VERITAS

STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD CYCLE BASED ON SALZBURG PRINCIPLES

PROGRESS & IMPACT

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AIM: *to ameliorate doctoral education in Armenian Higher Education System through alignment with European Qualifications Framework and Salzburg Principles.*

Objectives:

- *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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ARMENIA

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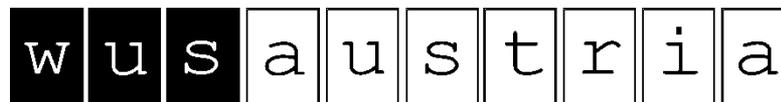
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HISTORY

2013 — *Official launch 01.12.2013*

2014

2015 — *Capacity building Experience exchange Developments*

2016 — *Revision Self-evaluation*

**2017** — *Pilot Recommendations*

LAUNCH

Kick-off meeting

the start to gather the consortium and introduce the goals and methodology of the project. It also aimed at presenting the team to be responsible for the implementation of activities within the project lifetime.

13-14 January 2014
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STRUCTURE

GB

Project Executive Team — Lead partners

Contact persons

Contact persons

Working groups

Working groups
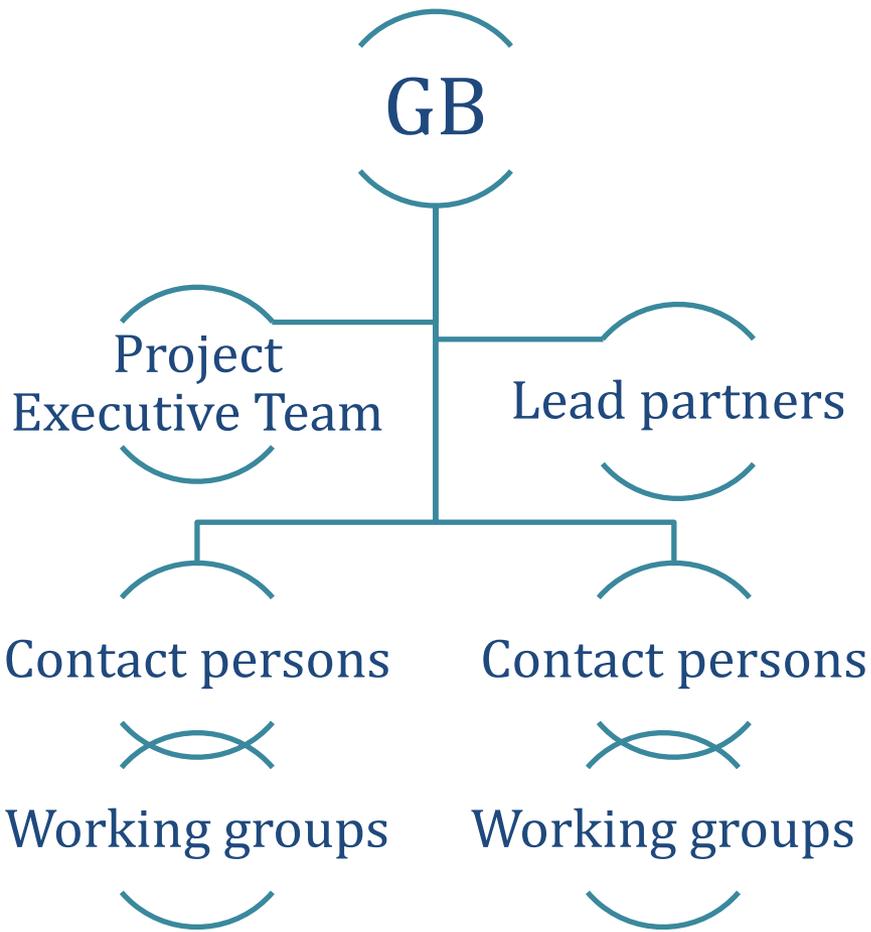
PROJECT GOVERNING BOARD → 1 representative from each partner institution to participate in the decision-making

MANAGEMENT TEAM → 1 representatives from YSMU and YSAFA to be responsible for the overall management of the project

CONTACT PERSONS → 1 representative from each partner institution to coordinate activities at home institutions

LOCAL WORKING TEAMS → working groups at each institution to take care of the project implementation

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KEY ACTORS

- **AM HEIs**
- **QA Bodies**
- **EU partners**
- **RA SCC**
- **RA MoES**
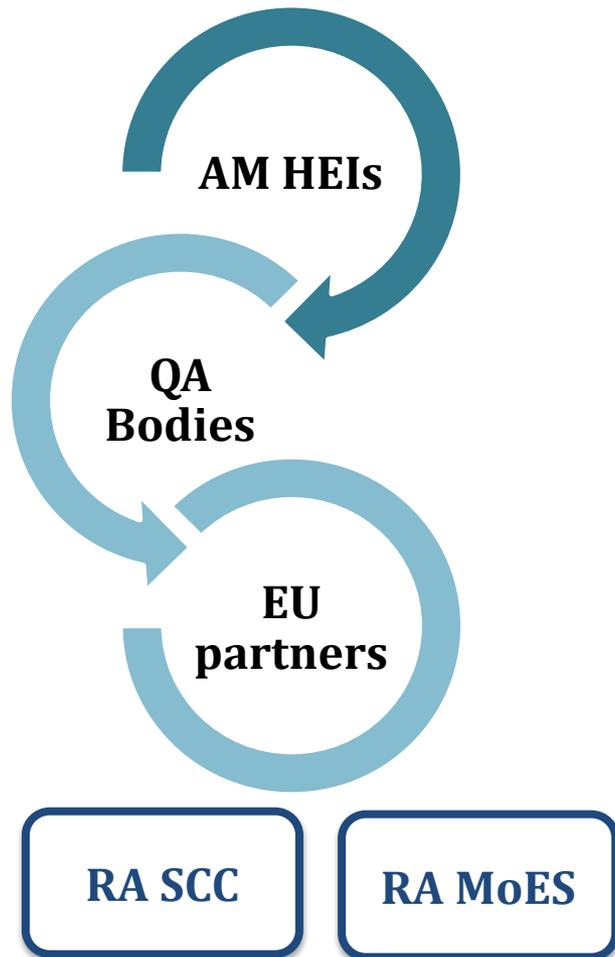
Armenian Higher Education Institutions → *responsible for the developments and implementation of the project goals*

Quality Assurance bodies→ *responsible for the development of quality assurance criteria and standards for the III level of HE and external evaluation and monitoring of the doctoral programmes, as well as QCM of the overall project implementation*

EU partners→ *to share the experience and new approaches to the doctoral education presenting case studies of good practice and support to the developments*

RA MoES and SCC → *responsible for the support and feedback to the developments*

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Leads to SUCCESS

Goals

Partnership

Plan

Team

Cooperation

Responsibility

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VALUE

CAPACITY BUIDLING → *to strengthen the human potential in research enabling to gain more experience and get introduced to good practice of EU partners*

DEVELOPMENTS → *to prepare/revise documentation promoting international recognition in line with national standards and Salzburg principles*

Dissemination → *to share information and activities carried out within the project enabling wider dissemination among the academic community and stakeholders of the field*

MANAGEMENT → *to promote smooth flow of the activities and implementation of the project*