What’s new?

- The partners are finalizing the knowledge basis (needs analysis, identification of the Knowledge Triangle actors, and publication of Best Practices).
- The partners are organizing the Capacity Building activities: study visits from Uzbek partners to the EU will take place in January and February 2015, and the e-learning platform is ready.
- The next international meeting will take place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, during the last week of November.

Study visits

- Members of the Uzbek education organizations will take part in the study visits in Spain and Poland in January and February 2015.
- These visits will allow the Uzbek partners to get an overview of the way European universities work with public authorities and private companies.
- These visits are the basis to the development of the capacity building activities that will take place in Uzbekistan.

E-learning platform


- The e-learning platform is up and running. It will allow partners to upload training documents and work together in order to create the content of the courses for the capacity building activities.
- In the long term, the e-learning platform will allow the beneficiaries of the capacity building activities to have access to the training materials, test their knowledge online, communicate with each other and with the professor.
Our next steps

The partners are looking forward to implementing the trainings in Uzbekistan, which will take place in March/April 2015, aimed at training professors and staff from business support organisations and public authorities on the following themes:

- Knowledge transfer practices and mechanisms
- Public-private partnerships
- Development and management of innovation projects
- Design and implementation of support services for entrepreneurship
- How to create and successfully run a start-up

News and publications

The cooperation between the EU and Central Asia

- Around €1 billion will be available to support the development efforts of Central Asian countries between 2014 and 2020. This amount includes the bilateral allocations for Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, regional allocations and multi-country funds, aiming at supporting the region’s efforts in sustainable management of natural resources, socio-economic development, including education, and regional security.
- On the overall challenges facing the region, the Commissioner Piebalgs underlined that “the EU can facilitate and support national efforts, but it is only the Central Asia countries’ direct determination that can build a solid basis for the prosperity and security of the region. This is precisely the idea behind the EU regional approach in Central Asia, offering each country opportunities for regional dialogue and common actions in areas crucial for the region’s future.”


Types of Higher Education Institutes in Uzbekistan

The following types of higher education institutes are present in the country:

- Universities offer Bachelor and Master level education in a wide range of fields of study as well as professional training. There are some of them responsible for conducting fundamental and applied science research.
- Academies offer two levels of education and postgraduate programmes in specific fields.
- Institutes offer Bachelor, Master and postgraduate programmes in specific fields.

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