



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION (1st day)

Seminar:

“European Guidelines for quality assurance in higher education: theory and practice”

Organisers: Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education (MHSSE), National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan (NEO), National team of Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs), Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute (TPMI)

Date and venue: Wednesday, 11 October 2017, TPMI

Format: Roundtable discussions

Participants: representatives of MHSSE, State Testing Centre, university leaders and HEREs (in total about 25-35 people)

Desired learning outcomes: participants will learn about:

- Accreditation in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance (ESG);
- Establishing a new agency and adopting the ESG – the EU experience;
- European standards and guidelines with focus on independence of agencies and collaboration with stakeholders;
- Challenges in establishing agencies in Central Asia and Uzbekistan;
- Improve of current Quality Assurance (QA) mechanisms based on best world standards and experiences;
- Further develop QA criteria and methods.

EU Expert: Mr. Rafael Llavori, Head of Unit for Institutional and International Relations, Agency for Quality Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education of Spain (ANECA)

Working language: English, consecutive interpretation into Russian

Roundtable led by the EU expert for representatives of MHSSE, State Testing Centre and HEREs

Time	Presentation title	Who
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome speech Mr Abbas Khodjaev Agzamovich, deputy head of main department, MHSSE Mr Botir Daminov, Rector of TPMI	Moderator: Igor Vikhrov, HERE
09:45 – 10:00	Introduction of TAMs and target groups	Kudratkhon Bahadirov, NEO expert
10:00 – 11:00	Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area	Rafael Llavori, EU expert
11:00 – 11:30	Main results of Erasmus+ project “Enhancing capacities in implementation of institutional quality assurance systems and typology using Bologna Process principles” (IQAT)	Akmal Boboev, IQAT local team member, Tashkent Chemical Technology Institute
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee-break	
12.00 – 12.45	European standards and guidelines: Consistency of procedures and decision making	Rafael Llavori, EU Expert
12.45 – 13.00	Discussion	
14.30 – 17.00	Seminar in Head Scientific Methodological Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International experiences in education quality assurance • Indicators education quality assurance system • Modern approach to quality assurance • Innovation management in education quality assurance 	Rafael Llavori, EU Expert



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION (2nd day)
 “European Guidelines for quality assurance in higher education:
 theory and practice”

Organisers: Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education (MHSSE), National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan (NEO), National team of Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs), Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute (TPMI)

Date and location: Thursday, 12 October 2017, TPMI

Format: Seminar

Participants: Heads of quality assurance or internal monitoring departments and HEREs (in total about 80 people)

Desired learning outcomes: participants will learn about:

- Accreditation in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance (ESG);
- Establishing a new agency and adopting the ESG – the EU experience;
- European standards and guidelines with focus on independence of agencies and collaboration with stakeholders;
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09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome speeches Mr Uzoqboy Begimkulov, Deputy Minister of HSSE H.E. Ambassador Eduards Stiprais, Head of European Union Delegation to Uzbekistan Mr Botir Daminov Turgunpulatovich, Rector of TPMI	Moderator: Igor Vikhrov, HERE
09:45 – 10:00	Erasmus+ activities in Uzbekistan	Kudratkhon Bahadirov, NEO expert
10:00 – 11:00	Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area European standards and guidelines: main conditions and challenges	Rafael Llavori, EU Expert
11:00-11.30	Coffee-break	
11:30 – 12:00	Institutional Responsibility for QA: Building quality culture/Cooperation of main stakeholders and beneficiaries (HEIs, students, academics, employers)	Rafael Llavori, EU Expert
12:00 – 12:30	External and internal QA: Capacity Building	Nazokat Kasymova, HERE
12:30 – 13:00	Q&A, Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	European standards and guidelines: independence of agencies and collaboration with stakeholders; Internal QA procedures for agencies	Rafael Llavori, EU Expert
14:45 – 15:00	Q&A	
15:00 – 15:30	Quality and Publication of Reports	Rafael Llavori, EU Expert
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion and conclusion	
Certificates awarded		