

LIST OF CRITICAL RISKS

Critical risks & risk management strategy			
<i>Grant Preparation (Critical Risks screen) — Enter the info.</i>			
Risk number	Description	Work Package No(s)	Proposed Mitigation Measures
1	Instable health, economic and political environment may affect the execution of project activities	WP1, WP8	Measuring risks, designing bold interventions, and ensuring strong project executive-level support during pandemic time
2	Lack of legal institutional repository policies	WP1	Legal framework in partner countries not contradicting to project's goals
3	Lack of commitment of the AZ HEIs administrators and staff to hold kick-off meeting, provide survey and prepare educational materials	WP3, WP2	Organizational capacity for kick-off meeting is ensured, local needs must be carefully identified and understood, topics and material of training and teaching courses must be selected and developed based on the local needs, trainers, should be selected properly
4	Border's closure could challenge the overseas training and meetings	WP4	Availability and willingness of qualified trainers and academic staff for delivering vocational training traditionally and virtually.
5	Lack of commitment of the AZ HEIs administration to implement the proposed institutional repositories and the adoption of open access policy	WP5, WP6	Availability of technical infrastructure for institutional repositories; skilled and trained staff that are able to develop, implement, and manage institutional repositories models and productions meeting the need of the PS HEIs; challenge of getting academics and staff to submit content in institutional repositories.
6	Lack of commitment of the partner AZ HEIs and EU HEIs to implement the project activities	WP6	Motivation of AZHEIs and EU HEIs faculty and students to use innovative technology
7	Lack of commitment of the academics and staff to submit content	WP6	Involving Faculty and PhD students in directing research competence experiences by intensive trainings
8	Lack of qualified staff and involved experts	WP7	Availability and existence of data; qualifications and motivation of involved experts.
9	Lack of the project results	WP8	Interest of wider HEIs administrations, academic and research community and other stakeholders in the project results.