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EDUCATION IN UZBEKISTAN

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**Venue:** Tashkent Chemical-Technological Institute, Faculty of  
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# Programme

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## Monday, 5 February 2018

- ✓ Consortium meeting
- ✓ Quality Assurance Consultation workshop (part I)

09:30-13:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> UZDOC 2.0. Consortium meeting (separate agenda)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-14:45	Welcome and opening of the Quality Assurance Consultation workshop
14:45-15:30	<b>Introduction to concepts of doctoral programme and joint doctoral programme</b> Prof. Antonio Gonzalez, Prof. Maria Teresa Bajo Molina, Prof. Elena Arigita, University of Granada
15:30-16:00	Questions and general discussion
16:00-16:15	Short coffee break
16:15-17:00	<b>Case studies by Uzbek universities:</b> - <b>model of doctoral education at your University</b> - <b>university experience with recent changes in doctoral education in Uzbekistan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>TCTI doctoral programme in Chemistry</i> by Zebo Babakhanova, Head of the International Department of TCTI, Assoc.prof., PhD, Tashkent Chemical-Technological Institute</li><li>▪ <i>NamSu Doctoral programme in Humanities</i> by Pulatkhon Lutfullayev, Head of the International Relations Department, Namangan State University</li></ul>
17:00-17:30	<b>Introduction to the exercise in designing a model of a joint doctoral programme</b> Prof. Eva Orosz, Prof. Gábor Halász, Prof. Katalin Felvinczi, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest
17:30	End of Day 1

## Tuesday, 6 February 2018

### ✓ Quality Assurance Consultation workshop (part II)

<b>09:00-12:30</b>	<b>Exercise in designing a model of a joint doctoral programme</b> Prof. Eva Orosz, Prof. Gábor Halász, Prof. Katalin Felvinczi, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest  <i>with a short coffee break 10:30-10:45</i>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Reporting</b> on the exercise in designing a model of a joint doctoral programme, conclusions and key takeaways
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	Short coffee break
<b>15:15-17:00</b>	Discussion on the Guidelines for the establishment of the (virtual) Joint Doctoral Centre in the context of the new reforms of doctoral education in Uzbekistan
<b>17:00</b>	End of Day 2

## Wednesday, 7 February 2018

### ✓ Quality Assurance Seminar (part I)

<b>09:30-09:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome by Dr. Shukhrat Mutalov, Rector of Tashkent Chemical-Technological Institute</li><li>▪ Welcome by Mrs Aziza Abdurakhmanova, Head of National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan</li><li>▪ Welcome by Mrs Kris Dejonckheere, UNICA Secretary General &amp; UZDOC 2.0. Project Coordinator</li></ul>
<b>09:45-11:00</b>	<b>Session I: Quality assurance in doctoral education: Uzbek and European contexts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Quality assurance in doctoral education in Uzbekistan in the context of the recent reforms</i> - Olimjon Tuychiev, Head of the Department of integration of science, education and industry, Ministry of Innovative Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li><li>▪ <i>Quality assurance in doctoral education in Europe</i> by Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb</li></ul>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Coffee break & networking

<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<p><b>Panel discussion: Quality assurance in doctoral education from the perspective of university professionals: Experiences from the job shadowing week in Turin</b></p> <p><b>Short presentations of participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gulnoza Aripova, Lecturer of the Department "Languages and Literature", Uzbekistan State Institute of Arts and Culture</li> <li>▪ Shakhnoza Kadirova, Head of International Relations Office, Samarkand Institute of Economics and Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion - participants of the UZDOC 2.0. project job shadowing week in Turin</b></p>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<p><b>Quality assurance in doctoral supervision</b> Short theoretical introduction by Prof. Antonio Gonzalez, Prof. Maria Teresa Bajo Molina, Prof. Elena Arigita, University of Granada from the University of Granada followed by working groups</p>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Short coffee break</b>
<b>15:45-17:30</b>	<p><b>Quality assurance in administrative processes</b> Presentation by the University of Granada representatives followed by a discussion</p>
<b>17:30</b>	End of Day 3

## Thursday, 8 February 2018

- ✓ **Quality Assurance Seminar (part II)**
- ✓ **Training for supervisors and doctoral candidates (part I)**

<b>09:00-11:00</b>	<p><b>Quality in internationalisation</b> Short theoretical introduction by Prof. Antonio Gonzalez, Prof. Maria Teresa Bajo Molina, Prof. Elena Arigita, University of Granada from the University of Granada followed by working groups</p>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Short coffee break
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	<p><b>Concluding panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quality assurance of doctoral theses: panel discussion</li> <li>- Conclusions of the Seminar and key takeaways</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch

## Thursday, 8 February 2018 (afternoon)

### Training for doctoral candidates and supervisors (part I)

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- 14:00-14:30** | **Joint session for doctoral candidates and supervisors**  
**Introduction to the training**  
Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb
- 14:30-15:00** | **Joint session: Sharing views on doctoral supervision**  
Facilitator: Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb
- During this session, you will share your views on doctoral supervision and on your expectations about your PhD candidate(s) / your PhD supervisor*
- 15:00-15:30** | Coffee break & time for networking
- 15:30-16:30** | **Joint session: Priorities and expectations (part I)**  
Facilitators: Marie-Noëlle Chapelle, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb
- During this session, you will identify and share your priorities and expectations regarding your participation at the training.*
- 16:30** | End of Day 4 (Day 1 of training)

## Friday, 9 February 2018

### Training for doctoral candidates and supervisors (part II)

- 09:00-09:15** | **Joint session: Priorities and expectations (part II)**  
Facilitators: Marie-Noëlle Chapelle, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb
- Short feedback by trainers on priorities and expectations of participants.*
- 09:15-10:15** | **Joint session: Plenary talk on publications**  
Prof. Gábor Halász, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest (ELTE)
- During this session, you will learn more about peer reviewing, “good” journals, non-serious “spamming” journals, journals databases and Open Access, academic English and scientific writing.*

**10:15-10:45** **Separate sessions: Working groups: case studies - publications**

**Supervisors**

Facilitator: Prof. Gábor Halász,  
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

*During this session, you will work on a specific situation (e.g. giving feedback on a publication to my doctoral candidate; helping my doctoral candidate in selecting adequate journals, etc.)*

**Doctoral candidates**

Facilitator: Prof. Katalin Felvinczi,  
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

*During this session, you will work on a specific situation (e.g. choosing the adequate journal, using WEB search and journal databases, getting published in English, etc.)*

**10:45-11:15** Coffee break & time for networking

**11:15-11:30** **Joint session for doctoral candidates and supervisors**

**Report of working groups**

Facilitators: Prof. Katalin Felvinczi and Prof. Gábor Halász, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest (ELTE)

**11:30-12:30** **Plenary talk on research integrity and ethics**

Prof. María Teresa Bajo Molina, University of Granada

*During this session, you will learn more about avoiding and detecting plagiarism and research misconducts, about data management and about ethical issues when doing research (e.g.: research on humans, dual use, etc.)*

**12:30-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-14:45** **Separate sessions: Working groups: case studies – research integrity and ethics**

**Supervisors**

Facilitator: Prof. Elena Arigita Maza,  
University of Granada

*During this session, you will work on a case study implying research ethics and integrity issues.*

**Doctoral candidates**

Facilitator: Prof. Antonio González Muñoz,  
University of Granada

*During this session, you will work on a case study implying research ethics and integrity issues.*

**14:45-15:00** **Joint session for doctoral candidates and supervisors**

**Report of working groups**

Facilitators: Prof. Elena Arigita Maza and Prof. Antonio González Muñoz,  
University of Granada (UGR)

**15:00-15:30** **Separate sessions: My action plan**

**Supervisors**

Facilitator: Prof. Melita Kovačević,  
University of Zagreb

*During this session, you will define your action plan for the near future.*

**Doctoral candidates**

Facilitator: Marie-Noëlle Chapelle,  
Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

*During this session, you will define your action plan for the near future.*

**15:30-15:45**

**Joint session**

Report of working groups

Facilitators: Marie-Noëlle Chapelle, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb

**15:45-16:30**

**Closing remarks & certificate awarding ceremony for training participants**

Prof. Melita Kovačević, University of Zagreb

**16:30**

End of Day 5 (Day 2 of training)