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EUROPEAN PARTNERS

- **Italy,** University of Pavia (coordinator)
- **Germany,** University of Ulm
- **Poland,** Jagiellonian University in Kraków

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Kazakhstan

- Asfendyarov Kazakh National Medical
- University; Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
- Kazakh Medical University of Continuing Education

Uzbekistan

- Tashkent Paediatric Medical Institute
- Bukhara State Medical Institute

Tajikistan

- Avicenna Tajik State Medical University
- Institute of Postgraduate Education in Health Sphere of Republic of Tajikistan
- Khatlon State Medical University

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The Project

A group of Universities of Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, in cooperation with Universities from Italy, Germany and Poland, are jointly realizing an Erasmus Plus Capacity Building in Higher Education project funded by the European Union and started in February 2019.

Aim of the project is to support the **modernization, professionalization and internationalization of postgraduate training in the field of children care management in Central Asia (CA)**, sharing expertises in the fields of Pediatrics, Pediatric Surgery and Child Neuropsychiatry postgraduate training.

It's a joint project organised as a **feasibility study to become a structural project for a sustainable and long lasting improvement in the organisation of postgraduate medical training in CA** countries, not only in paediatrics but also in other fields of medicine.

Specific objectives

- Emphasising the **importance of children care**, contributing to **reduce the infant mortality** through an updated approach to the teaching of modern techniques of neonatal and paediatric care.
- Supporting the **modernization, professionalization and internationalization** of postgraduate training in the field of children care management in Central Asian Countries.
- **Improving curricula in paediatrics** and **modernising training and teaching strategies.**
- Modernising partners' facilities enabling the staff and students to keep updated through **virtual classes** with European partners.

Long-term results and good practices

Beyond the project lifetime, ChildCA is expected to create the grounds for:

- **Further mobility** of teachers and students.
- **Continued virtual interaction** with the partners, thanks to fully equipped interactive meeting rooms and trained technical staff.
- Possible realization of **further common projects** of medical research among partners.
- Fostered European principles among partner Universities, and **convergence to EU standards.**
- Deatiled feasibility study and possible **replication of the project's actions and findings outside the consortium of partner Universities.**
- **Expected reduction in the gap in life expectancy between the EU and CA.**