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Introduction to TEMPUS IV

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Overall programme objective

- Establish area of cooperation for Higher Education
- Promote voluntary convergence with EU Higher Education developments
 - Lisbon Agenda
 - Bologna Process



Specific objectives

- Promotion of reform and modernisation of Higher Education in the partner countries
- Enhancement of its quality and relevance
- Increase of capacity of Higher Education institutions in the partner countries
- Development of human resources
- Mutual understanding



Basic features

- Geographical coverage
- No top-down approach by European Commission
- Role of national authorities
- Network of National Contact Points and National Tempus Offices



Innovative elements

- Joint Projects
- Structural Measures
- Accompanying Measures

- Simplified procedures
- Use of project results
- Bologna Process & the NTOs



Implementation of the Programme

- Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (Brussels)
 - <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index.htm>



Timetable

- Milestones in programme preparation:
 - Meeting of NCPs and NTOs (9 November 2006)
 - Meeting of representatives from EU Member States and Partner Countries (5-6 March 2007)
 - Tempus Student Conference (19-21 April 2007)
 - Meeting of NCPs and NTOs (June 2007)



Launch of the programme

- Financial decisions: July-October 2007
- First call for proposals: summer 2007
- First deadline: January 2008
- First projects: Academic year 2008-2009

based on Klaus Haupt's presentation

at the Tempus Representative's Meeting in Brussels (19-20.03.2007)