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HEREs Annual International Conference

- Participants included representatives from OTFIV, university leadership, the National Library of Uzbekistan, Erasmus+ National Offices and HERE teams from Central Asian countries, as well as delegates from Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Topics covered digitalization of higher education, Erasmus+ programs and projects, and the development of the Bologna Process in Uzbekistan.
- Additionally, Leila Benabdallah, President of the OCEANs Network, briefed students on Erasmus+ mobility opportunities, and a roundtable was held on "Prospects for Cooperation Between Central Asian and European Universities Erasmus+ Joint Projects 2026."

On 27 November, SARBON University hosted the Erasmus+ Annual International Conference on Higher Education Reform - "Perspectives of Higher Education Development." Organized by the National Team of Erasmus+ Higher Education Reform Experts (HERE) in Uzbekistan, the conference focused on experience sharing, best practices, trends, and challenges in higher education, and summarized HERE's 2025 activities.



11th December

NATIONAL INFORMATION DAY

On December 11, Erasmus+ National Information Day 2025 – one of the largest annual events of the Erasmus+ programme – was successfully organized at Tashkent State Agrarian University. The event brought together higher education institutions of Uzbekistan, embassies of European Union member states, international organizations, and education sector experts in one venue, introducing them to the most important updates on the Erasmus+ Call 2026.



During the event, Mr. Christos Marazopoulos, Head of Cooperation at the EU Delegation to Uzbekistan, presented certificates and commemorative gifts to the higher education institutions that won in the Erasmus+ 2025 call.



3rd December

ICM Conference 2025

On December 3rd, the annual conference on Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility was held at the building of the "Ziyo Forum" Foundation for the Development of Science and Education.



- Opportunities for International Credit Mobility (ICM) in higher education

- Results of exchange projects with European universities
- The role of students and academic staff in enhancing international experience
- Practical recommendations for creating and effectively managing new ICM projects
- Best practices and achievements within the framework of Erasmus+





PREPARING PROJECTS FOR EU GRANT COMPETITIONS

On 10–11 March, the National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan, in cooperation with Tashkent State University of Law, held a two-day training on “Developing Projects for European Union Grant Calls.”

The training brought together university representatives, researchers, and professionals interested in participating in EU education and research grant programmes.

Participants gained practical knowledge on developing project ideas, defining objectives and methodologies, preparing budgets, monitoring and evaluation, and ensuring project sustainability.



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Traditional Meeting on Erasmus+ Projects Held

On 3 April, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation hosted a traditional Advisory Meeting for Erasmus+ CBHE and Jean Monnet projects selected under the 2025 call.

The meeting, organized by the National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan, the Ministry, and the national HEREs expert team, focused on project objectives and outcomes, cooperation with government institutions, dissemination of results, practical support, and future collaboration opportunities.

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Erasmus+ Session Held at TTPU



On 8 January 2026, a methodological session for Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) applicants was held at Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent (TTPU).

Experienced Erasmus+ CBHE coordinators and grant holders shared practical tips, best practices, and lessons learned from previously implemented projects, with a focus on developing the relevance section of project proposals.



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ERASMUS+ WEEK

2-8 MAY

"Yevropa kuni oddiy, ammo kuchli g'oyani aks ettiradi: hamkorlik tinchlik, imkoniyatlar va taraqqiyot olib keladi. Bugun biz Yevropa va O'zbekistonni bog'lab turuvchi umumiy qadriyatlarni nafaqat so'zlar, balki tajriba orqali ham nishonlaymiz. Ushbu festival — Yevropani sizlarga yanada yaqinroq qilish yo'limizdir",

**– Toyvo Klaar Janobi Oliylari,
Yevropa Ittifoqining O'zbekistondagi
elchisi.**



On May 4, 2026, Gulistan State University hosted an Erasmus+ Information and Methodology Seminar during Erasmus+ Week, bringing together academics, researchers, and doctoral students from across the Syrdarya region sharing key insights, and project experiences related to Erasmus+ CBHE and the TEX4FUTURE project.



On May 5, 2026, Tashkent University of Information Technologies hosted an Erasmus+ Information and Methodology Seminar with EU Delegation representatives, National Erasmus+ Office experts, HEREs, and project representatives. The seminar covered EMJM, Alumni, ICM, CBHE projects, and practical guidance on finding partners and developing strong Jean Monnet proposals.





On May 6, 2026, Tashkent University of Economics and Pedagogy hosted an Erasmus+ Information Seminar as part of Erasmus+ Week, highlighting opportunities in education, research, and international cooperation. ECAMPUZ Project Manager Khumora Yunuskhodjayeva shared the project's achievements and her personal experience, with the event also featured on Uzbekistan TV.

On May 7, 2026, Renaissance University hosted an Erasmus+ Information Seminar in partnership with Uzbekistan's Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, the EU Delegation, and the National Erasmus+ Office. The seminar covered Erasmus+ opportunities, Jean Monnet, grant preparation, partner search, and international academic cooperation.



On May 8, 2026, Kimyo International University in Tashkent and the National Erasmus+ Office hosted the Erasmus+ CBHE EMPOWER Project Workshop during Erasmus+ Week. The event brought together nearly 170 participants, fostering knowledge exchange, dialogue, and international cooperation on women's entrepreneurship and employability.



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ERASMUS+ REGIONAL INFORMATION DAY AND CONFERENCE ON “ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION” HELD IN KAZAKHSTAN

On May 21–22, 2026, Astana, Kazakhstan hosted an Erasmus+ Regional Information Day and the international conference “Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education,” bringing together 466 participants from 5 Central Asian countries, 25 cities, and 71 higher education institutions. The event focused on Erasmus+ opportunities, AI in higher education, digital transformation, academic integrity, and strengthening regional cooperation.

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ERASMUS+ ALUMNI RECIPIENTS



INTERNS

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Shakhzodabonu Shabanova is a recent graduate of the International Islamic Academy of Uzbekistan in World Economy and International Economic Relations. She has professional experience at the Center for Economic Development and Research and the Institute of Macroeconomic and Regional Studies. An active "Zakovat" participant, she represented Uzbekistan at the Central Asian Cup in Astana. She also supports **the NEO's coordination with embassies, events, and documentation.**

National Impact Study

on Erasmus+ projects in Uzbekistan

The National Impact Study (NIS) aims to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the structural, institutional, and individual impact of Erasmus+ projects implemented in Uzbekistan during **2021–2026**.



The study will examine Uzbekistan's participation in four key Erasmus+ actions:

- *Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)*
- *International Credit Mobility (ICM)*
- *Jean Monnet Actions (JMA)*
- *Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJMs) and Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)*

Overall, the study seeks to evaluate how Erasmus+ initiatives have contributed to the development of higher education institutions, national structures, and individual participants in Uzbekistan.



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