innovative educational technologies and didactic models of universities, exchange of skills and experience in order to increase the positive impact in terms of innovation, digitalization, organization, creative educational activities that are currently being implemented by each university, contributing to the recognition and value of the experience of implementing the project “MODERNISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN CENTRAL ASIA THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGIES, HiEdTec ”within the framework of the Erasmus + program, at the national level.
- Creation of a sustainable academic network working to stimulate cooperation between universities in order to spread innovations in the field of teaching and learning in the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan.
- Provide cultural incentives for the entire system of the country and promote new innovative educational technologies and didactic models for better education and learning that support discussions between stakeholders and companies in need of quality graduates.

#### Terms of cooperation

- 1.1 **RCITC** together with **TTU, TUT and KSU** will conduct joint activities to disseminate innovative educational technologies and didactic models among the country's universities.
- 1.2 **TTU, TUT and KSU** will actively use the installed servers in these universities in order to disseminate the results of the Eurasian project “Modernization of higher education through modern technologies” (HiEdTec) in Tajikistan, as well as to solve one of the main tasks of the project - to create a stable academic network HiEdTec.
- 1.3 Through this network, **TTU, TUT and KSU** will provide the faculty, researchers, university students, research institutes, schools, libraries and hospitals of the Republic of Tatarstan:

- 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 in the virtual library of the project at:



<https://hiedtec.ecs.uni-ruse.bg/index.php?cmd=cmsPage&pid=38>.

## 2. Force majeure obligations

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

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

## 3. Procedure for resolving disputes

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

## 4. Duration of the contract

4.1. This agreement comes into force from the moment it is signed 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.

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

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