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# In the global network. Development challenges in Central Asia







#### MAIN INFORMATION



- The project leader: Institute for Eastern Initiatives / IWI (<u>www.iwi.org.pl</u>)
  - NGO's which was created in 2010 to support cooperation and exchange of experiences between the countries of the European Union, Central and East Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
  - IWI is a member of Grupa Zagranica Polish platform of civil society organizations
  - Agnieszka Słomian President of IWI and initiator of a project (idea, creation of films, trainer, school game scenarist)

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#### The project stages:

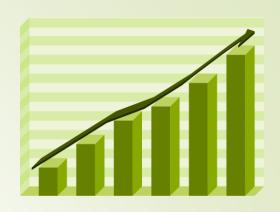
- 2013 creation of educational films and Facebook quiz, organization of Central Asia event in Katowice.
- 2014 conduction of workshops in Małopolska schools based on educational films (X-XI.2014), meetings for teachers about global education (X-XI.2014), school games and seminar for pupils (XI.2014).

#### MAIN INFORMATION



- Project partners:
   2 high schools in Kraków and Wieliczka
   2 gymnasium schools in Kraków and Żegocina
- Country, region and city:
   Poland, Małopolska Region, Kraków Wieliczka Żegocina
- Anchoring of the project in the programme: geography, history, knowledge about citizenship.

#### **PROJECT AIMS**



- to increase knowledge and awareness of global issues taking place in Central Asia,
- to break stereotypes about Central Asia,
- to raise awareness of the role of global education and the presence of global challenges in relation to the societies of Central Asia,
- to increase an activity of students and teachers in the field of global education,
- to indicate a teachers the possibility of implementation of global education in school programs

#### **PARTICIPANTS**



- Workshops, school games:
  - ~60 pupils in gymnasium
  - ~60 pupils in high school
- Meetings for teachers:
  - ~30 teachers of gymnasium and high schools
- School games:
   6 students from Central Asia (3 from Kazakhstan, 1 from Uzbekistan, 1 from Kyrgyzstan)



- geography and climate
- access to water
- emigration
- education
- ethnic diversity

geopolitics and political conflicts

ecological disasters

informal social institutions

health care

cultural diversity



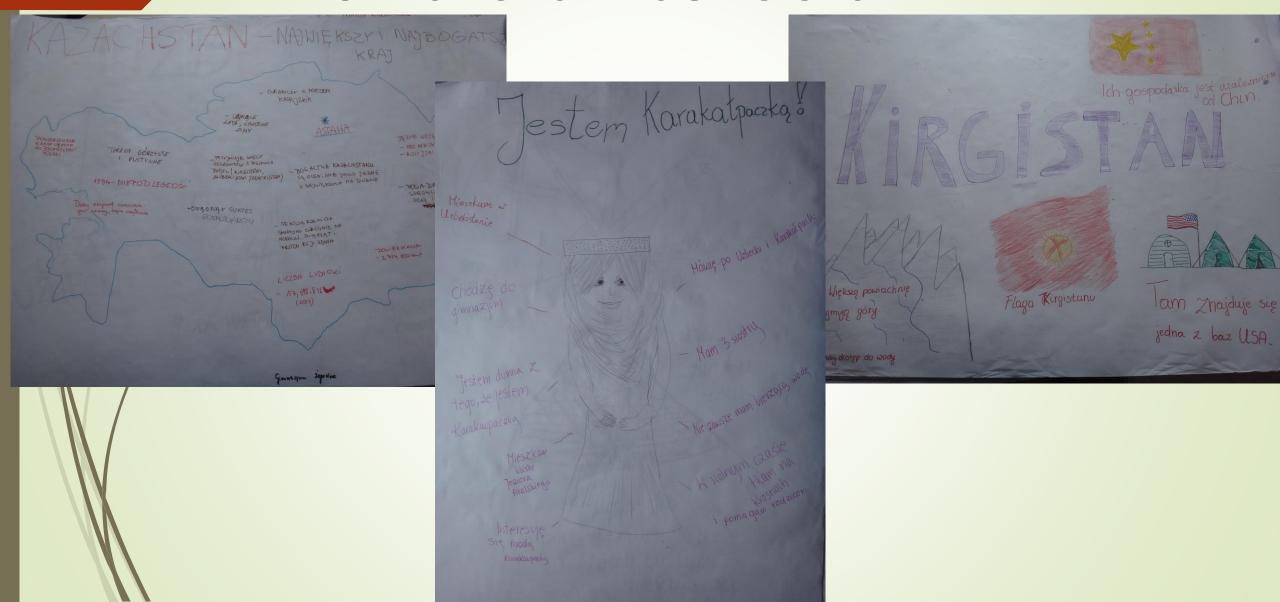
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- Topics of 4 workshops connected with Central Asia:
  - map of the Central Asian development issues,
  - access to water issues and natural disasters,
  - ethnic and cultural diversity,
  - labour migration and the economy.
- Working methods:
  - screening,
  - presentation and lecture,
  - working in groups (creating posters, role play, problem solving simulation)



#### **WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS**



#### WORKSHOPS IN GYMNASIUM SCHOOLS



Workshop at Kraków Workshop at Żegocina



### **WORKSHOPS IN HIGH SCHOOLS**

Workshop at Kraków





Workshop at Wieliczka

#### MEETINGS FOR THE TEACHERS



#### Teachers were:

- familiarized with the concepts of global education and the Global North and Global South,
- presented the possibility of introducing elements of global education into the core curriculum,
- explained the principles of the code on the images and messages for the countries of the South,
- presented links to websites with educational materials for teachers.

SCHOOL GAME



Most of the points were supported by students from Central Asia.

The tasks were related to the creation of the advertising poster, assignation of traditional clothes, working with the map, solving the test of knowledge and providing an interview with students from Central Asia





#### SEMINARS AFTER GAME



After the game, there was held a seminar summarizing the project, where the teams presented their works during school game Students from Central Asia were giving speeches. Pupils received diplomas and small gifts.







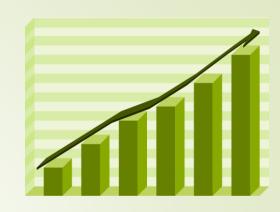
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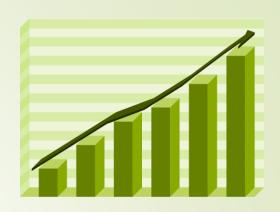


#### **PROBLEMS**



- Workshops in schools:
  - Problem to determine a date
  - Different motivation of participants (presence mandatory or additional)
  - Different number of participants (from 18 to 38)
  - Technical problems (room, computer, programs, sound)
- Meetings for teachers:
  - Lack of interest
  - Problem to determine a date

#### **PROBLEMS**



- School game and seminar:
  - Unprepared rooms
  - Changing previous findings (deals)
  - Volunteers (not comming, delays)
- Others:
  - Car accident
  - Bad communication with schools (not reading e-mails, not answering e-mails)

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# Thank you for attention Agnieszka Słomian







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