

New Bridge between Europe and Transcaucasia: ARMAZEG

Financed by the European Commission within the TEMPUS program the ARMAZEG project (Developing tools for lifelong learning in Transcaucasus region: e-Learning. Runtime: 01 Dec 2013 - 30 Nov 2016) aims to stimulate educational reform in Armenian and Georgian partner universities by establishing e-Learning centres and training for their staff members – with special attention to lifelong learning methodologies.

The project involves twelve partners from Europe and Transcaucasia with a clear vision to establish new links in the educational sphere between the two regions. With the assistance of four European partners ARMAZEG's Armenian and Georgian institutions will import and adapt e-Learning practices in their educational agenda to realise a flexible organisation of higher and adult education locally. A thorough needs analysis accompanied by study visits to the state of the art European universities will help the Transcaucasian partners improve learning by supporting student-centred methodologies, support research-based higher education and enable the internationalisation of their higher education services.

Amongst the most important outcomes of the project will be the establishment of e-learning centres in 7 partner universities of Armenia and Georgia and the implementation of pilot projects in different disciplines. To ensure the sustainability of the concept in Transcaucasian partner institutions, the project also includes, besides the above mentioned policy makers' study visits, trainings of trainers and regional and national workshops.

The ARMAZEG project website http://www.armazeg.com/en contains useful information on training opportunities and resources, the project consortium, the project progression, as well as a collection of other similar initiatives.

