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Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)

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The Regional Innovative Technologies Academy was established in 2003.

R.I.T.A. took part in implementation of more than 10 international UNESCO/UNDP projects and 11 ICT projects under EC Framework Programmes.

The Academy renders consulting services and supports participation of ICT organizations and institutions in EC projects.

R.I.T.A. carries out IT trainings both in Baku and regions of Azerbaijan.

The main goal of R.I.T.A. consists in involving Azerbaijani researchers in EC FPs and:

- Consulting
- IT Training
- Project Management cources
- E-government training courses
- Software development

Last ICT projects implemented under EC FPs

R.I.T.A.

pICTure — **Policy dialogue in ICT to an Upper level for Reinforced EU-EECA Cooperation, 2011-2014**

IDEALIST 2014 — **Trans-national cooperation among ICT NCPs, 2011-2014**

EAST HORIZON — **Fostering Dialogue and Cooperation between the EU and EECA in the HORIZON 2020 perspective, 2013-2016**

eeca HORIZON2 — **Bringing the EU-EECA cooperation and policy dialogue in ICT in the HORIZON 2020 era, 2013-2016**

IDEALIST 2018 — **Trans-national cooperation among ICT NCPs, 2015-2018**

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R.I.T.A. is an ICT and FET NCP (National Contact Point) of Horizon 2020 in Azerbaijan

R.I.T.A. is a contact point for HDM EU4Digital e-Trade Network

Platform 2: "Economic Development and Market Opportunities" Panel on Harmonisation of Digital Markets (HDM Panel)

EU4Digital: supporting digital economy and society in the Eastern Partnership countries

EU4Digital Priority topics:

- **Telecom rules**
- **Digital Trust and Security,**
- **e-Trade (inc. e-customs, e-commerce, e-Logistics Transport corridors)**
- **ICT innovation,**
- **e-Health**
- **e-Skills**

NEM priorities	HDM priorities
Data protection	Digital Trust and Security
Trust	
Business and cooperation models	e-Trade (inc. e-customs, e-commerce, e-Logistics/Transport corridors)
Education	e-Skills

4 May, EC published a tender to contract work under EU4Digital with the specific focus on the six priority topics of HDM.

Maximum budget of the contract is EUR 11 000 000.

As studies in all 6 priority topics of EU4Digital have been conducted in all 6 EaP countries and the relevant recommendations have been worked out,

We suggest the following:

Members NEM could participate in the tender and the winner invites organizations from EaP countries as contractors to implement concrete projects.

Thank you for the attention!

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