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**MINUTES and MAIN RESULTS
of the MEETING
held on 10 – 14 October 2022
in Uzbekistan**

In this Meeting representatives from **21** partners institutions from Bulgaria, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan took part.

## A G E N D A

| 10 October Monday | TASHKENT UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NAMED AFTER MUHAMMAD AL KHWARIZMI |
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| | **OPENING CEREMONY** |
| | Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Sherzod Gulomov –** Lecturer at the Tashkent University of Information Technology |
| | Speaker: **Prof. Bakhtiyor Makhkamov –** Rector of the Tashkent University of Information Technology |
| | Speaker: **Academician Hristo Beloev –** Rector of the University of Ruse |
| | **Signing a memorandum of cooperation** |
| | Speaker: **Prof. Angel Smrikarov –** HiEdTec Coordinator |
| | **Presenting the Tashkent University of Information Technology** |
| | Analyzing the status of the virtual library Speaker: **Prof. Tzvetomir Vassilev –** HiEdTec Coordinator |
| | How to make students forget about their phones during a lecture? Speaker: **Prof. Angel Smrikarov** |
| | Discussion |
| | Opening of the FINAL DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE Chairmen: **Prof. Tzvetomir Vassilev** |
| | Presenting the results of P2 Almaty Technological University |
| | Presenting the results of P3 L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University |
| | Presenting the results of P4 Innovative University of Eurasia (Pavlodar) |
| | Discussion |
| | Photo of the Project Meeting participants in front of the main building of the University |
| | Visiting of the Tashkent University of Information Technology - HiEdTec office - Center for Innovative Education Technologies - Active Learning Classrooms |
| | Individual work with the partners **Stoyanka Smrikarova** HiEdTec financial manager |

| 11 October | ANDIJAN YOUTH CENTER |
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| Tuesday | |
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| | **OPENING CEREMONY** |
| | Moderator: **Dr. Akmal Ermatov** –<br>First Vice-Rector at the Andijan Machine-Building Institute |
| | Welcome speech by the representative of the khokimiyat (public administration) of Andijan region |
| | Brief introduction of the rectors of the universities in Andijan<br>Speakers: each rector |
| | Speaker: **Prof. Umid Turdialiev** –<br>Rector of the Andijan Machine-Building Institute |
| | Speaker: **Academician Hristo Beloev** –<br>Rector of the University of Ruse |
| | **Signing a memorandum of cooperation** |
| | Speaker: **Prof. Angel Smrikarov** –<br>HiEdTec Coordinator |
| | **Presenting the Andijan Machine-Building Institute** |
| | **PRESENTING A VISION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE**<br>Speaker: **Prof. Angel Smrikarov & Co** |
| | Discussion |
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| | Concert |

| 12 October<br>Wednesday | **ANDIJAN MACHINE-BUILDING INSTITUTE** |
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| | Presenting the results of P5 Ala-Too Intenational University |
| | Presenting the results of P6 Issykkul State University named after K. Tynystanov |
| | Presenting the results of P7 Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov |
| | Discussion |
| | Presenting the results of P8 Khorog State University named after M. Nazarshoev |
| | Presenting the results of P9 Tajik Technical University named after Academician M. Osimi |
| | Presenting the results of P10 Technological University of Tajikistan |
| | Discussion |
| | A word from the evaluator<br>**Robert Janz** |
| | Photo of the Project Meeting participants in front of the main building<br>of the University |
| | Visiting of the Andijan Machine-Building Institute<br>- HiEdTec office<br>- Center for Innovative Education Technologies<br>- Active Learning Classrooms |
| | Visiting<br>- Andijan State Medical Institute<br>- Andijan State University<br>- Andijan Agricultural Institute |

| 13 October<br>Thursday | **ANDIJAN MACHINE-BUILDING INSTITUTE** |
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| | Presenting the results of P11 International University for the Humanities and Development |
| | Presenting the results of P12 Oguz Han Engineering and Technology University |
| | Presenting the results of P13 State Power Engineering Institute of Turkmenistan |
| | Discussion |
| | Presenting the results of P14 Andijan Machine-Building Institute |
| | Presenting the results of P15 Tashkent State University of Economics |
| | Presenting the results of P16 Tashkent University of Information Technology |
| | Discussion |
| | **DISSEMINATION BOOK**<br>Speaker: **Angel Smrikarov** |
| | **FINANCIAL ISSUES and FINAL REPORT**<br>Speaker: **Stoyanka Smrikarova** |
| | Individual work with the partners<br>**Stoyanka Smrikarova** |

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| **14 October Friday** | **TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS** |
| | **Signing a memorandum of cooperation** |
| | Final discussion<br>Speaker: **Tzvetomir Vassilev** |
| | Closing time |
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Chairmen: Prof. Tzvetomir Vassilev



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Discussion – there were questions if the developed courses are already used in the teaching process. Some of them are being used, but most of them not yet, as they have just been developed.



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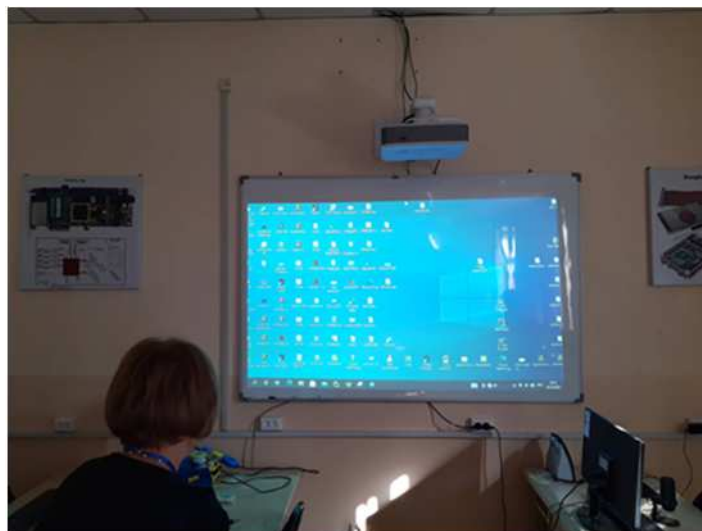
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Prof. Angel Smrikarov – HiEdTec Coordinator
presented main project tasks and progress

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Photo of the Project Meeting participants in Andijan Youth Centre



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A word from the external evaluator
Robert Janz emphasized that there were many project results and benefits for the partner countries in CA. The main future task now is the sustainability – how we will proceed after the official end. He recommended that all PC contact their National Research and Education Networks (NREN) and cooperate with them for better sustainability, as Kyrgyz partners did. He is happy that the consortium is planning to submit a new project proposal!

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## DISSEMINATION BOOK
Speaker: Angel Smrikarov



## FINANCIAL ISSUES and FINAL REPORT
Stoyanka Smrikarova emphasized that the main task now is preparing the Final report. We should also see the country priorities for the new call and start preparing a new project proposal to continue the activities of our consortium. Dissemination materials (project T-shirts  hats, etc.) were given to all partners.



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## 14 October

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Final discussion
Speaker: Tzvetomir Vassilev



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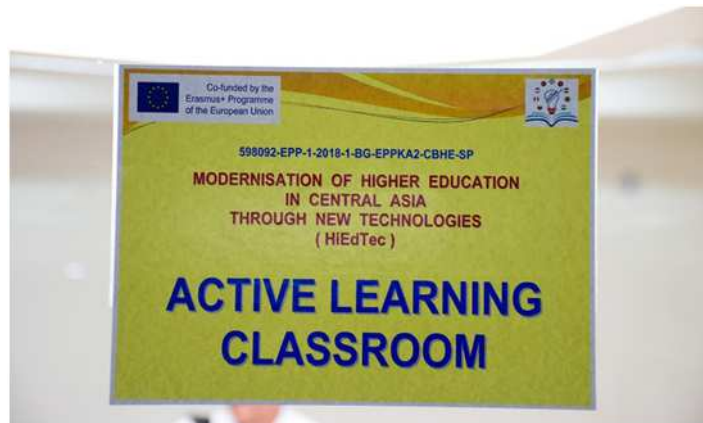## Visiting of the Tashkent State University of Economics HiEdTec office





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This picture best expresses the mood of the consortium during the five-day meeting

## CONCLUSIONS

1. All partners should participate in preparing the Final report and send requested information on time to the coordinator.
2. All CA partner universities will contact their National Research and Education Networks and the Sustainable Academic Network for sharing experience and exchange of good practices in the field of innovative educational technologies and didactic models should sign cooperation agreement with them, as the Kyrgyz partners did with KRENA.
3. The consortium is planning to prepare a new project proposal to continue cooperation in the field of introducing IET in the education of the CA countries.