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Objectives

- ✓ Provide the regional background and political context where the projects are inserted and to which the results shall contribute.
- ✓ Outline the main challenges/trends/novelties in the region and the key elements to consider for a successful project implementation and long-lasting results.
- ✓ Identify the risks and challenges for a good implementation of the projects and the support that can be provided by the different stakeholders.
- ✓ Exchange with other project coordinators experiences and good practices with the view of creating synergies between the projects.



TIMING	ACTIVITY
5'	Introduction of the session
25'	Presentation of participants
10'	Outline of the cooperation background in the region and political context
10'	Statistics & challenges
15'	What can the NEOs do for you?
15'	Challenges and risks of project implementation
10'	Q&A



Projects selected

Strand 1:

- LESLIE: Land management, Environment & SoLId-WastE: inside education and business in Central Asia (regional) - KZ, UZ
- EMPOWER: Enhancement of entrepreneurship skills among women to provide gender equality and employability for citizens of Uzbekistan (national) - UZ
- ✓ **QUARTZ**: Quality Assurance for Reform and Transformation of HEIs in Uzbekistan (national) UZ

Strand 2:

- CircuIEC: Development of innovative curricula and modules in Circular Economy and Sustainable Development (regional) - KZ, TJ, TM, UZ
- ✓ **OFINU**: Open Food Innovation University (regional) TJ, UZ
- TEX4FUTURE: Textile Manufacturing for the Future in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan (regional) -KZ, UZ
- ✓ DEBSEUz: Development of the targeted Educational program for Bachelors in Solar Energy in Uzbekistan (national) - UZ



Projects selected

Strand 2 - Cross-regional:

✓ **SPHERE**: Sustainable transportation within the framework of green deal - UZ, XK

Strand 3:

 ✓ GREENKG: GREEN and Digital Universities for Sustainable Development of KyrGyzstan (national) - KG







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