

PROGRAMME

- Date:** 24 November 2017
- Venue:** Tashkent State University of Economics, Uzbekistan avenue 49, conference hall of the 2nd building of TSUE, 1st floor. Tel. 239-01-45
- Organisers:** Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan, National Coordinating Unit (NCU), National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan (NEO) and National Team of Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs), TSUE

Information Day objectives

- To provide information on the novelties of the Erasmus+ 4th Call for 2018 on each direction available for the participation of Uzbekistan higher educational institutions (CBHE- Capacity Building in Higher Education, International Credit Mobility (ICM), Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, Jean Monnet Activities, MSCA - Maria Skłodowska-Curie programme, Erasmus+ for Youth)
- To present selection results of the Erasmus+ 3rd Call in 2017 and the updated list of national priorities
- To reinforce the capacity of the international relations departments in financial issues, monitoring and project reporting
- To provide practical recommendations on project development and effective project management of CBHE and ICM projects

Participants: representatives of international relations offices, academic and administrative staff of all HEIs from all country regions, who are involved in projects development ; representatives of line ministries and organisations

Working languages: Uzbek and Russian

During the Information Day an exhibition of poster presentations /banners of the completed and on-going Tempus and Erasmus+ projects will be arranged in a view of 30th anniversary of the Erasmus

24 November, Friday

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	<i>Opening and introductory part: Chairperson– Rector of TSUE Professor Bahodir Hodiev</i> Welcome speech by Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Professor Uzokboy Begimkulov
09.15-09.30	Welcome speech by H.E. Eduards Stiprais, Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to the Republic of Uzbekistan
09.30-10.00	<i>On-going Erasmus+ activities in Uzbekistan, selection results of 2017 Call and launch of new 2018 Erasmus+ Call. Introduction of Information Day`s agenda,</i> Aziza Abdurakhmanova, NEO coordinator in Uzbekistan
10.00-10.10	<i>Partnership opportunities with universities of France,</i> Mrs Sophie Gindt, Attaché on education and university cooperation, Embassy of France in Tashkent
10.10-10.40	Coffee-break (<i>The participants will visit exhibition of poster presentations / banners of Tempus and Erasmus + projects</i>)

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- 10.40-12.40** **Plenary session I: (120 min)**
1. **On-going developments of international relations in the sphere of higher education**, Yakubjon Irgashev, Head of International Relations Department, Ministry of HSSE (20 min)
 2. **Novelties of 2018 Call** (CBHE, ICM, EM JMDs, Jean Monnet, MSCA) Kudrathon Bahadirov, NEO Expert (20 min)
 3. **Preliminary results of the cross-regional Erasmus+ SPHERA project** (with the participation of Nepal), Farhod Ahrorov, SamAI Vice-Rector (20 min)
 4. **On the experience of participation in Erasmus + credit mobility: selection of participants, results and their distribution**, Obidjon Khamidov, TSUE Vice-Rector (20 min)
 5. **Jean Monnet project results at UWED**, Professor Khaydarali Yunusov, UWED (20 min)
- Discussions: 20 min
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12.40-13.40 Lunch (visiting the projects` exhibition)

13.40-15.30 **Plenary session II. First round of 2 parallel workshops** (participants are divided into 2 groups and have an opportunity to participate in each workshop). Moderators and speakers move, participants remain in their auditory. (110 min)

Workshop 1: Management, financing, monitoring and reporting within the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) projects

Moderator-reporter: Aziza Abdurakhmanova (10 min)

1. **Management and monitoring of CBHE projects: the programme Erasmus+ rules and requirements**, Aziza Abdurakhmanova (20 min)
2. **Financing opportunities for Erasmus+ projects in accordance with national legislation**, MHSSE / Ministry of Finance (15 min)
3. **National Coordinating Unit. State support tool in promoting educational projects of EU technical assistance in Uzbekistan**, Nargiza Samandarova, Deputy Director, NCU (15 min)
4. **Reporting issues and preparation to monitoring by national institutions**, Igor Vikhrov, HERE, TPMI (20 min)

Discussions: 30 min

Workshop 2: Erasmus+ Credit Mobility

Moderator-reporter: Prof Marat Rakhmatullaev, HERE, TUIT (10 min)

1. **Internationalisation of higher education in Uzbekistan and development of Bologna Process**, Prof Marat Rakhmatullaev, HERE, TUIT (20 min)
2. **On experience of participation in Erasmus + credit mobility, recommendations to novice participants**, Abror Juraev, BuKSU (20 min)
3. **Monitoring results and possibilities of organising industrial practices in the framework of credit mobility**, Gulshoda Karlibaeva, Project Manager, National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan (20 min)
4. **The role of e-government in continuous education system** Deputy Director, Shukhrat Kayumov (10 min)

Discussions: 30 min

15.30-15.50 Coffee-break (visiting the projects` exhibition)

15.50-17.40 **Plenary session III: Second round of the 1st and the 2nd parallel workshops** (110 min)

17.40-18.00 **Plenary session IV: reports on the results of two workshops** (each for 5 min)

Discussions and conclusions, awarding of the best project exhibitors