



Report FINAL CONFERENCE

"Internationalization as a driver for regional hub development"

of project "WELCOME - Towards incoming international university communities"

12-13 September 2019
L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University,
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

12 September, 2019 L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University held the final conference "Internationalization as a driver for regional hub development", in which 60 representatives from 11 countries of the world (Spain, France, Portugal, Estonia, Sweden, the USA, India, Turkey, etc.) took part including National Office Erasmus+ in Kazakhstan, representatives of Foreign Embassies (USA, Italy), universities of Kazakhstan (Valikhanov Kokshetau State University, Nazarbayev University), Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Kazakhstan.



The conference featured keynote addresses by international and national speakers, as well as a number of national speakers.

The conference program included the following sessions:

Section 1. Internationalization of Universities;

Section 2. Development of a strategic plan for internationalization;

Section 3: Development of "WELCOME" conditions for international students and teachers.

More than fifteen presentations were demonstrated. The first part of the program was presented by the guests from European universities partners as well as representative of «American Council on International Education» (ACCELS). The presentations concerns national experience in implementing the project in higher education institutions, the results of internationalization and development prospects. The international coordinator of the ERASMUS + WELCOME project, Vicenc Hernandez (Polytechic University of Catalonia), spoke about the global experience of the project and made a presentation on the topic "A Story on the Internationalization of Universities: the WELCOME Project". An interesting approach to the implementation of the project was presented by Margareta Wessels (University Rovira I Virgili) the project "The SUCTI project: Internationalization at Home", which is aimed at "Systemic Changes of the University Towards Internationalization". This project is more focused on internal quality training and education of staff.



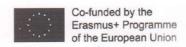
Development of internationalization is impossible without building of sustainable partnership with academic communities. The experience of such collaboration were presented by «American Council on International Education» about "US-Kazakhstan University Partnership Coaching Program: case studies of effective partnership creation".

The second part of the conference was opened by Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The head of the Center for the Bologna Process and Academic Mobility presented a draft strategy for the internationalization of universities in Kazakhstan 2025. In particular, she emphasized the difficulties of implementing the development of internationalization in universities of Kazakhstan, like, globalization, lack of technological discovery processes, social sustainability issues.

The representatives of Kazakhstan universities (Narxoz, KazUFEMT, ENU, Karaganda Medical University) in their presentations emphasized the policy of Kazakhstan in the field of internationalization of higher education. Particularly their results of the implementation of the project goals: portal "Kazakhstan's welcome portal as a tool of recruitment of international students" by team of KazUEFIT, strategies of internationalization of universities "Internationalization strategy of Kazakhstan Higher education" (NARXOZ, ENU), functioning of WELCOME "The concept of WELCOME Center at the Karaganda Medical University - multiple functions of the Center" etc.







Registration List for conference "Internationalization as a driver for regional hub development" 12 September 2019, Nur-Sultan

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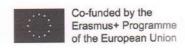




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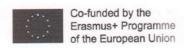




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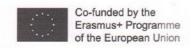




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