

Development of bachelor program in agroecology with dual education in Kazakhstan AGROKAZ

# STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING No 1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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#### **ATENDEES**

Representatives of partner institutions:

- 1. Kostanay Engineering and Economics University named after M. Dulatov
- 2. Kazakh National Agrarian University
- 3. Toraigyrov University
- 4. Agricultural experimental station Zarechnoye
- 5. Kazakh research institute of plant protection and quarantine named after Zhazken Zhiyembayev

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Activity 4.7 Accreditation of the laboratories
- 2. Activity 5.2 Organization of LLL program
- 3. Activity 6.2 Metrics for AGROKAZ
- 4. Discussion

### <u>REMARKS</u>

1. Discussion about making changes to the deliverable 4.1 Accredited laboratories

All Kazakhstani universities will prepare a justification for changing this deliverable to laboratory certification and the reasons why the implementation of this result should be postponed by May 13, 2024. Then a request to the project officer will be prepared.

2. Activity 5.2 Organization of LLL program

It was decided to develop a joint LLL program of 72 hours (24 hours for each Kazakhstani university). Thus, the program will be organized in a hybrid format - students from each region will undergo training in a full-time format at their regional university and online at the other two. The content of the program will include both general aspects and regional specifics. The draft program of each university will be provided by May 15, 2024. Then the Toraigyrov University team will draw up a general program.

3. Activity 6.2 Metrics for AGROKAZ

Teams from Kazakhstani universities will prepare their proposals of measurable indicators about the quality of dual study program in AE and about the project as a whole for the discussion in Croatia.

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4. Discussion

Members of the Local Committee discussed preparations for upcoming visits to program countries.

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