

## **Management Training Programme (MTP) – Capacity building for SME management in Uzbekistan**

The project “Management Training Programme (MTP) – Capacity building for SME management In Uzbekistan” started in Tashkent on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2013, and will be completed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2016. The project is funded by the European Union and will be executed by a consortium, led by European Profiles S.A., Greece and consisting of WYG International Limited, United Kingdom, CCI Paris Ile-de-France, France, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce (BCI), United Kingdom, PLANET S.A., Greece, and Anticrisis Management Consulting (AMC), Uzbekistan.

The main objective of the project is to increase the stock of qualified and competent entrepreneurs and managers able to effectively start up and manage local SMEs and ensure their sustainable long-term development.

To achieve this objective, the project undertakes specific activities for the training of managers and experts from Uzbekistan. These activities include:

- Training of Uzbek managers / entrepreneurs from Small and Medium Enterprises through internships in EU countries;
- Training of Uzbek experts from Business Support Organizations through internships in EU countries (min. 115 internships)
- Capacity Building through a “Train the Trainers” (ToT) programme for experts from Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan and other Uzbek Business Support Organizations;
- Capacity Building through a “Train the Trainers” programme for freelance trainers and consultants

The participation in training activities and in the internships of MTP Project is free of charge for all the participants from Uzbekistan and for the hosting companies in EU countries.