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About EU project on towards the modernization of higher education institutions in Uzbekistan (MATcHES)

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The aim of MATcHES project

- to facilitate the cooperation of the universities with businesses and local authorities in Bukhara, Karshi and Namangan
- to address the priority on "Knowledge triangle: innovation-education-research"
- to increase the role of the universities in fostering the development of the knowledge society



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Participants

1. University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”, Bulgaria
2. Bukhara Engineering-Technological Institute
3. Karshi Engineering-Economic Institute
4. Namangan Engineering Pedagogical Institute
5. Science and Technologies Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan
6. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan
7. Regional Department of NC of Uzbektourism Bukhara Branch
8. Educational Center Business Incubator of Bukhara
9. Research and Production Company “Express-Technolog” DPS
10. Kielce Municipality - Kielce technological Park, Poland
11. The Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce, Poland
12. University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
13. Consulta Europa Projects and Innovation S.L., Spain

WP3: Identification of the WP

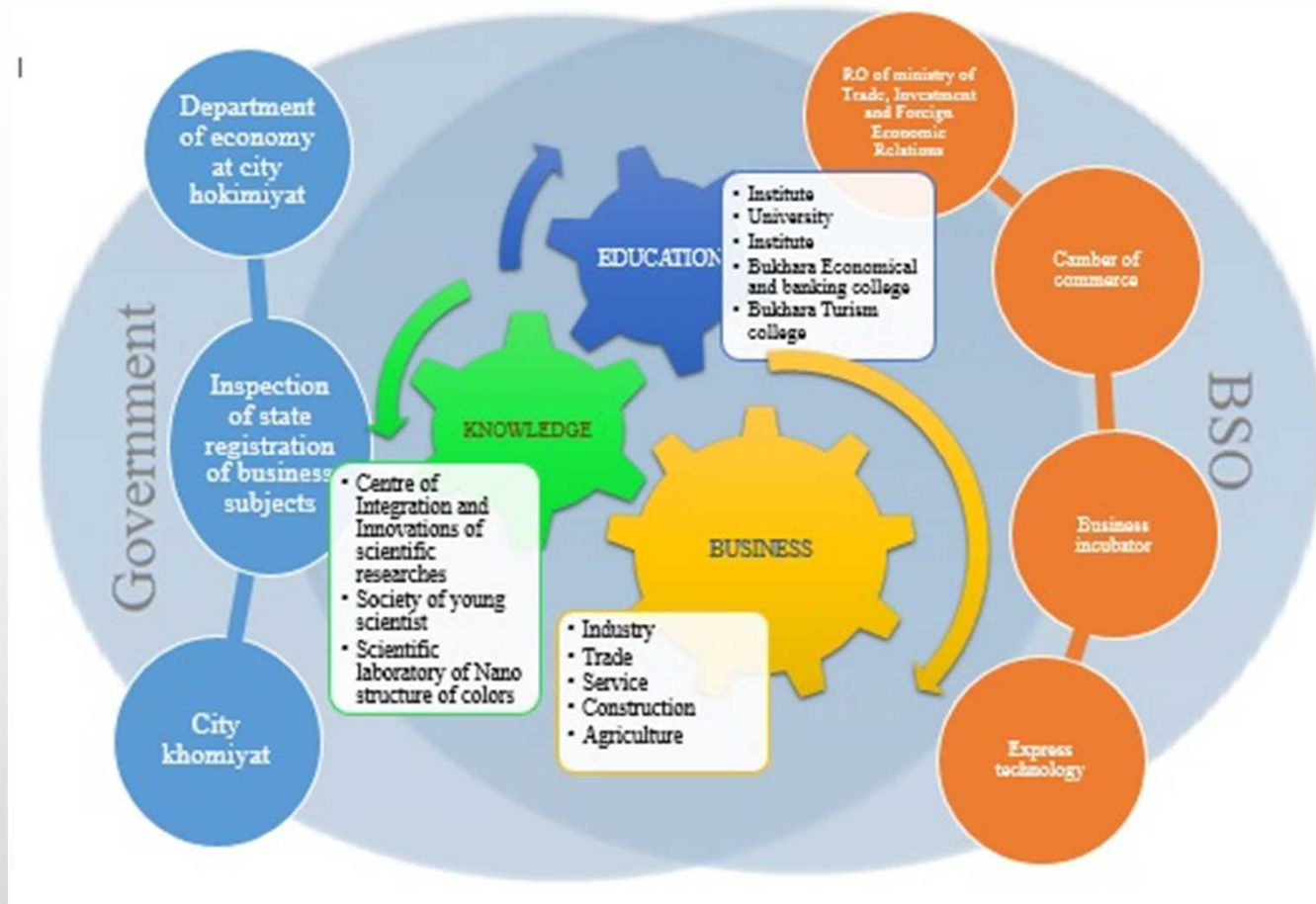
- **Workpackage type:** Development
- **Workpackage title:** Development of the Regional
- **Knowledge Platforms Start-end (Months):** 15-36,
Duration: 22 months
- **Workpackage leader:** STA – Science and Technologies Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Purpose of the WP:** devoted to the Development and signature of the REPs statute and the Creation and formalization of REPs Committee. 3 Regional Knowledge Platforms are created following a bottom-up approach in which all stakeholders brought together in workshops to discuss and agree on the vision, strategy and activities of each Regional Knowledge Platform and to develop the content of the Joint Action Plan of each platform.



Main achievements of MATcHES

- To create a knowledge basis on the existing knowledge triangle in the UZ regions and on best practices on regional innovation systems.
- To develop 3 Regional Knowledge Platforms (REP) for long-term cooperation between Universities, enterprises, local and regional authorities and other stakeholders
- To establish 3 Knowledge Transfer Offices (KTO) and support the establishment of 3 Scientific and Technological Parks (STP)
- To foster the entrepreneurial spirit of UZ students and researchers

Knowledge Triangle





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University-Business Cooperation

- To have valuable academic offers to the firms
- To introduce some business orientated initiatives
- To create some financial flows



MATcHES trainings in joint teams

- “Knowledge transfer practices and mechanisms”.
- “Public-private partnership and other financial models for research and innovation”.
- “Development and management of international research and innovation projects”.
- “Design and implementation of support services for entrepreneurship and innovation”.
- “Business development and management: how to create and successfully run a start-up”.



Participants by their status

Target groups by status	HEI	BETI (Bukhara)	KEEI (Karshi)	NEPI (Namangan)	Total
Professors		4	36	22	62
Researchers		34	3	20	57
Managerial staff from HEI		4	4	28	36
Representatives of business support organizations		26	9	1	36
Representative of public authorities		15	27	6	48
Representatives of firms		45	53	56	154
Total:		128	132	132	393



Participants by their gender

HEI	BETI (Bukhara)	KEEI (Karshi)	NEPI (Namangan)	Total
Target groups by status				
Females	49	38	26	113
Males	79	94	107	280
Total:	128	132	133	393



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Opening of MATcHES trainings - BETI





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Opening of MATcHES trainings - NEPI





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MATcHES trainings under Felder Model

- Introduction – shortly to present the structure and purpose of the training materials
- Theoretical background, which to present some basic definitions and terms from different sources.
- Practical part – interaction among the participants in teams



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The interactions





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MATCHES mobility programmes to EU

Meeting: academics, businessmen, authorities, non-for-profit organizations, etc.

Where: Spain , Poland , Bulgaria





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MATcHES mobility programmes to EU

- Multinational experience
- Plenary speaker





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