**Project title:** OPENING THE EASTERN DOOR – Towards International Innovation Ecosystem in Higher Education

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A new innovative form of international cooperation toward joint double degree (DD) framework – in the context of Master’s Programme “Global Management of Innovation and Technology” (GMIT) – will be involved in the project. At the coordinating HEI (LUT University), this programme belongs to the educational portfolio of Industrial Engineering and Management discipline.

GMIT program focuses on different aspects of technological and innovative firms from a variety of perspectives on the management of innovations and technology based on the combination of business, engineering and management. The studies include but are not limited to courses on strategic technology and innovation management, project management, research methodologies and product development, creative design and problem solving, open innovations, international business networks, and systems dynamics in industrial management. Close collaboration with industry during the study ensures the practical real-world application of new knowledge and theories.

**Partners**

Tianjin University  
Hebei University of Technology

The vision of the project is to increase the digitalization, internationalization and visibility of Industrial Innovation Education in the world scope with blended learning approaches in both partner country universities, as well as globally and in EU. The project is supposed to contribute to starting the new innovative form of international cooperation toward joint double degree (DD) framework.

The main efforts are supposed to be devoted to: harmonizing the curricula contents of the MSc program at partner universities to make the DD program purposeful and synergetic / harmonizing the formal requirements for MSc degree accomplishment / defining the principles and schedule of digitalization of courses for the DD program / defining the common ground for digitalization of program contents / hosting and sending students to partner universities, starting from
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