

## WP 6

**Workpackage type:** Exploitation

**Workpackage title:** Sustainability

**Description of workpackage:**

To ensure the developments within the frames of the project are sustainable beyond the project's life-time, several strategies are designed. First, the policies and procedures on TNE QA developed for Armenian and Georgian systems will be adopted by the respective governments. Next, the Board of Trustees for QA agencies in Georgia and Armenia will adopt the standards, policies and procedures for TNE quality assurance. Adoption by the governments and the QA agencies of new approaches to transnational education will ensure diffusion of approaches to other transnational providers.

Drawing on the decisions, the HEIs will adopt the internal quality assurance frameworks and prepare for the next round of self-assessment since the underlying principle for the approaches is based on the cyclical approach, which ensures improvement and enhancement of education with each cycle.

Another major sustainability element that will be deployed throughout the project (month 1-36) is a series of trainings, workshops and other capacity building activities. Once there is capacity built the approaches will diffuse at the level of culture thus bringing about its longevity.

Last, but not least, the newly accredited programmes and institutions and the decisions on accreditation taken will attest the applicability, legitimacy and longevity of the approach to QA of TNE developed within the frames of the project. The decision on accreditation of the TNE providers - institutional and programme - and respectively the statutes of the TNE providers will be listed on the home and host country Registers for accredited institutions and programmes to promote recognition.

ANQA and Ministry body will take lead of the WP, will prepare a consolidated work plan on making the project sustainable and report on its achievement.