



## **International TUTORIAL Days**

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Project report: Prof. Claudio Colosio, Kenesh Dzhusupov

# SHORT MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAYS IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, KYRGYZSTAN

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### **Participants from EU:**

Prof. Claudio Colosio, University of Milan, Italty, Dr. Silvia Visone, University of Padua, Italy; <u>Via Zoom</u>: Prof. Frank van Diyk, LDOH, the Netherlands, Prof. Gert van der Laan, LDOH, the Netherlands, Prof. Hans Orru, University of Tartu, Estonia.

## Participants from Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek):

KG: Kenesh Dzhusupov, Baktygul Imankulova, Zhyldyz Kurzhunbaeva, Ainash Sharshenova, Cholpon Sulaimanova, Anara Shahmatova, Eliza Zhumakeeva, Marina Duyshenova, Mayram Turdumambetova, Zhohongir Dzhaliev, Aizada Chynybaeva, Anara Burabaeva, Aizhan Somkulova, specialists of institutions-stakeholders.

#### Stakeholders:

Department of Disease Prevention and State Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance of the Kyrgyz Republic

Bishkek Municipal Center for State Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance Research Institute for Preventive Medicine at the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic Kyrgyz State Medical Academy



On March 30, 2021, the International Educational Days were organized and conducted within the framework of the Erasmus + TUTORIAL project. The event began with a meeting with the rector of the International Higher School of Medicine, Professor Stalbek Akhunbaev. He greeted all the participants and emphasized the importance of international cooperation, in which is involved more and more universities.

He noted the effective cooperation of IHSM in partnership with the Erasmus + program, which is a great school of integration, communication and a scientific school for everyone. He also noticed the fact that all previous projects were of great importance for the formation of the IHSM. During the work of the project, the professional growth of its participants has been improved.

The rector expressed the hope that such events will become a traditional platform for the expansion and development of scientific and educational knowledge in areas such as occupational health, public health and the environment. He wished everyone productive work and introduced the coordinators of the TUTORIAL project, Professor Claudio Colosio and Dr. Kenesh Dzhusupov.

The workshop started with "Introduction to the TUTORIAL project" presented by Prof. Claudio Colosio, where a short story about the creation of the project, its goals and objectives, work, as well as the results achieved was covered.





Further, the European partners presented their reports online, on the topics, which are presented in the attached program. In the Q&A format, a workshop was held: Innovative educational tools for e-learning.

On March 31, the second day of the International Days in Kyrgyzstan, within the framework of the International Coffee Session, a discussion was held on the covered topics with the prepared presentations. The participants showed great interest in the discussed issues and took a very active part. The event was completely held in English, without translation, due to the sufficient knowledge of English by all participants. Many teachers already knew and actively applied the e-learning methods in their classes and lectures. Nevertheless, they have discovered other ways of moving from formal education to e-learning, through the experience of their colleagues in Europe. This can contribute to enhancing teaching opportunities and students' access to e-learning.

Some problems were mentioned related to:

- 1. with the access of local specialists, teachers and students to the world scientific information, through online resources. How to find and use reliable online information and education on occupational health, public health and the environment?
- 2. How to improve the diagnosis and prevention of occupational diseases? This area is not given due attention in Kyrgyzstan.



- 3. Identified priorities in the field of environmental health in Kyrgyzstan. In particular, air pollution in the capital comes from the spontaneous construction of buildings, heating with coal and a lot of exhaust gases from cars.
- 4. Discussed the specifics of environmental and occupational health in Asia