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**Duration of the
project**

3 YEARS, 2023 –
2026

**Budget of the
project**

799 999 EURO





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Local Partners of the Project



Mingachevir State University



Baku Business University



Nakhchivan State University



Ganja State University



Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts



Azerbaijan Tourism and Management University



Azerbaijan State Economic University



Baku Higher Oil School



Odlar Yurdu University



Azerbaijan Entrepreneurs Confederation



Azerbaijan Woman Entrepreneurs Association



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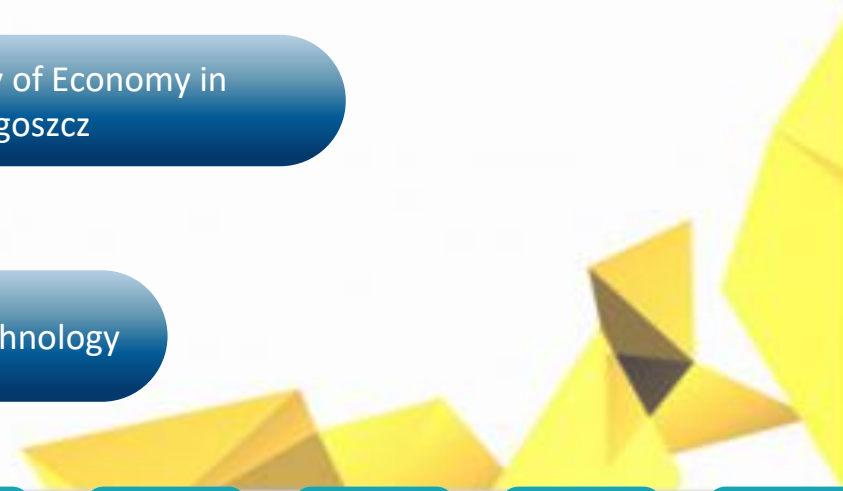
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Associated Partners



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President of the Republic of Azerbaijan



Target Group of the Project

Government entities

Rectors

Higher education
associations

Academic staff

Industry

Top managers

Administrative staff

Student unions

Students

Parents

Partner and non-partner
Universities

All stakeholders in HEIs



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The impact of
the project

Work plan of
the Project

Specific
Objectives

1

There is a lack of sophisticated ecosystem fostering entrepreneurial mindset in higher education institutions

2

The conditions and incentives provided to students and faculty at higher education institutions to produce and implement innovative ideas are limited

3

Majority of the teachings and research in higher education institutions is overly theoretical, offering limited or no opportunity for hands-on experience;

4

The students and faculty at higher education institutions have a limited understanding about how to cultivate, initiate, incubate, accelerate, realize and commercialize an innovative startup idea;

5

The level of collaboration between higher education institutions and industries is limited and inadequate.

The needs
analysis



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Work plan of
the Project

1

to boost entrepreneurship capacity of staff and student by establishing or developing an Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centres within 11 higher-education institutions

2

To prepare benchmark reports which will include in depth analysis of entrepreneurial capacity of Azerbaijan universities towards increasing the capacity to innovate, recognize and create opportunities at national and international level

3

To invest into creation and sustenance of entrepreneurship-oriented universities through integration of entrepreneurship in curricula and teaching methodologies with the goal to advance understanding of entrepreneurial spirit/culture as well as to promote practical/hands-on approach that would lead to experience-based start-up and spinoff mind-set and skills

4

To increase the entrepreneurship activities in nationwide by enhancing the capacity of national centre for entrepreneurship in education and establishing National entrepreneurial university award

5

To provide universities with systematic strategy and a framework in order to assess them to integrate the entrepreneurship in governance and management to assess and effectively develop the individual and institutional competences to improve entrepreneurial mind-set at national wide

Specific
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The impact of
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1

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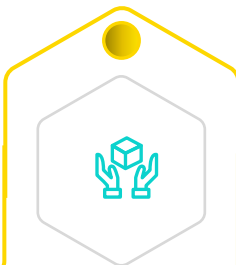
**Project Management
and coordination**



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WP 3.

**To Increase the
entrepreneurial
ecosystem at national
level**



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WP 5.

**Dissemination and
exploitation**



WP 2.

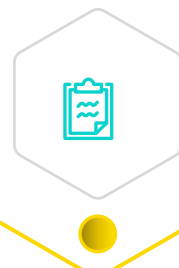
**To boost the
entrepreneurship
capacity of
universities**

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WP 4.

**To Enhance sustainable
entrepreneurial ecosystem
at institutional level**

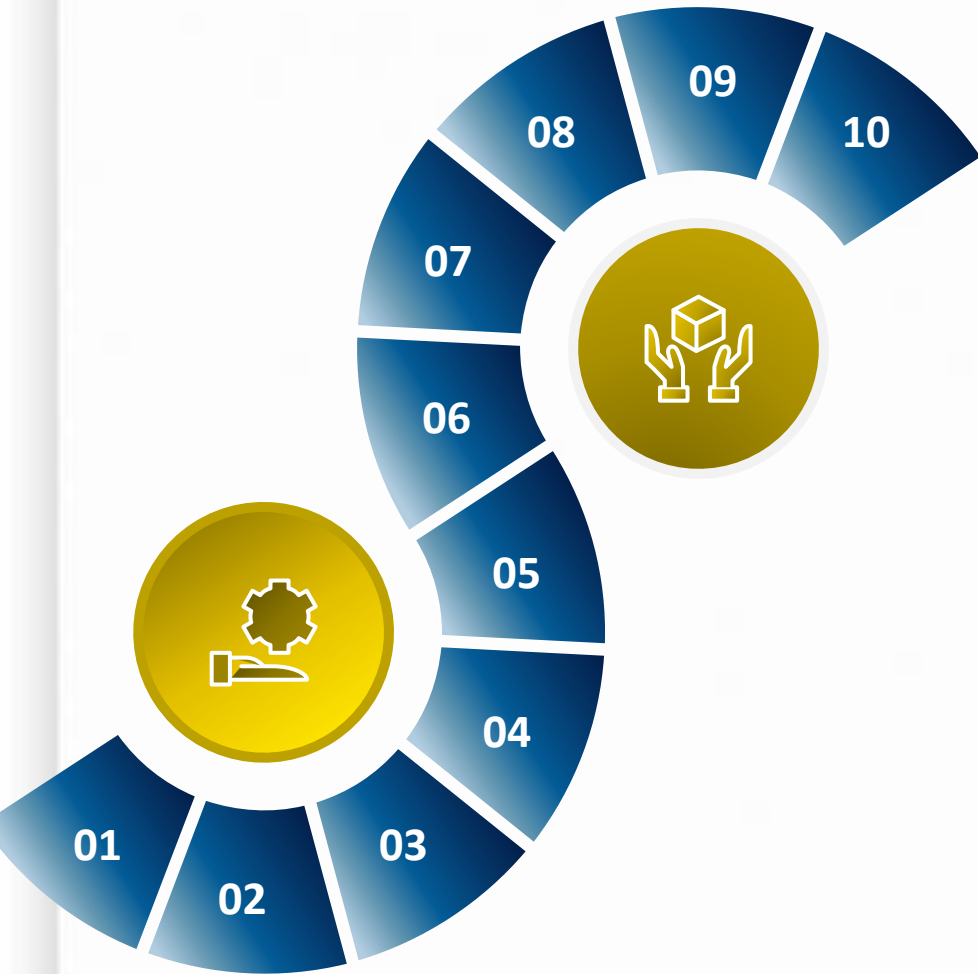
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To increase the
entrepreneurial
competences of
staff and students

1

Increased awareness
& knowledge of state-
of-the-art in the level
of entrepreneurship in
higher education

2

To increase the
teaching
competences of
lecturers.

3

Increase number of
work places created
due to the
entrepreneurial
trainings

4

To monitor the
entrepreneurial
activities in HE at
national level

5

To empower HEIs
actors to create social
value for the public
good and to have
crucial role in changing
market structures

6

To create
entrepreneurial
culture at
institutional level

7

Increasing motivation
and competition
among HEIs on
entrepreneurial
activities through
entrepreneurship
award

8

To Increase
entrepreneurial
culture and
ecosystem at
nation wide

9

To increase the
entrepreneurial
ideas within
different regions of
Azerbaijan

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The impact of
the project



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