

## Events



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AGENDA	
May 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> 2014	
Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2014	
08:00-09:00	Registration for the participants
09:00-09:30	Guided City tour (start from Hotel Harrachberg)
09:30-10:00	Morning drink at Bar Harrachberg (located on the city square)
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast/registration
09:00-09:30	Agreement and distribution of materials
09:30-10:00	Group discussion to University guidelines
10:00-10:30	University of Graz, overview of the city
10:30-11:00	Workshop and introduction
11:00-11:30	Agenda and background
11:30-12:00	About the VERITAS project
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-13:00	Overview on HE learning
13:00-13:30	Philosophy of learning
13:30-14:00	Discussion



### Trainings

→ the first capacity building event on Salzburg principles aimed at introducing the Armenian academic community with the standards and diverse models on implementation of the principles in Europe bringing in the best practice of the partner institutions and not only.

**05-07 May 2014**  
**WUS, AUSTRIA**

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### Trainings

→ the training on award criteria aimed at defining the standards and procedure in doctoral education in Armenia

**26-27 January 2015**  
**YSULS, ARMENIA**

→ the training on QA criteria and standards helped to get a better understanding of the generally accepted approaches and drafts a set of criteria for QA in Doctoral Education.

**11-13 May 2015**  
**YSU, ARMENIA**

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### Workshops

→ the workshop on Promotion of the doctoral education aimed at responding to the questions Why? And How?. The introduction of promotion tools opened active discussions among all the participants.

**16-17 June 2014, YSMU, ARMENIA**

→ the fact-finding in AM HE and roadmap development were the main focus for the workshop in Heidelberg. Group works helped to draw a roadmap for further developments.

**3-5 November 2014, UHMF, GERMANY**

→ the workshop on roadmap development was conducted with the small group established to prepare a single document – a guideline for the HEI roadmaps with the support of EU partners.

**13-14 April 2015, YSMU, ARMENIA**

→ a very interactive workshop was conducted among the supervisors to discuss the current issues of supervision and a doctoral student.

**01-02 July 2017, VSU, ARMENIA**

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## STUDY VISIT

*The Armenian consortium conducted two-week study visit to EU partner HEIs that was a unique experience to get familiarized with the existing similar doctoral programmes, make inquiries into what works and what does not, delivery modes and to share ideas on the similarities and differences of the doctoral education systems in Armenia and Europe.*



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## R resources



### Research Units

→ are established and job descriptions of the staff are prepared. Roadmaps, strategic plans and regulating documents are developed.

### Equipment

→ the Research units are equipped

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## I Initiatives



### Fact-finding

→ the analyses of the state-of-the-art of the doctoral education was conducted by 11 AM HEIs and summarized by ANQA. The results were presented during the workshop on Roadmap Development.

### Roadmap Development

→ a guideline to roadmap development was presented by the EU partners. Based on this HEIs developed their roadmaps.

### QA Criteria and Standards

→ for the first time the QA criteria and standards were developed by ANQA for doctoral programmes

### Re/development of Doctoral Programmes and External review

→ 11 HEIs re/developed the selected doctoral programme and conducted self-evaluation for the external review. The reviews were conducted by the national and international peers at all 11 HEIs.

## T eamwork



International  
and national  
cooperation

Experience  
exchange

Improvement  
and QA of  
Doctoral  
Education

Management  
Dissemination

Lessons  
learnt



# Achievements



## Publications

- *Guide to Development and Implementation of Doctoral Education in RA*
- *VERITAS Achievement booklet*
- *Training kit*
- *Study visit: Lessons Learnt*

## Promotion

- web-site: [www.tempusveritas.am](http://www.tempusveritas.am)
- brochures
- newsletters

## Documentation

- *RU units and regulating documents*
- *re/developed Doctoral Programmes*
- *QA criteria and standards*
- *Recommendations for further improvements*

**VERITAS**  
STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD CYCLE BASED ON SALZBURG PRINCIPLES

Quality standards for PhD

Development of quality standards and standards for PhD education in Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan.

Development of Tempus Plans and booklets

Study visit

**MONITORING TO AM HEIs**

Monitoring visits to AM HEIs were conducted by the management team, ANQA and EQ representation. The team of 4 developed a template with the main points to be noted in the HEIs. As the visits to AM HEIs are not planned in the project calendar, the visits were organized to get all the documents developed within the project.

The first visit was signed in January with the AM HEIs and from September 20 to October 7 all visits were finished.

The documents were mostly created around the EQ standards and/or revision of the main rules and responsibilities, as well as PhD education implementation strategies.

After all visits were completed the group developed a joint report on the monitoring procedure and results. Major discrepancies and documents were included in the report. The main recommendations were regarding the strategies on the regulations and QA standards implementation. The management team agreed to take further steps for implementing the requests by the partner institutions.

**DIARY 2015**

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**JANUARY 2015**

Monitoring of PhD level criteria and the structure was conducted in YSU in June 20 to 27 Jan 2015. The main aim of the monitoring was to assess the impact of the project on the development of the PhD education.

**APRIL 2015**

The activities for the development of the model for PhD education in AM HEIs were started in April 2015. The main aim of the project was to develop the model for PhD education in AM HEIs.

**MAY 2015**

The first visit was signed in January with the AM HEIs and from September 20 to October 7 all visits were finished.

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

The documents were mostly created around the EQ standards and/or revision of the main rules and responsibilities, as well as PhD education implementation strategies.

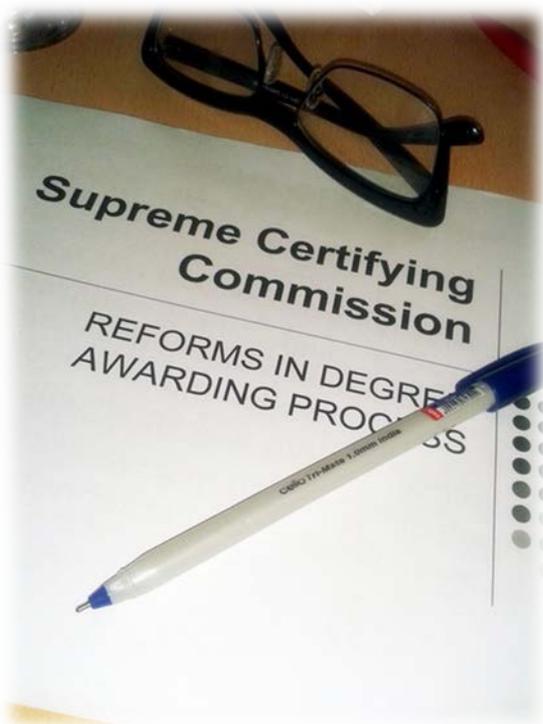
**NOVEMBER 2015**

Monitoring visits to AM HEIs were conducted by the management team, ANQA and EQ representation. The team of 4 developed a template with the main points to be noted in the HEIs. As the visits to AM HEIs are not planned in the project calendar, the visits were organized to get all the documents developed within the project.

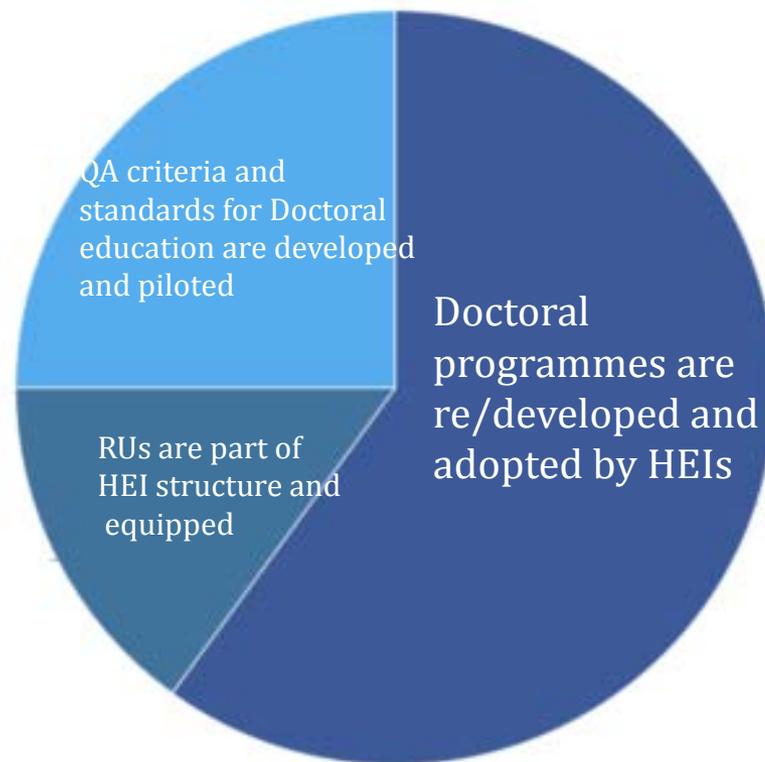
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## Sustainability



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**V**isibility

**E**vents

**R**esources

**I**nitiatives

**T**eamwork

**A**chievements

**S**ustainability

*are key to SUCCESS*

