A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Sustainable Development

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| Credits | 3 ECTS (optional course), 24 in-class hours |
| Level | PhD students |
| Host institution | Karazin Institute of Environmental Sciences, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine |

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| **Assessment criteria** | **Answer** | **Comments** |
| Yes | No | Need to be modified |
| The course has appropriate place in curricula (year and semester of study) | Y |  |  |  |
| Contents is relevant to the PhD program requirements | Y |  |  |  |
| The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills | Y |  |  |  |
| Aim and objectivers are well formulated | Y |  |  |  |
| Distribution of workload is well balanced | Y |  |  | It is a mainly lecture based course. It is recommended to include also student presentationin the course programme |
| Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced | Y |  |  | If students pesentations are included then the grading system would need adjustment |
| Teaching methods are relevant  | Y |  |  | Bu see above |
| Literature is relevant | Y |  |  |  |
| The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas | Y |  |  |  |

**Overall assessment and comments:**

Well designed course. The active involvement of students should be considered, e.g. by allocating presentations to students (group work). The risk management part could be expanded. Risk management is always related to multi-criterion decision makin and to group decision making. If these methods are already presented somewhere else, it is OK, otherwise these methods would require more slots in this course. It is appreciated that risk communication has a prominent pace in this course.

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