Report from DECIDE Pilot 1 at the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi

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Event: DECIDE Pilot 1 at the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi

Place: Cybersecurity Faculty, Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi (TUIT), Yunusobod, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Description of event:

Coordinator of the DECIDE project Angela Repanovici, dean of Sociology and Communication faculty of Coman Claudiu and Manager of the project Daniela Popa from Transilvania University of Brasov (Romania) visited the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi as observers from EU universities of Pilot 1.

In conformity with the workplan of DECIDE project, on February 7, 2022 the Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi conducted classes on Module 2 and Module 4 for teaching and administrative staff of the university, librarians, students and people from other relevant organizations in the frameworks of Pilot 1.

Overall, in Pilot 1 at the TUIT were involved more than 40 participants from Administration members, Staff members, librarians, students with disabilities, NGOs/societies, Policy members, Ph.D. students, Master and Bachelor students.

The Module 2 and Module 4 were developed by project team of the university in collaboration with colleagues and partners from Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.

During the first-year of the project were seminars and workshops on developing the Modules at Dresden University of Technology (Germany) and Limerick Institute of Technology (Ireland) by European Union project partners. There were analyzed the goal and content the developing Modules of the project.

The aim of Module 2 (Marketing: Introduction to Theory and Practice) is intended to provide a foundation in the most significant issues in management and marketing theory and practice for students with disabilities and for organization of National Awareness Day in all three countries. Also, important aspects were: development of knowledge and skills in marketing theory and practice, understanding of social marketing and application of marketing principles for public issues, ability to communicate with different groups of population and organize marketing campaigns focusing on people with special needs are analyzed.

Module 2 training was conducted on February 7, 2022 at the Cybersecurity Faculty. The participants were: Master degree students, Ph.D. students, academic and administrative staff, including stakeholders who provide assistance in social protection of students with different types of needs. Firstly, local coordinator of the DECIDE project in Uzbekistan, Dr. Sherzod Gulomov reflected the approaches and methods for achieving the goal on the Module 2 and National Awareness Day, main terms, theory and ways of practical implication. After his performance, Ph.D. students, Nuriddin Safoev and Yunus Utepbergenov, represented into their presentations the goal of Marketing advantages and effects of teaching marketing for students with disabilities".

The Module 4 (Access Liaison Officer) is developed for specialists working in academic, governmental, and non-governmental sectors to provide assistance and support to persons with disabilities. In addition, the aim of the provided Module 4 is to improve the knowledge and skills in inclusive education, understand what is the Disability and application of terminology, various groups and characteristics of disability, get acquainted with international and state regulatory documents in the field of inclusive education, the importance of a tolerant attitude in public life, ability to communicate with different groups of persons with disabilities, the role of adaptive physical education and sport in human life.

Module 4 training was conducted on the same day, February 7, 2022 at the Cybersecurity Faculty. The presentation was committed by senior lecturer Yusupov Raxmatulla from the Cybersecurity and Forensics Department. His topic covered issues related to regulatory support of inclusive education in Uzbekistan and support service for persons with orthopedic impairments. The second presentation has performed by Ph.D. student Sunbula Muminova. The topic covered the normative provision of inclusive

education in Uzbekistan and the structure of university support, requirements for officers who will support the students with disabilities during their study in institutions.

The monitoring team pictured right to left Sven Riddell, Dresden University of Technology, Coman Claudiu, Transilvania University of Brasov, Angela Repanovici, Transilvania University of Brasov, Daniela Popa, Transilvania University of Brasov, Gerard Cullen, Dresden University of Technology) before the courses.

Module 2 training

Module 4 Training

Sunbula Muminova lecture

Angela Repanovici and Sherzod Gulomov, Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad al-Khwarizmi opened the event.

Interviewing a student with motor disability