

VERITAS PROJECT aims at ameliorating doctoral education in Armenian Higher Education System through alignment with European Qualifications Framework and Salzburg Principles.

VERITAS specifically targets in:

- Strengthening human potential in research by building a critical mass of quality researchers through development, integration and efficient management of doctoral education in Armenian HE;
- Promoting international recognition of the III level study programmes of the ANQF through developing and adopting award criteria that are in line with Salzburg principles and comparable with international ones.
- Developing a system of quality evaluation and monitoring in scientific research by building and strengthening systems for continual tracking of relevant parameters.
- Stimulating and strengthening integration of science and research at universities through establishment/revision of university structures which will promote scientific research, network knowledge in education, research and innovation, enhance quality, effectiveness, flexibility, multidisciplinarity and interdisciplinarity of education.





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VERITAS STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD CYCLE BASED ON SALZBURG PRINCIPLES

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VERITAS is a three-year national project under the priority of Governance Reform, EACEA № 35/2012, 6th call, and Structural Measures.





At the successful completion of the project the following tangible and non-tangible outcomes will include:

- Development of university capacities for quality doctoral education: revision/establishment of new Research Units
- Establishment of preconditions for quality PhD education and research
- Formulation of PhD award criteria and quality standards in Doctoral Education
- Development and launch of 11 new PhD programs in Armenia (11 pilot projects)
- Adoption of the PhD award criteria and quality standards



STRUCTURE

The project is managed through the following bodies:









Events



The project is an ambitious one for the country and has been faced a lot of challenges since the launch. Thus it needs time and mutual cooperation to achieve the set goals. For this purpose a series of events, trainings on Salzburg principles and roadmaps, workshop on internal and external QA of PhD education, as well as local and coordination meeting have been conducted. The consortium is sure that through teamwork and commitment will ensure the success of the project.









Two-week study visit to EU partner HEIs was a great experience for the consortium to share ideas and get new information on PhD Education in Europe.

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