

Project Title and Acronym	Creating National Information Centres about the Bologna Process in the Kyrgyz Republic (BOLOGNA.KG)
Grant Applicants Institution	University of Pisa
Partner Country Institutions involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bishkek State University of Economics and Business - Bishkek Financial Academy and Economics - International University of Kyrgyzstan - Issyk-Kul State University - Jala-Abad State University - Kyrgyz National University after 2. Balasagyn - Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University - Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture - Ministry of Education, Kyrgyz Republic - Naryn State University - Osh State University - Osh Technological University
Specific Objective	The specific objective is to support the strong desire of the Kyrgyz Republic to reform its higher education system in line with the Bologna process and support the ongoing initiatives of the President's Administration, the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, and Kyrgyz universities in implementing the Bologna reform. This is to be accomplished by supporting and giving substance to the Government decision to set up a National Bologna Information and Training Centre at the International University of Kyrgyzstan in Bishkek and a branch Centre at the Osh Technical University; through the further training and collaboration with the core ministerial work group; the designation of Bologna Institutional Coordinators for the 11 Kyrgyz institutions of the consortium; training in Kyrgyzstan and in Europe of the core group, the staff of the Centre and the Branch and the Institutional coordinators; formation of Bologna teams in each institution; the organisation of training and work sessions in Bishkek and of a website; the publication and dissemination on paper and on-line of materials; the organisation of a final conference in Bishkek to give widespread knowledge and ownership of the project; to lay the foundations so that the educational reform can go forward and the Information Centres be sustained in time.
Principle Outcomes	National Bologna Information and Training Centre in place and operative Staff trained Branch National Bologna Information and Training Centre in place and operative Staff trained Core ministerial and academic experts trained Political figures informed and trained Institutional Bologna Coordinators active In each KG consortium institution Institutional Bologna Coordinators trained and able to act in their own and other institutions Bologna teams formed in each Consortium institution, trained and able to contribute to the reform process Kyrgyz Bologna network consolidated and able to function as an expert group nationwide website active materials elaborated and translated, on paper and on-line Pilot curriculum reform followed up and evaluated New curricula designed using 'tuning' methodology