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Report on Awareness Raising Workshop
(with 4 annexes)

Hosting university	Toraighyrov University (ToU)
Event title	Meeting of the academic committee "Development of innovative educational programs in engineering, processing, natural science, agricultural areas"
Event objective	- to discuss learning outcomes of the educational programs developed by ToU at the employers' request and in accordance with their needs; - to discuss the ways of involving enterprises in the educational process and the development of teaching materials; - to discuss employment opportunities for graduates at partner enterprises and internships at enterprises; - to discuss internship opportunities for academic staff of the university at the enterprises to familiarize with new technologies used at enterprises; - to raise awareness of the TRIGGER project among ToU partners.
Dates (dd.mm.yyyy)	December 9, 2022
Number of attendees	29
Event coordinator and contacts	Petr Bykov, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs bykov.po@tou.edu.kz

Describe the audience (background, positions, etc.):
The following audience was invited to take part in the meeting; - representatives of ToU partner enterprises and organizations; - representatives from local businesses; - academic and administrative staff of the university (deans, department heads, faculty); - ToU TRIGGER project team members Among the invited were the representatives of big industries and enterprises: JSC "Aluminum of Kazakhstan", JSC "Kazakhstan Electrolysis Plant", JSC Eurasian Energy Corporation, LLP Pavlodar Petrochemical Plant, LLP Pavlodar Agricultural Experimental Station.
Scope of the event (main topics covered):
Representatives of enterprises and organizations, academic services of the university, developers of educational programs discussed the prospects of the labor market of Kazakhstan and Pavlodar region, new requirements for university graduates from enterprises, the opportunities of dual training, internships and further employment at ToU partner enterprises for university graduates.

Methodology (type of the event, online/offline, methods used):
The Meeting was held offline. During the event, speakers used Power Point Presentations. After presentations, group discussions were organized. Question-Answer form was used after each presentation.
Event outcomes:
- ToU academic staff received recommendations from partner companies on the development of educational programs taking into account the conditions of modern industry; - ToU academic and administrative staff of the university received recommendations from partner companies on the expected profile of the graduate taking into account the realities and requirements of modern industry; - ToU was informed by partner enterprises about the employment opportunities for graduates; - ToU has come to an agreement about the internship forms for students at partner enetrprises; - ToU has come to an agreement with partners about opportunities for academic staff of the university to familiarize with new technologies used at enterprises.
The evaluation of the event – the results from the evaluation questionnaire:
There have been received 18 filled in evaluation forms within the period between December 13 and December 25. The participants recognized the importance of the event focus and expressed satisfaction with the way it was organized. The participants from industry and business shared some comments about the graduate profile and gave recommendations on how to strengthen collaboration between ToU and partner enterprises in the area of graduate employment.
Additional information:
Currently, ToU is developing new educational programs based on the recommendations of partner enterprises and taking into account the needs of the region and requirements of local industries: - Agroecology; - Metallurgy and Recycling; - Urbanism and Territorial Development; - Energy Management; - Biology and Kinesiology.