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Introduction to the UNIQUE Project

The **UNIQUE project focuses on promoting European initiatives to partner universities outside Europe**, with the main aim of providing **common grounds for academic co-operation**.

The international set-up of the project consortium will provide examples of how successful exchange of quality assurance procedures look like and will work on the promotion of mutual understanding of diverse higher education systems.

Further, the project works on the comparability of different higher education systems and also aims to foster international exchange among students and staff to find international recognition by the target groups.

Regional UNIQUE centres will be installed to support the QA departments and international offices of non-EU partner universities and of universities in the respective regions to improve visibility of the European Higher Education Area and the European quality assurance procedures in the target countries.

Main Aims of the UNIQUE Project

The **main aims** within the UNIQUE project are the following:

- ➡ Promoting the idea of **international collaboration and exchange**
- ➡ Promoting **quality in higher education** in the beneficiary countries' in order to be directly **comparable** with European standards and support the university management in its introduction or adaptation
- ➡ Defining, collecting and analysing **key performance indicators** (KPI) which are comparable to those from European universities
- ➡ Counselling the home university concerning **recognition of European courses, grades and admission** of incoming European students
- ➡ Counselling **international offices and outgoing students** in selecting high quality European institutions for their studies
- ➡ Screen the **European higher education area** for **new developments**

Key Outputs of the UNIQUE Project

Within the UNIQUE project there are five key outputs:

- Knowledge Pool including a UNIQUE User Guide
- 5 UNIQUE Centres in 5 Different Universities
- UNIQUE Training Programme “European Educational Expert”
- UNIQUE Centre Activities
- Business Plan for all 5 UNIQUE Centres



For more information about the UNIQUE project please have a look at our website:

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