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Title of the EU TEMPUS IV Project

“Sustainable* Agrarian Management Studies for Uzbekistan (SAMUz)”

*** “sustainable” over time and with respect to the environment**

14 Partners from East and West (I)

	Organisation Name	City	Country
1	Justus Liebig Universität Giessen	Giessen	Germany
2	Martin Luther Universität Halle	Halle	Germany
3	University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf	Weidenbach	Germany
4	Universidad de Santiago de Compostela	Santiago de Compostela	Spain
5	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	Greece
6	Writtle College	Writtle/Chelmsford	United Kingdom
7	Samarkand Agricultural Institute	Samarkand	Uzbekistan

14 Partners from East and West (II)

	Organisation Name	City	Country
8	Tashkent State Agrarian University	Tashkent	Uzbekistan
9	Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration	Tashkent	Uzbekistan
10	Andijan Agricultural Institute	Kuyganyor, Andijan	Uzbekistan
11	Termez State University	Termez	Uzbekistan
12	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education	Tashkent	Uzbekistan
13	Farmers Council of Urgut region	Urgut	Uzbekistan
14	Farm „Asilbek Alibek“	Urgut district	Uzbekistan

Project Description

Duration: 3 years
Dec. 2013- Nov. 2016

Budget: 836.284 Euro

Target Groups:

- University staff
- Students
- Agricultural sector itself

Wider objectives

Promoting relevance and quality of agricultural higher education in Uzbekistan by

- i) reacting to the changed need of the labour market after transition,
- ii) becoming adaptive to globally changing conditions and the necessity of sustainable development, and
- iii) delivering ecologically and economically sustainable agrarian management studies at farm, sector and political level.

As a consequence contribution to improvement of rural welfare in Uzbekistan.

Specific Project Objectives

A modernised and Bologna aligned three level higher education system in the area of farm management and agricultural economics through

- i) adjusted and newly developed curricula on BA and MA level and a newly created PhD school,
- ii) improved teaching competences and materials,
- iii) enhanced university-business cooperation, and
- iv) implemented quality assurance policies and procedures according to European Quality Standards at all Uzbek Agricultural Universities by the end of the project.