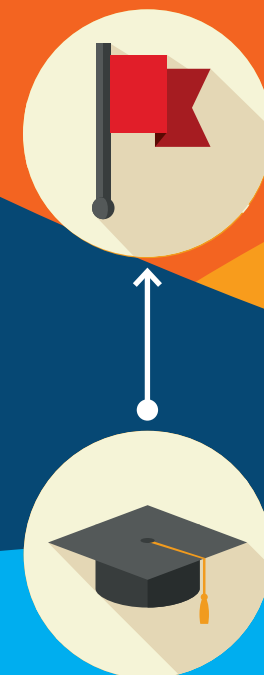


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*Strengthening Career Centres
 in Central Asia Higher Education
 Institutions to empower graduates
 in obtaining and creating
 quality employment*



Uniwork

UNIWORK aims to boost university-industry links that support sustainable socio-economic development in Central Asia (CA) by enhancing the capacities of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in effectively promoting employability of graduates, as well as an entrepreneurship culture amongst students, in line with the Bologna and Tempus priorities.

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What is the purpose of Uniwork?

- To transform the Career Centres of 12 Central Asian HEIs into efficient instruments to promote and support employment and entrepreneurship for students, creating a role model for other HEIs in partner countries.
- To reinforce university-enterprise relationships, developing tools and mechanisms for active involvement of enterprises and other relevant stakeholders in the Career Centres.



NETWORKING - MULTIPLIER EFFECT:

Creating policy impact and mobilising active stakeholder involvement.

LEARNING & REFORMING:

Analysis, benchmarking and modernising technical and organisational capacities of 12 partner Career Centres

PROOF OF CONCEPT:

Pilot operations of Career Centres with enhanced services to students. Including a Business Plan Competition for students, an Employment Marathon and Match-making events.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

4 training seminars and practical placement in the EU for staff from the Career Centres.

Who will benefit from Uniwork?

UNIWORK will address structural problems in youth employment and therefore benefit the staff of the 12 Career Centres involved as they gain new skills through training. The project results will benefit students from the partner country HEIs who are looking for job opportunities, as well as the enterprise sector of the 5 partner countries and lastly, the HEI leaders and policy makers (ministries).

Main Uniwork Events:

- Study Visits by CA partners to EU Career Centres
- 4 Training Seminars for staff of CA Career Centres
- Practical placements of CA Career Centre staff in EU Career Centres
- Provision of enhanced services by CA Career Centres, including the organisation of:
 - Training for students and graduates
 - Business Plan Competition for students
 - Employment Marathon & Matchmaking Events
 - Alumni - Student Networking Events
- Roundtables with local stakeholders
- National Fora: Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Regional Forum: Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Final Project Conference

Project Duration:

16/12/2013 - 15/12/2016

Working towards a network of Career Centres in Central Asia HEIs