

**UZDOC 2.0. project**

**University-business-industry cooperation in doctoral education: Perspectives from Europe and Uzbekistan**

**Roundtable with business & industry representatives from Uzbekistan**

**Tashkent (Tashkent Institute of Finance)**

**Tuesday, 2 October 2018**

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| **Venue:** | Tashkent Institute of Finance |
| **Address:** | * 60A Amir Temur Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan |
| **Reference point:** | * MINOR Subway station |

**Programme**

***Language of the meeting: English, whispered English to Uzbek translation***

**Chair of the day:**

**Jasur KARIMKULOV, Vice-Rector for Science at Tashkent Financial Institute, Local Coordinator of UZDOC 2.0. project**

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| **08:30-09:00**  **09:00-09:30** | **Registration of participants**  **Welcome**   * Mr. Ulugbek Azizov, Rector, Tashkent Financial Institute * Mr. Yulbars MANSUROV, Vice-Minister of Innovation Development * Mr. Uzokboi Shoimkulovich Begimkulov, Vice-Minister of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan * Welcome by Welcome by Mr Jussi NARVI, Head of Political, Press and Information Section Delegation of the European Union to Uzbekistan * *Welcome and objectives* by Mrs Kris Dejonckheere, UNICA Secretary General & UZDOC 2.0. Project Coordinator |
| **09:30-10:15** | **OPENING SESSION**  **Setting the context: University-business-industry cooperation in doctoral education: Perspectives from Europe and Uzbekistan**   * Introduction by Kudratkhon BAKHADIROV, Expert, National Erasmus+ office (NEO), Uzbekistan * *Collaborative doctoral education in Europe: Partnerships for research, innovation, and career development of doctoral candidates* - general presentation by Prof. Flavio CANAVERO, Professor in Electrical Engineering and former Director of POLITO Doctoral School, Polytechnic University in Turin * *Recap on the Turin UZDOC 2.0. Knowledge-sharing event: Common challenges and key takeaways* by Claudia GIORDANO, PhD Officer at the Doctoral School of Polytechnic University of Turin and Pulatkhon LUTFULLAYEV, Head of International Relations, Namangan State University * *How to deal with University-Industry Relations and Doctorate Candidates* by Patrick DI STEFANO, Industrial Relations Manager and Technology Transfer Expert, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) * Questions & Answers |
| **10:15-10:30** | Time for a group photo |
| **10:30-11:00** | Coffee break & networking |
| **11:00-11:45**  **11:45-12:30** | **ROUNDTABLE 1: What is the added value of university-business-industry cooperation in doctoral education? Needs, expectations, and potential benefits as seen by different actors**  **Chair**: Zebo Babakhanova, Head of International Relations Office, Tashkent Chemical-Technological Institute  **Introduction** by Prof. Flavio CANAVERO, Professor in Electrical Engineering and former Director of POLITO Doctoral School, Polytechnic University in Turin  *Discussion panel with the representatives of:*   * *Business/industry representatives from Uzbekistan* * *Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan* * *Ministry of Innovative Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan* * *Academic leaders from Uzbek partner universities*   **ROUNDTABLE 2: Laying ground for successful university-business-industry cooperation in doctoral education: How to make it happen? How to support doctoral candidates in their career development?**  **Chair:** Pulatkhon LUTFULLAYEV**,** Head of International Relations, Namangan State University  **Introduction** by Prof. Flavio CANAVERO, Professor in Electrical Engineering and former Director of POLITO Doctoral School, Polytechnic University in Turin  **Presentation** *on Career Preparation and Development for PhDs outside academia* by Lisette Schmidt, Board Member of PRIDE: Association for Professionals in Doctoral Education / PhD coordinator, Center for Doctoral Studies, Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna  *Discussion panel with the representatives of:*   * *Business/industry representatives from Uzbekistan* * *Academic leaders from Uzbek partner universities* * *Doctoral candidates from Uzbek partner universities* |
| **12:30-12:45** | **Wrapping up & Conclusions** by Prof. Melita Kovačević, Professor at the University of Zagreb, former Vice-Rector for Research & Technology, Vice-President of the PRIDE Network, UZDOC 2.0. External Evaluator |
| **12:45-14:15** | **Lunch at Tashkent Financial Institute** |
| **14:15-14:45** | **Transport** to Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent |
| **14:45-15:05** | **Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent** - presentation by Prof. Igor Stievano, Vice-Rector for Academic and Scientific Activity at Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent, followed by Questions & Answers |
| **15:05-16:45** | **Visit to the Tashkent campus of the Polytechnic University of Turin** |
| **16:45-17:00** | Farewell words, wrapping up & key takeways by Prof. Melita Kovačević, Professor at the University of Zagreb, former Vice-Rector for Research & Technology, Vice-President of the PRIDE Network, UZDOC 2.0. External Evaluator |

**Wednesday, 3 October 2018**

Departures of participants