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NAME OF CRITERIA DISCUSSED: Resources and funding

AGREED INDICATORS: Budget Distribution

- **Where to get funds - (state, fees, private sector)**
- **How to allocate funds – (infrastructure, research projects, supervisor training, publications, organization of seminars and conferences, PhD promotion to attract funding from private sector)**



NAME OF CRITERIA DISCUSSED: Internationalization & Mobility

AGREED INDICATORS:

Internationalization of output, staff and activities

- **Number of international publications.**
- **Provision of the abstracts of PhD theses in English in the official website of HEI.**
- **Participation of PhD students and academic staff in international conferences (in foreign universities).**
- **Organization of international conferences.**
- **Internal internationalization (hiring PhDs who have been awarded their degree abroad or have participated in training courses abroad).**
- **international collaboration (joint PhD programs)**

NAME OF CRITERIA DISCUSSED: **Evaluation**

AGREED INDICATORS:

Periodical Evaluation Results

- **Feedback from PhD students**
 - **Feedback from PhDs**
 - **Feedback from employers and other shareholders**
 - **Feedback from peer groups**
 - **Feedback from Specialized Council (knowledge mapping)**
- assessing internationalization**
- **Number of publications (both in republican and international journals)**
 - **Participation in conferences (both republican and international)**
 - **Number of visiting professors and lecturers, etc.**
 - **Number of months spent abroad/per student.**

NAME OF CRITERIA DISCUSSED: Educational Objectives and competences

AGREED INDICATORS:

- Criteria of study progress at university level /at each program level.
- Transparent assessment methodology of the examination (qualification exams/ pre-defence)
- Tri-party contracts (university, supervisor, PhD students)
- Transferable skills training (number of elective courses, workshops and seminars)
- Individual plan forms to be improved
- Peer-group meetings

NAME OF CRITERIA DISCUSSED: Curriculum

AGREED INDICATORS:

- Participation of key stakeholders (including PhD students, employers) in curriculum development
- Number of elective courses suiting the needs of individual PhD students and focusing on developing transferable skills .