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Erasmus+ activities in Uzbekistan

Financial issues of CHBE projects

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Outline

- Erasmus+ activities in Uzbekistan
- Objectives of Cluster meeting
- Results of on-line survey on financial management
- Recommendations on efficient implementation of CBHE projects



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What is Erasmus+ ?

- The EU's programme to support education, training youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation



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Cooperation opportunities
for HEIs from PCs

✓ **Capacity Building for Higher Education**

- ✓ Credit mobility
- ✓ Joint Master Degrees
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities
- ✓ Other opportunities



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Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)

- **Transnational cooperation projects** based on multilateral partnerships primarily between **higher education institutions**
- **2 or 3 years** duration (Min. 500,000 - Max. 1,000,000 €)
- **Uzbekistan: 32 CBHE projects for 4 calls**
 - 48** local HEIs
 - 104** HEIs from 27 EU MS
 - 99** HEIs from 15 PC (MN, VN, NP, CN, IL and KS)



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On-going projects (May 2019)

Uzbekistan: 21 CBHE projects within the last 3 calls

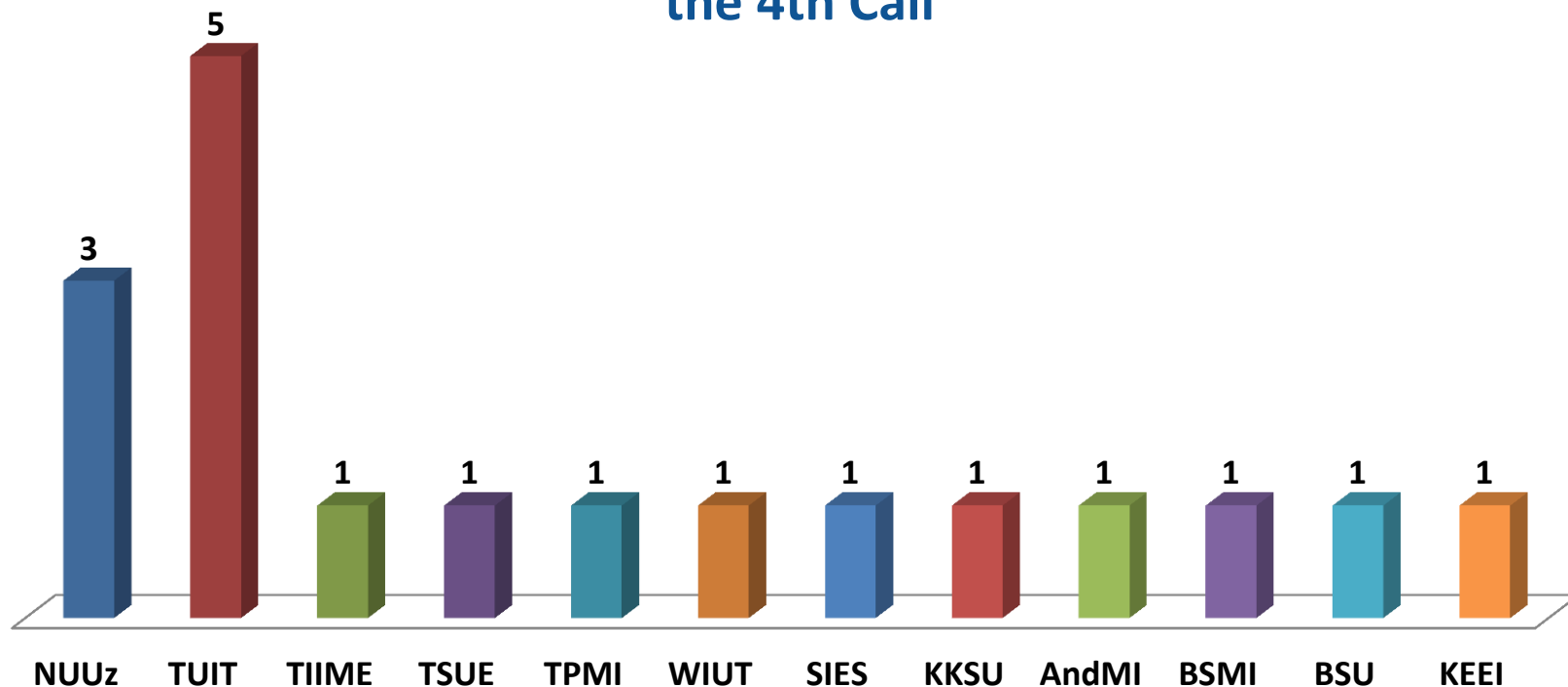
41 local HEIs, including 17 HEIs from Tashkent and 24 HEIs from 11 country regions

70 HEIs from 27 EU MS

87 HEIs from 15 Partner Countries



Erasmus+: Involvement of Uzbekistan HEIs in CBHE within the 4th Call

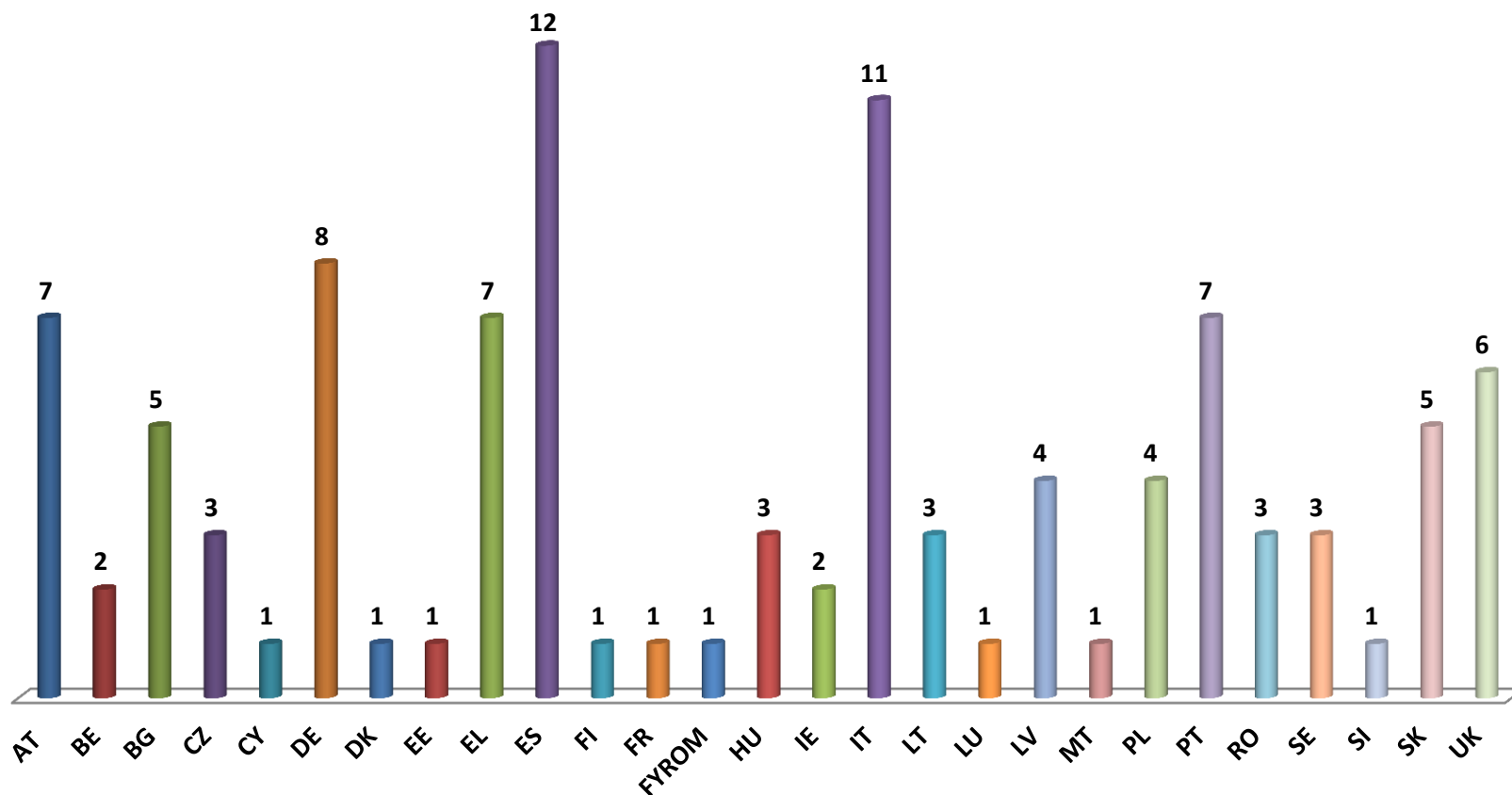


Total: 12 HEIs

6 HEIs from Tashkent and 6 HEIs from 5 country regions



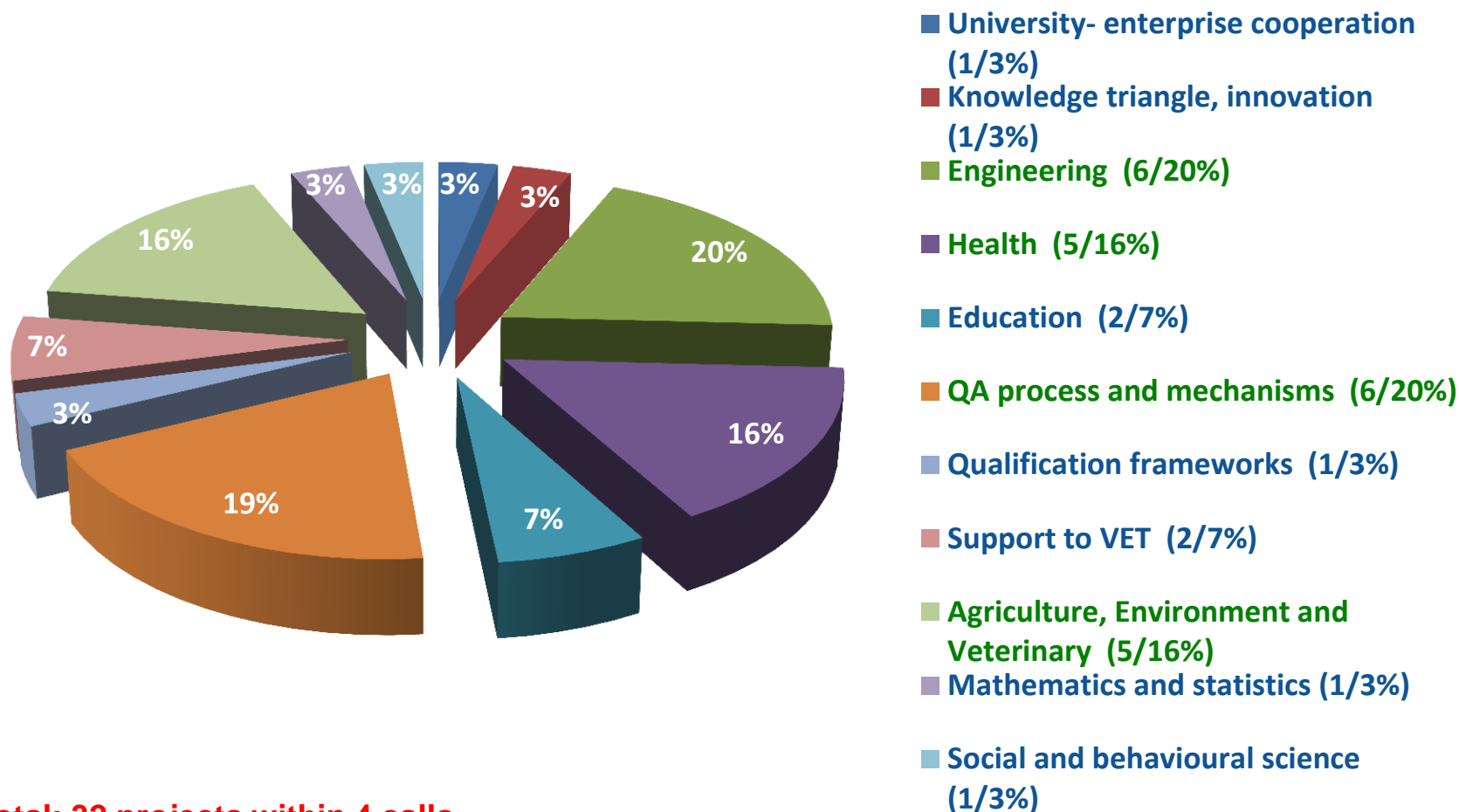
Number of EU universities involved in E+ CBHE projects within 4 Calls (2015-2018)



Total: 104 universities from 27 EU MSs
in 32 CBHE projects



Erasmus+ CBHE projects by thematic fields (2015-2018)





Cluster meeting

- Cluster meeting considers meetings on particular thematic issues on Erasmus+ programme
- 2 cluster meetings are foreseen in 2019 on:
 - CBHE projects' financial management
 - Dissemination of project results



Considerable change in autumn 2017

- Financing through university bank account only (MHSSE letter of 16.12.2017)
- Participatory management
- Accountant is a project team member
- Specific role of IRD
- Coordinator`s role (one person – one project)
- Detailed Partnership Agreement, including financial issues



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On-line survey on financial management



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Results of survey on financial issues of CHBE projects: 16 responses from 9 projects:

RENES: Development of Master Programme in Renewable Energy Sources and Sustainable Environment

GREB: Modernization of the Curricula in sphere of smart building engineering - Green Building

DECIDE: Developing services for Individuals with Disabilities

TOPAS: From theoretical-oriented to practical education in agrarian studies

ITEM: Innovative teaching education in mathematics

UNICAC: University Cooperation Framework for Knowledge Transfer in Central Asia

CHILDCA: Improvement of children care teaching as a template for upgrading medical education in Central Asia

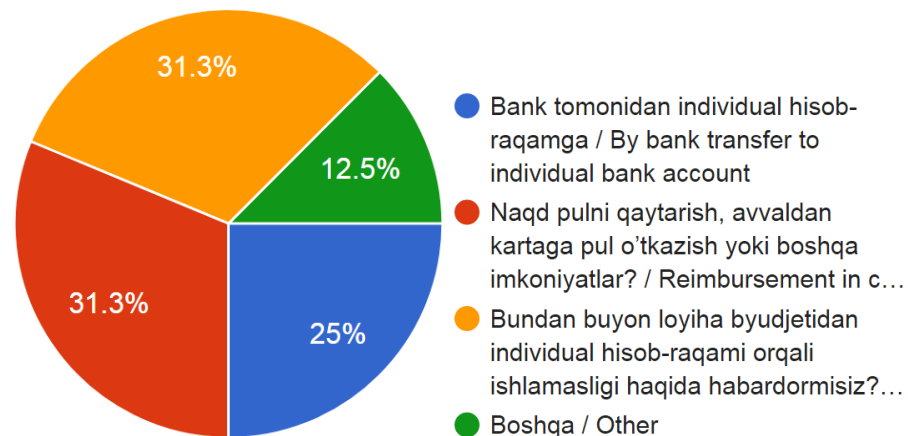
DSinGIS: Doctoral Studies in GeoInformation Sciences

BUZNET: B-learning Uzbekistan Veterinary Network

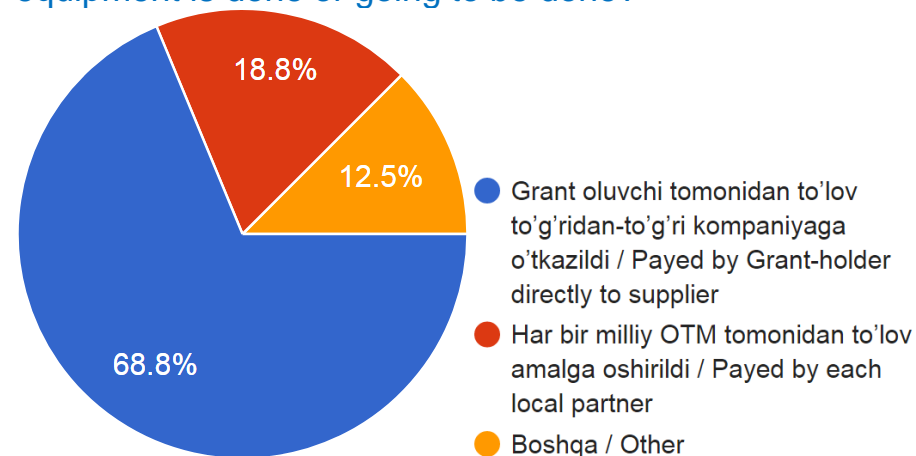


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Qanday qilib loyiha mablag'i olindi? / [How the project budget is received?](#)



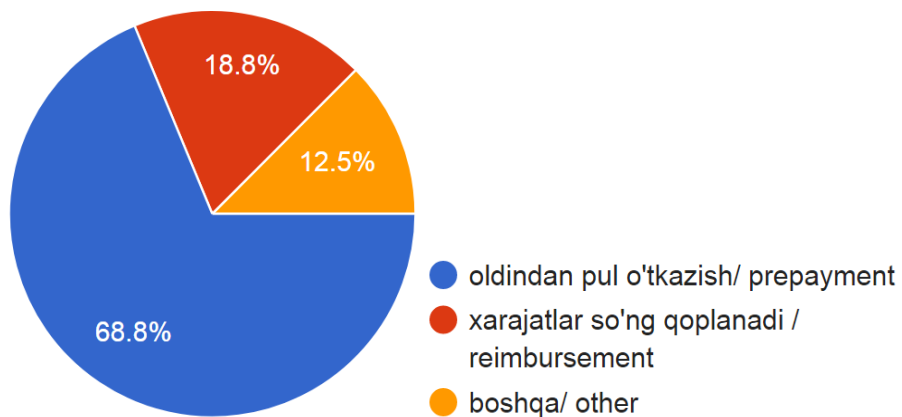
Jihozlarni olish uchun to'lov qanday amalga oshirilgan/oshirilishi kutilmoqda? / [How is payment for equipment is done or going to be done?](#)





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Loyiha doirasida moliyalashtirish masalasi qay tarzda kelishib olingan?/What approach has been agreed for funding within your project?



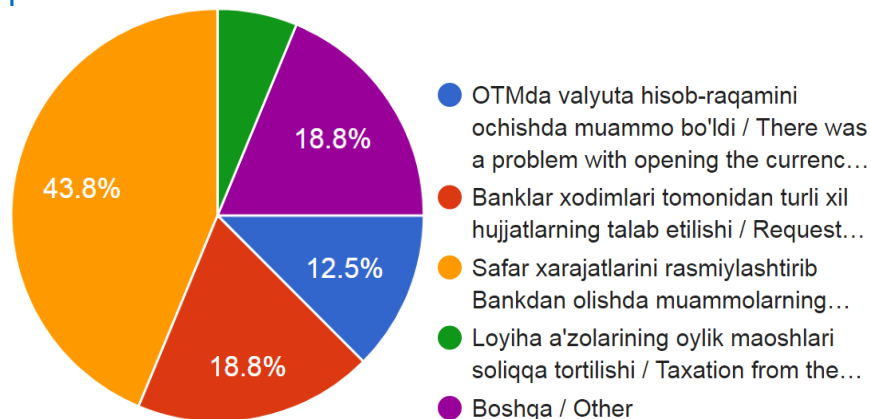
Siz OTMda ochilgan hisob-raqamdan loyihaning mablag'ini olishda foydalandingizmi? / Have you already used the university bank account for receiving project budget?



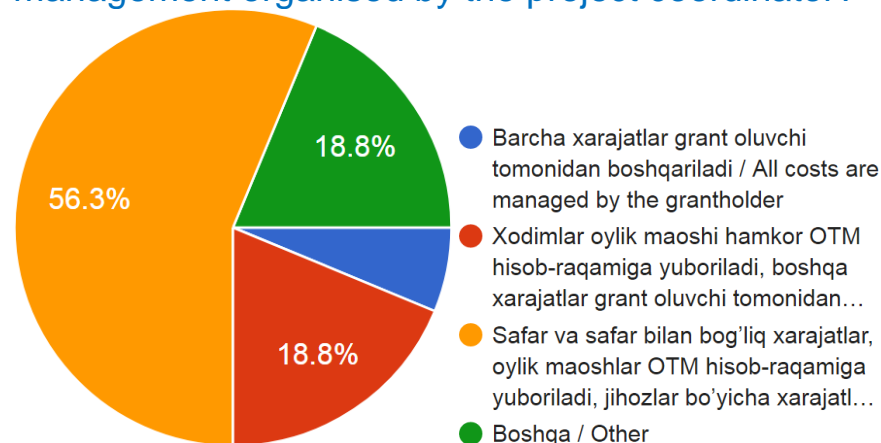


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Loyihani amalga oshirishda moliyaviy tomondan qanday muammo/qiyinchiliklar paydo bo'ldi? / [What kind of problems/difficulties have you faced in project funding procedure?](#)



Loyiha koordinatori tomonidan moliyaviy boshqaruvi qay tarzda tashkillashtirilgan? / [How is the financial management organised by the project coordinator?](#)





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Recommendations on CBHE projects' successful implementation

- **Local ownership.** Study of the project proposal with all annexes. Moreover, each local team and member should clarify their roles in the project
- **Partnership agreement** should be signed as soon as possible, but all points of the agreement should be revised by local teams after clarifying their exact tasks in the project
- **Communication.** Regular face-to-face meetings at local level should be foreseen and the outcomes reported to grant-holder and the EU project manager through meeting minutes
- **Dissemination activities** should be enhanced at local level in order to ensure sustainability of the project and its results
- **The management, quality assurance, sustainability and exploitation strategy** plans should be developed as soon as possible
- **Procurement of equipment** should be carried out as soon as possible, as the equipment should be used for project successful implementation.



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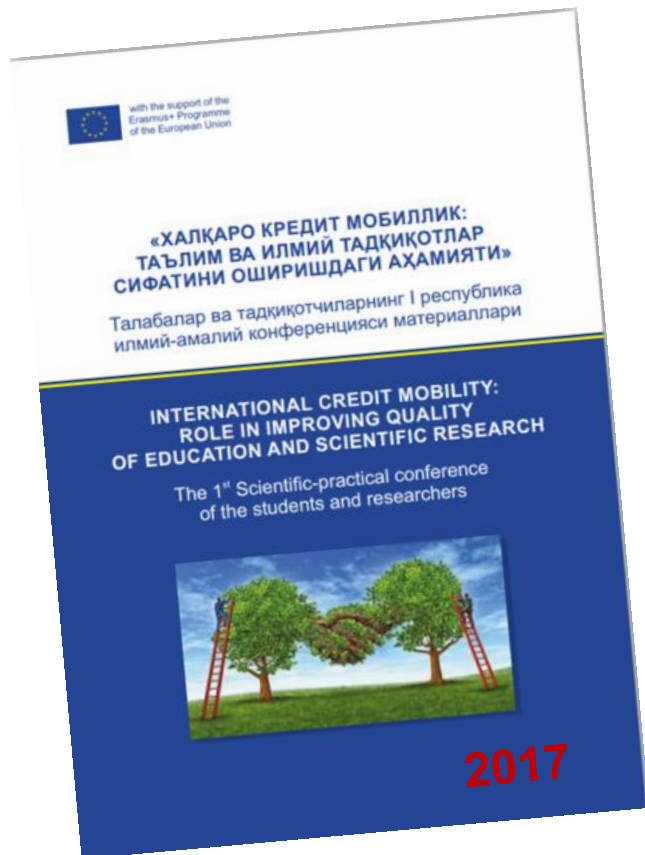
Recommendations on CBHE projects' successful implementation

- **Reporting.** Reports on EU partners visits to Uzbekistan and trips to Europe within the project should be provided to the NCU and NEO by 1 date of each month.
- **Websites** of local partner HEIs should contain information on project team, objectives and link to the project website, and be regularly updated with project activities, organised events and other relevant information.
- **NEO publication.** At least one paper from each project to be provided to the NEO publication per annum.
- **Visa issues.** NEO provides support to local project partners in scheduling visa appointment in the Italian Embassy in Tashkent. Documents to be provided to NEO at least 3 weeks before the trip.
- **Project events** to be organised based on the NEO guidelines and stakeholders, including the Ministry of HSSE, EU Delegation, NCU and NEO to be officially invited at least 2 weeks before the event. Erasmus+ leaflets can be obtained from NEO.



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The Third Republican Scientific-Practical Conference: "INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY: ROLE IN IMPROVING QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH"





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NEO Publications

Annual NEO publications

(<http://erasmusplus.uz/publication/NEO-publications/index.htm>)

Annual ICM publication

http://erasmusplus.uz/images/shared/file/ICM%20publication_2017_latest%20version.pdf

Useful materials on ICM

<http://erasmusplus.uz/competitions/Credit-Mobility/index.htm>





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HERE Publications



Annual HEREs' publications

<http://www.erasmusplus.uz/publication/Publications-of-Experts/index.htm>



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Main activities in 2019

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- Erasmus+ Week within European Days in May
 - 2 Thematic Cluster Meetings
 - Institutional Field monitoring visit to TUIT
 - Erasmus+ Information Day in Tashkent in autumn
 - International Credit Mobility Conference
 - HEREs Annual Conference
 - Education Fair – Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Fergana
 - Technical Assistance Missions (TAM) with EU experts
 - Call for papers: Annual publications



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