



Work Package 2.8.

Raised awareness on the need of career development and career planning for doctoral candidates

Deliverable has the goal to establish better connection, communication and cooperation between Uzbek academia and business and industry sector, and to include these sectors into area of doctoral education through the process of career planning of doctoral candidates.

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- A first phase consists of a networking event – round table - held in Tashkent in project Month 23 in Uzbekistan, with Uzbek HE stakeholders and representatives from the business and industry sector participating in the event.
- A second phase consists of two surveys.
 - First survey will be created in order to identify Uzbek employers' expectations from doctorate holders and to gain an insight into their requirements for professional and personal competences of doctorate holders (Uzbek business and industry sector).
 - Second survey will be created in order to analyze current level of transferable skills of Uzbek doctorate candidates, preparedness to work outside academic sector, and their understanding of the importance of developing these skills (doctoral candidates).
- Using the result of the round table and the two surveys, the consortium will create *Recommendations on the career development and career planning for doctoral candidates in Uzbekistan*,