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Armenian higher education in a changing world: How to align study programmes with current and future needs

Results and lessons learned from the Erasmus+ Capacity Building Project REFINE

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Working Language: English

PROGRAMME

Time zone: All times are indicated in **Armenian time (CET +2h)**

Start	Minutes	Topic
13:00	10	Welcome (Johannes Wetzinger, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna / Lana Karlova, National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia)
13:10	10	The REFINE project: Overview and main results (Johannes Wetzinger, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna)
		SWOT analysis of study programmes
13:20	10	Reviewing strengths and weaknesses of study programmes to identify needs for reform (Natasa Urbancikova, Technical University of Kosice)
13:30	10	Practical case (Vanine Yeranosyan, Armenian State University of Economics)
13:40	10	Q&A
13:50	10	Break
		Reforming curricula
14:00	10	Reforming curricula in line with changing domestic and international requirements (Richard Pircher, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna)
14:10	10	Practical case (Mariam Voskanyan, Russian-Armenian University)
14:20	10	Q&A
		The labour market perspective
14:30	10	Required skills for a successful career in the Armenian financial sector (Lilit Gevorgyan, Armenia Securities Exchange)
14:40	10	Q&A
		Didactics and teaching methods
14:50	10	Teacher training and skills development (Gert de Jong, Jalal Mrabti, Bernard Smeenk, Margit Varga, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences)
15:00	10	Q&A
15:10	10	Break
		Developing teaching materials
15:20	10	Development of teaching materials in the REFINE project (Srdjan Redzepagic, Eric Nasica, Olivier Bruno, University Côte d'Azur)
15:30	10	A participants view: Experience from a working visit (Astghik Hoveyan, Gavar State University)
15:40	10	Q&A

A comparative view from Moldova		
15:50	5	Reforming master programmes in Finance in Moldova (Richard Pircher, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna)
15:55	15	Selected project results from Moldova (Angela Casian, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova / Andrei Mulic, Moldova State University / Liudmila Todorici, Comrat State University)
16:10	10	Q&A
Closure		
16:20	10	Concluding remarks and farewell (Richard Pircher, Johannes Wetzinger, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna)
16:30		End of conference



For more information about the REFINE project please visit: www.reforming-finance.eu

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