NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Kyrgyzstan

ABOUT US

The National Information Technology Center, located in Bishkek, is responsible for ICT human capacity building in Kyrgyzstan. Created in April 2004, the National Information Technology Center started offering short term course training in ICT to the government, private sector and all interested parties on a regular basis in 2005.

WHAT WE DO

Main Academy-related Activities

2009
- Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2009:
  Module 1-8 translation into Russian

- 5-7 Oct. :
  Academy Launch in Kyrgyzstan
  Modules utilized: Modules 1 and 2
  Participants: 30 participants

- 14 Oct. – 5 Nov. :
  Joint APCICT and UNDP Training on
  "Electronic Governance to reform State
  Governance in Kyrgyz Republic"
  Modules utilized: Modules 1-3
  Participants: 120 participants

2010
- AVA development in Russian
  Modules utilized: Modules 1-3

- Jun. 5 – Jul. 23:
  Joint NITC, Academy of Management and
  Hanns Seidel Foundation Training Program
  Modules utilized: Modules 1-8
  Participants: 41 MPA students

2011
- M9 and M10 translation into Russian.

WHAT WE DO (continued)

Main Academy-related Activities

- Cooperation with Kyrgyz Research Education Network Association (KRENA) and Central Asian Research Education Network (CAREN) on providing web hosting to AVA in Russian in Kyrgyzstan.

- Feb. 14 – Mar. 14:
  Joint APCICT and NITC's "National Future ICT Leaders Training"
  Modules utilized: Module 7
  Participants: 12 students

- Jul. 4-22:
  Joint UN APCICT, NITC, Academy of Management and Hanns Seidel Foundation Training Program
  Modules utilized: Modules 1-8
  Participants: 25 MPA students after pre-selection stage

- Sept. 7-9:
  Joint UN APCICT, CAREN and NITC first Sub-regional Training of Trainers Workshop
  Modules utilized: Modules 9 and 10
  Participants: 20 participants

2012

- M10 and the Primer translation into Russian.

- Cooperation with Kyrgyz Research Education Network Association (KRENA) and Central Asian Research Education Network (CAREN) on providing web hosting to AVA in Russian in Kyrgyzstan.

- Jul. 4 – 22:
  Joint NITC, Academy of Management and Hanns Seidel Foundation Training Program
  Modules utilized: Modules 3-4, 7-8
  Participants: 25 MPA students*
  *Under the auspice of the Hanns Seidel Foundation, all students were provided with a hardcopy of an Academy Modules set.

- Oct. – Nov.:
  The UNDP funded a project on the development of the draft technical standards on public e-service, on electronic inter-agency data exchange and information security, on state information systems and data base.

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2013

- **Jan. –Feb.:**
  Development of a new GCIO Program was initiated for the Kyrgyzstan Government with support from UNDP. The draft of the GCIO KSS issue and Academy partners experience were utilized for this purpose (7-8 February, APCICT).

- **Jun. 3 – 6:**
  E-Leadership Training and Conference for approx. 100 participants from Kyrgyzstan government agencies.
  Main outcome: Official GCIO program was launched and the plan to create E-Governance Center was announced at the Kyrgyz Prime Minister Office.

- **Jun. 7:**
  Training for Government Managers.
  Modules utilized: Module 9
  Participants: 60 participants.
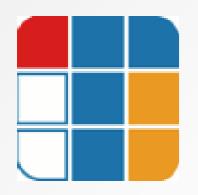
- **Jun. 8:**
  Training for Government Managers.
  Modules utilized: Module 10
  Participants: 60 participants.

- **Sep.-Nov.:**
  Development of the GCIO training program for Kyrgyz Government and civil servants with the support of UNDP. All 11 of the Academy Modules and Indonesia's and Philippines' partners' experience on their GCIO training program development were incorporated.

- Continued cooperation with Kyrgyz Research Education Network Association (KRENA) and Central Asian Research Education Network (CAREN) on providing web hosting to the Academy courseware and AVA in Russian for Kyrgyzstan's users.

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IMPACT

In June 2013 an official GCIO program was launched and the plan for establishing the E-Governance Center was announced. All ICTD activities are currently reviewed and coordinated by the E-Governance Center. The Center plans to formulate new strategy to drive ICTD programs and projects.

PARTNERS

The local UNDP office is our main partner. It supported the establishment and the institutional capacity building of the E-Governance Center and the development of the GCIO program in Kyrgyzstan.

FUTURE PLANS

In the upcoming years, the National Information Technology Center will work to further develop the GCIO program.

LESSONS LEARNED

- The importance of having a one-stop unit at government to formulate policies and strategies to drive ICTD programs and projects.

- The role and importance of regional cooperation, especially in academia – CAREN and KRENA.

- The importance of networking among interested parties.

- The necessity of affordable Internet provision.

- The necessity of more funding opportunities to start regional projects.

- The necessity to develop an educational and examination web portal for the GCIO program and to integrate it with the Government's HR information management system.

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