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- *Brief information about studies: Supporting science education and inquiry-based methods through teacher education*
- *Organisations : Hacettepe University & Norwegian University of Science & Technology*
- *Countries: Turkey, Norway*
- *Departments within the organisation: Dept of Science Education, PLU (Programme for Teacher Education)*
- *Specialities: Science Education, Teacher Education*

Your Experience

- Skills: Application of advanced methods in teacher and science education, consortium formation and management
- Topics: SiS 2010, 2.2.1.1, large-scale dissemination of inquiry- based science teaching in Europe
- Involvement in previous / ongoing projects in the area: S-TEAM project

Your Project ..

Aim of the STEP-UP project: Creating sustainable focus on inquiry-based methods through a European Qualification in Inquiry-based Practice (EQUIP)

- Keywords related to the proposal: Science education, inquiry, teacher education, professional development, qualification

Content of the Project in Brief

- The STEP-UP project will develop common principles and content for a collaborative, cross-border science teaching qualification
- Objectives of STEP-UP:
 - Recruit partners for national accreditation, teacher recruitment and course provision
 - Develop course using existing materials
 - Establish European-level structures to promote and implement EQUIP

Possible Partners

- The existing partnership includes 15 countries
- New consortium led by Turkey (Hacettepe/Gazi)
- Possible partners for this project
 - Teacher training/education institutions
 - Research Institutes in science education
 - Industry and media