

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR HORIZON EUROPE NCPS

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## Sharing Experience from Kyrgyzstan's National Contact Points Network

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Number	Acronym	Title	Pillar	Thematic Priority	Type of Action	CORDIS Link
101073394	PRESILIENT	Post-pandemic resilient communities: is the informal economy a reservoir for the next generation of digitalized and green businesses in the Global South?	Excellent Science	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101073394">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101073394</a>
101083481	WE-ACT	Water Efficient Allocation in a Central Asian Transboundary River Basin	Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness	Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	HORIZON Innovation Actions	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101083481">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101083481</a>
101085855	MOCCA	Multilevel Orders of Corruption in Central Asia	Excellent Science	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101085855">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101085855</a>
101086415	CARSI	Caucasus and Central Asia Research on Social Innovation: Development Assistance, Innovation and Societal Transformation	Excellent Science	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101086415">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101086415</a>
101095461	FRESHAIR4LIFE	Implementation research on the tailored, multidisciplinary NCD prevention package FRESHAIR4LIFE: Targeting tobacco and air pollution exposure in mid- to late adolescents in disadvantaged populations	Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness	Health	HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101095461">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101095461</a>
101129940	PRELAB	Precarious Labour in Asia: Exploring Challenges and Solution to Labour Insecurity through Case-Study-Based Evidence from 8 Asian Countries	Excellent Science	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101129940">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101129940</a>
101182752	ORCA	Open(ing) Research in Central Asia: consolidating a culture of research ethics, data management, and open science, in Eurasia and beyond	Excellent Science	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	<a href="https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101182752">https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101182752</a>





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**Total Budget:** €5,299,363.73



**Coordinator:** Technical University of Munich, Germany



**Partner from Kyrgyzstan:** Central Asian Institute for Applied Earth Research (CAIAER)



- Focuses on improving water allocation in the Naryn and Kara Darya catchments of the Syr Darya basin in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.
- It addresses climate change and rising water demand by developing a digital, climate-sensitive Decision Support System to promote equitable and efficient water distribution across sectors.



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**Funded under:** *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)*



**Coordinator:** Lund University, Sweden



**Partners from Kyrgyzstan:** OSCE Academy in Bishkek,  
Anti-Corruption Business Council of the Kyrgyz Republic

**OSCE** ACADEMY  
in Bishkek







Project Type: Public health research and prevention



Objective: To implement adapted, evidence-based prevention measures to reduce the impact of tobacco and air pollution on adolescents from vulnerable groups across five countries. The project promotes equitable access to prevention tools and focuses on youth advocacy and leadership to ensure sustainability.



Start Date: 2023



End Date: (Ongoing – Horizon Europe programme)



Funded under: *Horizon Europe – Cluster 1: Health* Coordinator:



Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands Partner from



Kyrgyzstan: Ministry of Health



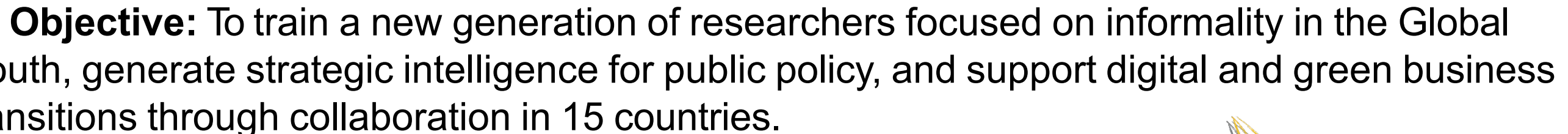
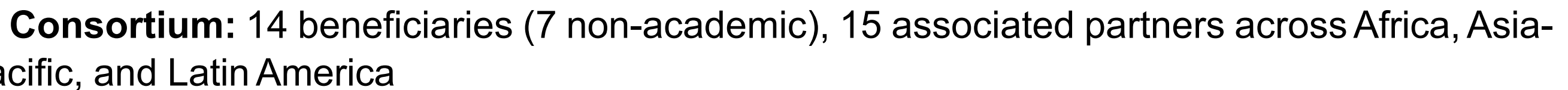
Partners from other countries:

- University of Crete, Greece
- European Lung Health Organization, Belgium



**FRESH AIR  
4Life**







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**Funded under:** *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)*



**EU Contribution:** €1,619,200.00



**Coordinator:** Dublin City University, Ireland



**Consortium:** 16 leading institutions across Europe and Central Asia



**Partner from Kyrgyzstan:** *American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek*



**Objective:** To train researchers and generate new empirical knowledge about social innovation in the Caucasus and Central Asia. The project examines the EU's role in promoting not only economic growth but also social and human development in these regions. It fosters interdisciplinary collaboration and international mobility through staff exchanges and long-term partnerships.





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EU Contribution: €1,656,000.00



Coordinator: University of Latvia (Latvijas Universitate), Latvia



Consortium: 8 beneficiaries and 9 partner organizations across Europe and Asia



Partner from Kyrgyzstan: *Osh State University*



Objective: To address the challenges of informal employment affecting over two billion workers globally, particularly in developing economies.





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**EU Contribution:** €1,656,000.00



**Coordinator:** University of Latvia (Latvijas Universitāte), Latvia



**Consortium:** 18 institutions across Eurasia




**Partners from Kyrgyzstan:**


- *Atatürk Alatoo International University, Bishkek*
- *Public Fund Postsovetistan, Bishkek*

 **Capacity Building:** Strengthening NCP institutional capacity through training and EU collaboration

 **Outreach:** Promoting awareness and accessibility of Horizon Europe calls in Kyrgyzstan

 **Research Support:** Assisting researchers with proposal preparation, partner search, and submission

 **Networking:** Engaging in regional networking events and thematic workshops

 **In-Country Engagement:** It is crucial to bring EU research institutions to Kyrgyzstan for **offline events** to foster direct networking and partnership building





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