

Round tables in Uzbekistan

UZDOC: Enhancing quality of doctoral education at Higher Education Institutions in Uzbekistan

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2-3 February 2016

Hosting institution: Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service



PROGRAMME

Venue: 9, Amir Temur Street, Samarkand

Monday 1 February

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| 02:35 (AM) | Arrival of European partners |
| 07:00 (AM) | Departure of train to Samarkand |
| 09:10 | Arrival to Samarkand, check-in at Sultan Hotel, free time |
| 17:00-18:00 | Preparatory meeting |
| 18:30-19:30 | Administrative arrangements with Uzbek partners |

Tuesday 2 February

Chair of the day: Dilbar ASLANOVA, Vice-Rector for Science, Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service

09:00-09:30 Registration, welcome tea and coffee

09:30-10:00 **Welcome plenary session**

- Welcome by the Host: Dr. Gayratilla KUDRATOV, Rector of Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service
- Welcome by Dr. Botir USMANOV, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Higher and Specialised Secondary Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan (MHSSERU)

10:00-10:15 **UZDOC project: What have we achieved so far** by Melita KOVACEVIC, Professor, University of Zagreb, Chair of the EUA Council of Doctoral Education

10:15-10:30 **The "plus" factor: Strengthening interuniversity cooperation through Tempus and Erasmus+ programmes** by Kudratkhon BAHADIROV, Expert of the National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan

10:30-11:00 **UZDOC Guidelines: idea, concept, structures** by Slaven MIHALJEVIC (University of Zagreb)

11:00-11:15 Discussion (Questions & Answers)

11:15-11:45 Tea and coffee break

11:45-12:45 **Challenges for further development of doctoral education in Uzbekistan: Panel discussion of Experts** moderated by Melita KOVACEVIC (University of Zagreb) with the participation of representatives of the MHSSERU, Supreme Attestation Committee (VAK), Committee for Coordination of Science and Technology Development, and Higher Education Reform Experts from Uzbekistan.

12:45-13:00 Wrapping up of the panel

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:15 Testimonial of a doctoral candidate from Uzbekistan by Sherzod RADJABOV (Tashkent Financial Institute)

14:15-14:20 Introduction to round tables

14:20-15:15	Round tables: <i>Moving forward – future organization of doctoral education in Uzbekistan</i>
15:15-15:45	Tea and coffee break
15:45-16:20	Round tables reporting
16:20-17:00	Plenary discussion and wrapping up by Melita KOVACEVIC (University of Zagreb)
17:00-17:10	Closing remarks by Dilbar ASLANOVA, Vice-Rector for Science, Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service
17:15-18:15	Administrative arrangements with Uzbek partners

Wednesday 3 February

Chair of the day: Nizamiddin KHADAROV, Vice-Rector for Science, Tashkent Financial Institute

09:30-09:45	<i>What did we achieve yesterday</i> by Melita KOVACEVIC (University of Zagreb)
09:45-10:15	<i>UZDOC Recommendations: idea, concept, structures</i> (including Q&A) by Slaven MIHALJEVIC (University of Zagreb)
10:15-11:00	Doctoral supervision: Challenges, needs and concerns (panel discussion) With the participation of Dušan MEŠKO (Professor and former Vice-Rector Research and Doctoral Studies, Comenius University in Bratislava), Rikhsieva Gulchehra SHOVKATOVNA (Deputy Rector for Scientific Work at Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies, Higher Education Reform Expert), Lutfullo Yoziyev XABIBULLAYEVICH (Deputy Rector for Sciences Scientific Work at Karshi State University), Khalikulova Guzal ERKINOVNA (Deputy Rector for Sciences Scientific Work at The Uzbekistan State Institute of Arts and Culture)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<i>What do we take home: Closing remarks</i> by Melita KOVACEVIC (University of Zagreb), Janpolat KUDAYBERGENOV (Ministry of Higher and Specialised Secondary Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan), and Kudratkhon BAHADIROV (Expert of the National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan)

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:30

UZDOC Consortium meeting*

** closed meeting for the UZDOC project partners*

18:00

Departure of train to Tashkent

21:30

Arrival to Tashkent

early morning of 04/02 and morning of 05/02: Return flights of European partners