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Dear Dorit,

As part of our on-going monitoring of Erasmus+: Capacity-Building in Higher Education projects in the Partner Countries, Mr/Mrs. Lika Glonti , Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office (NEO) in Georgia carried out a field monitoring visit of your project at Samtskhe-Javajkheti University, Akhaltsikhe; Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi between 28 September and 18 October 2018.

 We would like to thank all participants in the field monitoring visit from university Tbilisi State university, Ilia State University, Sokhumi State University and Samtskhe-Javakheti State University for the time they devoted to the discussions and for having provided updated information on the project implementation.

It has become apparent from the monitoring visit, that progress has been made in the following areas;

ASSET project started one year ago and so far has been implemented without delays and any significant problems. Project focuses on assessment part of the learning-teaching-assessment triangle and is based on an experience and achievements of previous Tempus/CBHE projects on education/teacher training, implemented by the same core team of Israeli and Georgian partner universities.

Project management can be described as very smooth and efficient. All Work Packages are mostly running on schedule. Relatively low percentage of used budget (34% at the moment of monitoring visit) could be explained by the fact that equipment has not yet been purchased (tendering process already opened at all except one Georgian partner HEI).

Project progresses according to the initial plan and has already produced tangible deliverables: new assessment methodology framework has been developed, teaching manuals elaborated. Seminars, workshops, national meetings and study visits conducted according to the initial timetable. Project implementation considers capacities and resources available at different partner HEIs and their different needs, thus demonstrating individual approach to each participating institution, at the same time following the general line of ASSET. Modern methods of assessment will be piloted at different courses (degree leading and LLL) at different Georgian partner HEIs, covering wide range of disciplines.

At this stage of implementation project sustainability seems to be approachable – relevance of implemented and planned activities, competence and dedication of project team, previous experience, available tools, involvement of HEI administration can be considered as a guarantee of long-term sustainability of ASSET.

Please find below the main recommendations and comments from the visit, which should be taken into consideration during the rest of the implementation of the project:

For the attention of the project coordinator:

* Georgian participants discussed the possibility of an additional training session on Open Digital Badges in Georgia, in March 2019. This training workshop can be open to a larger audience, which will also be used as a dissemination event.

For the attention of administration of Georgian partner HEIs:

* Support project team in tendering and equipment purchasing process.

We kindly ask you to actively follow these recommendations and to provide us with information in your next report on how you have addressed these issues.

Please share this feedback with your project partners, and do not hesitate to contact us or the National Erasmus+ Office in Georgia (in copy of this e-mail) should you need any further clarifications.

We thank you for your commitment and wish you a successful continuation of your project activities.

Best regards,

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