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#### Dear Readers

Two weeks ago the 4th EU-EECA Stakeholders' Conference titled 'EU-EECA Cooperation in Research and Innovation: The way towards 2020' took place in Warsaw under the Polish Presidency of the EU Council. About 90 stakeholders from 28 countries, representing ministries, research organisations, universities, the private sector and the civil society, participated in this event.

The conference aimed to identify goals and means for an enhanced EU-EECA cooperation, building on the recommendations of the 'White Paper on Opportunities and Challenges in View of Enhancing the EU Cooperation with Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and South Caucasus in Science, Research, and Innovation', which had previously been drafted by the IncoNet EECA project.

You are invited to contribute to this ongoing process by taking part in the 'consultation round'. Submit your comments on the White Paper by 10 January 2012. Find out more...

### How to participate in the 7th Framework Programme – a useful guide in Russian

The Kazakh National Contact Point for the EU's 7th Framework Programme has prepared hands-on information in Russian for their regular trainings. Russian language speakers will find useful information about current calls, proposal writing, legal and financial issues and evaluation procedures.

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#### Your input wanted on the White Paper on Chances and Challenges of EU-EECA Cooperation in Research and Innovation

Readers of the incrEAST newsletter are invited to comment on the recently published (and still draft) version of the White Paper, which provided the discussion basis for the EU-EECA Policy Stakeholders' Conference in Warsaw. Your contribution is highly appreciated!

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#### Modovan research groups looking for EU partners to participate in FP7

The Republic of Moldova is at the final stage of preparing the procedures for its association to the Seventh Framework Programme on 1st January 2012. Moldovan researchers, NGOs, and SMEs will then be able to participate. A new brochure compiles profiles of Moldovan research groups who are looking for S&T cooperation partners in the EU.

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## How to participate in FP7 calls - new hands-on guide in Russian

The Kazakh National Contact Point for the EU's 7th Framework Programme for Research prepared the linked slides below for their regular trainings.

Russian language speakers will find useful information about current calls, proposal writing, legal and financial issues and evaluation procedures.

- Конкурсы FP7 на 2012 год для Центральный Азии
- Как написать предложение
- Юридические и финансовыйе аспекты
- Экспертиза предложения

You will also find them coveniently at hand on the incrEAST calls web page.

Since their upload to the incrEAST portal these presentations, especially the one on evaluation procedures, have been viewed more than 1300 times.

Source: <u>Dr. Kamila Magzieva, PhD</u> / National Coordinator FP7-NCP-Kz

## ENPI Info Centre publishes Eastern Partnership Info Pack

The Eastern Partnership Summit opened in Warsaw on 29th September. On this occasion the ENPI Info Centre prepared an Information Pack highlighting the achievements of this Partnership that completes the EU's foreign policy towards Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine as a specific Eastern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP).

"The Eastern Partnership has established itself as an important initiative that will help to shape the future of our continent," European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle said earlier this year. "We still have a long way to go to realise our common goals. Success will depend upon the efforts and commitments of both sides and all of the various actors involved."

Since its launch in 2009, the Eastern Partnership has gone a long way in shaping the agenda of cooperation between the EU and its Eastern Neighbours. The initiative has given rise to new platforms for dialogue at the government and expert level, as well as in the fields of parliamentary and participatory democracy.

The **Information Pack** is available in **English** and in **Russian** and provides useful links for further information. The ENPI Info Centre has also produced a video, highlighting the main thematic priorities of the Eastern Partnership.

Source: ENPI-Info Centre website

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#### Policy Stakeholders' Conference "EU-EECA Cooperation in Research and Innovation: The way towards 2020"

This event was held within the framework of the Polish Presidency of the EU in Warsaw on 15-16 November 2011. The conference was funded through the FP7 project IncoNet EECA. About 90 stakeholders from 28 countries, from ministries, research organisations, universities, the private sector and from civil society participated.

The conference focused on the identification of the most pertinent goals and means for an enhanced EU-EECA cooperation, building on the results of the "White Paper on Opportunities and Challenges in View of Enhancing the EU Cooperation with Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and South Caucasus in Science, Research, and Innovation".

The White Paper summarises the outcome of all previous Policy Stakeholders' Conferences, the project's missions to EECA countries, the results of dozens of meetings and the expert views of the participants of IncoNet EECA. It provides a knowledge base on the state of affairs of STI (policies) in EU and EECA and informs the stakeholders of the EU-EECA policy dialogue in STI as well as the science and innovation communities on opportunities, challenges and the ways forward with respect to bi-regional cooperation.

The next steps that were concluded on the conference are

Consolidation of the White Paper building on a 3-tier invitation for comments:

- (i) participants of the PSC,
- (ii) recipients of the IncoNet newsletter, and
- (iii) a broad public through the IncrEAST portal;

#### Activities under the IncoNet EECA:

- STI Policy Dialogue Forum on Instruments for the coordination of the National activities (based on the experience of the EraNet Russia) in Germany, Spring 2012;
- Policy Mix Reviews in Kazakhstan and Moldova starting in January 2012;
- Benchmarking exercises for up to 5 Research Institutes focusing on Nanotechnologies, starting in January 2012;
- Workshop on Global Challenges to identify needs and pave the way for future activities; the workshop will bring together persons responsible for Climate Change, Health and Energy in EU and EECA countries;
- Workshop on ENPI to discuss about opportunities for STI and to provide information on implementation procedures; the workshop will bring together representatives of ENPI/DG DEVCO and persons in charge of ENPI in EECA.

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## White Paper on chances and challenges of EU-EECA cooperation in research and innovation

The (still draft) 'White Paper on Opportunities and Challenges in View of Enhancing the EU Cooperation with Eastern Europe, Central Asia and South Caucasus in Science, Research and Innovation' has been presented at the Policy Stakeholders' Conference held in Warsaw (15-16/11/2011) and is available online.

This comprehensive document provides a picture of the S&T landscape in EU and in EECA and, moreover, on a series of Challenges and Recommendations to address jointly in the frame of the EU-EECA International S&T cooperation.

To further consolidate the White Paper, a consultation round will take place. In that respect, you are kindly invited to send any comments or suggestions you may have on the document by 10 January 2012 to Barbara Wick.

Please be as precise as possible, by mentioning in particular the Section, paragraph or page you refer to, and/or by providing a short rational and/or reference to your source (in particular in the case of specific data that need to be changed). We would like to finalize the White Paper early 2012 and foresee its wide distribution to a range of stakeholders for further consideration.

Looking forward to your input and thanking you in advance for it, The White Paper's core drafting team

## IncoNet CASC: Enhancing capabilities of FP7 Contact Points in KZ, UZ

An advanced training for FP7 Contact Points of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan was held in Tashkent on 17-19 October 2011. 12 FP7 Contact Points and representatives from Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan participated in the training. One trainer from TUBITAK and one from DLR made presentations during the training. The main subjects of the 3 days training workshop were:

- FP7 in General
- What to Expect from Horizon 2020
- Participation Opportunities for Researchers from UZ and KZ
- Role of National Contact Points
- Presentations of UZ and KZ Representatives
- Strenghtening the Participation of Researchers from KZ and UZ
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- NCP System in Turkey
- Legal Aspects of FP7
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## Presenting EECA biotechnology potential at BIOTECHNICA 2011

Eight experts from Eastern Europe and Central Asia presented the chances and challenges for bi-regional biotechnology cooperation at BIOTECHNICA (11-13 October 2011), Europe's leading event for biotechnology and the life sciences.

BIOTECHNICA covers the entire spectrum of biotechnology, including fundamentals and equipment, bio-informatics and services, and addresses all five major fields of application, i.e. pharmaceuticals/medicine, industrial manufacturing, food, agriculture and the environment. The exhibition was complemented by several conferences and other side events.

The IncoNet EECA project organised a specialised Eastern Europe and Central Asia Session within BIOTECHNICA's "Innovation Forum". Access to the forum was free for all visitors of BIOTECHNICA.

The eight experts from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Russia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan presented biotech activities in their countries and highlighted chances and challenges for international cooperation. They also used the opportunity to get an overview of the current state of European biotechnology and to exchange experiences with potential partners.

Apart from the participation in the Innovation Forum, IncoNet EECA was also present with an information stand, where the experts were available for further talks. Here visitors also found information about the project and about S&T cooperation between the European Reasearch Area and EECA in general.

All presentations of the BIOTECHNICA EECA session are available <u>online</u>. All experts can be contacted directly via e-mail from the website linked above.

#### Conference on "International Cooperation in Education and Science" held in Moscow on 25-26 October

The National Research University "Higher School of Economics" held a two days International Conference on "International Cooperation in Education and Science", with a workshop on "Russia-EU Cooperation in Academic Mobility" and a round table discussion on "Academic Mobility in Russian Universities".

The event was supported by the BILAT-RUS project, which is funded under the EU 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, and was organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

A workshop on "Russia-EU Cooperation in Academic Mobility" was held on the first day of the Conference on 25 October 2011. The aim of the workshop was to discuss and analyse the present state of activities, problems and prospects

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# Conference on "International Cooperation in Education and Science" ... (continued)

of cooperation in the field of academic exchange, and make suggestions for a potential joint EU-Russian agenda for enhancing scientific mobility.

The meeting began with opening remarks from Sergey Ivanets, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and Leonid Gokhberg, Vice-Rector, Director of the Institute for Statistical Studies and Economic of Knowledge, National Research University "Higher School of Economics" (HSE).

The second day of the Conference was devoted to exchange of experience of Russian universities (National Research Universities and Federal Universities) on practical realisation of instruments existing in Russia to support international academic mobility (Mega-grants, etc.) through a Round Table Discussion "Academic Mobility in Russian Universities" on 26 October 2011.

The round table discussion"National EU Member States & Russia Initiatives to support Academic Mobility" was moderated by Igor Morozov, Deputy Head of the Federal Agency on Commonwealth Independent States Affairs, Compatriots - Abroad Residents and International Humanitarian Co-operation (Rossotrudnichestvo).

69 representatives of universities, research organisations, the Ministry for Education and Science of the Russian Federation, the European Commission, the Joint EU-Russia Researcher Mobility Working Group, funding institutions and industrial entities participated in the Conference.

The presentations of this event are available online.

# The Royal Society and the Russian Foundation for Basic Research call for proposals

The Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) and the Royal Society have launched a call for joint projects in the field of Natural Sciences in accordance with the Memorandum on cooperation.

The 2012 call for financial support for a basic research project covers the following priority areas:

- mathematics,
- computer science,
- physics,
- chemistry,
- · engineering,
- agricultural and medical research,
- the scientific aspects of archaeology,
- geography,
- experimental psychology.

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# The Royal Society and the Russian Foundation for Basic Research call for proposals... (continued)

The supported research must be carried out jointly by Russian and British scientists and be of mutual interest.

The call is open until 15 February 2012.

Link to further call information in English

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# CIS states sign Free Trade Zone agreement

On 18 October, St Petersburg hosted the 58th Meeting of the Council of CIS Heads of Government. The key events of the Meeting was the signing of the CIS Free Trade Area Agreement and the adoption of the Intergovernmental Programme for Innovative Cooperation of the CIS Member States for the period until 2020.

The Programme for Innovative Cooperation of the CIS member states is targeted at the creation of the foundation for improvement of the global competitiveness of the CIS Member States economies, their transformation into a socially-oriented economy, the implementation of the priorities of economic development in the sphere of innovations based on effective interaction between the national systems of innovation within an integrating innovative space, strengthening the Commonwealth's position as one of the world technology leader.

The Program envisages the development of the interstate cooperation in the sphere of the innovations, the mobilization and development of Science&Technology capacity of the Commonwealth, the staffing for innovative cooperation of CIS countries, sharing and development of innovation infrastructure, as well as international regulation of innovation activity.

The leading developer of the Programme is the National Research University - Higher School of Economics. It implements the function of coordination and technical centre for supporting and organising cooperation on a comprehensive scale between the national contact centres.

Source: CIS official Internet-portal and HSE

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## Armenian-Indian Center for Excellence in ICT opened in Yerevan

The Armenian-Indian Center for Excellence in Information & Communication Technologies was opened at Yerevan State University. The official opening ceremony of the center took place on November 7, 2011. It was chaired by the Prime Minister of Armenia Mr. Tigran Sargsyan and State Minister of Communication and IT of India Mr. Sachin Pilot, and brought together top-rank government officials from the two countries, management of the leading ICT companies, and representatives of international organizations.

The Center is joint project of the Governments of Armenia and India and is implemented by the Enterprise Incubator Foundation and CDAC (India) to establish a specialized infrastructure for delivery of ICT-related training and R&D programs to create new opportunities for world-class workforce development in Armenia.

Located in the premises of Yerevan State University and equipped with state-of-the art computers and software and PARAM Supercomputer with High Performance Computing applications, the Center will offer short- and long-term certified training in business computing, MS.net, Java, Lunux, database and web technologies, as well as carry out high-end R&D activities.

Source: www.eif.am

#### Results soon expected for Armenian-Russian joint call SCSA-RHRF 2012

In the framework of the Cooperation Agreement signed on February 18, 2011, between the State Committee of Science of the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia (SCSA) and the Russian Humanitarian Research Foundation (RHRF), a joint Call for Proposals SCSA-RHRF -2012 was launched in August. The subject of the call was "20 years of new partnership: humanitarian context".

The call aimed at the consolidation of efforts of SCSA and RHRF to fund research projects in the fields of social sciences and humanities carried out jointly by Armenian and Russian researchers.

The results of the call will be published soon.

Source: <a href="http://scs.am/">http://scs.am/</a>

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# Statistical Book "Science and Innovation Activity in the Republic of Belarus 2005-2010"

The statistical book issued by the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus presents information on the main indicators of scientific and innovation activities in the Republic of Belarus from 2005 to 2010.

The chapter "International Comparisons" provides information on the main science and innovation indicators in comparison with CIS and EU countries.

The publication is intended for government agencies, researchers, teachers, post-graduates and students of higher education establishments, as well as for other interested users.

**Download Statistical Book** (PDF, bilingual Russian/English)

Source: National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

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## New Belarusian-Lithuanian cooperation project started

An international project to promote cooperation between Lithuania and Belarus in innovations has been launched in the Belarusian city of Grodno, near the western border of the country. The first seminar was held at Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno.

The project "Innovative cooperation network for economic development" will be implemented as part of the 2007-2013 European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument and the transboundary cooperation program Latvia-Lithuania-Belarus. Representatives of the Lithuanian Center for Innovations, business communities of Lithuania (Vilnius, Kaunas, and Panevezys) and of Grodno, representatives of municipal authorities, the National Center for Technology Transfer, universities of Lithuania and Belarus, technological clusters and other bodies will take part in the project.

The project aims to encourage trans-border economic development of the bordering areas of Lithuania and Belarus via spreading innovations. In Grodno representatives of the interested parties discussed the support of innovation efforts and the promotion of modern technologies at the regional level.

The project is designed to run till April 2013. The budget exceeds €235,000 with 90% allocated by the European Union. There are plans to hold seminars to share best practices, business matchmaking sessions to promote manufacturing cooperation ties and a conference to discuss innovation activities. Belarusian and Lithuanian colleagues will create a transnational educational community to train the so-called innovation mediators. A website will disseminate results and achievements of the project.

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## New Belarusian-Lithuanian cooperation project started ... (continued)

It was noted at the seminar that the project would create new opportunities for cooperation between manufacturers and research institutions of Belarus and Lithuania. There are plans to step up cooperation in high-tech industries, to establish a tighter partnership between Belarusian and Lithuanian organisations, which promote innovations and business, and to enhance relations between scientists and the production sector.

Source: NIP Belarus

#### Belarus: Summary Report on Science Development 2006-2010 published

The summary report is a shortened version of the Annual Report on Science Development to the President and Government of Belarus.

It presents information about the S&T development in the country in 2010 and for the 2006-2010 period, with a focus on innovation policy priorities, outcomes of the state S&T programs and projects, as well as on introducing R&D results in the economy.

The report might be of interest for experts in state management, national and foreign researchers, developers of S&T products, entrepreneurs and investors, and also for foreign policy makers deciding about strengthening political and economic cooperation with Belarus.

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(in Belarusian, Russian, English, German and Spanish language)

Source: National Science and Technology Portal of the Republic of Belarus

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## Moldova: New status - new opportunities

The Republic of Moldova is at the final stage of preparing the procedures for the association to the Seventh Framework Programme.

Starting with 1 January 2012 Moldovan researchers, NGOs, and SMEs will be able to participate in FP7 under the status of an associated country.

In this regard, the Academy of Sciences of Moldova and the National Contact Points Network organised an Information Day with the participation of Dr. Martin Penny — Policy Officer: S&T Relations with Russia, Eastern Europe, Central & South West Asia, DG Research and Innovation — on 5 of September 2011.

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## Moldova: New status - new opportunities ... (continued)

The presentation of Mr. Penny focused mainly on the new calls launched in July, practical advice concerning proposal writing, as well as new funding opportunities for Moldovan researchers and research organizations arising as a result of association to FP7. There were also presented success stories of participation in FP7 projects by three research groups from Moldova.

Representatives of research community, business sector and civil society participated in the event.

Source: Sergiu Porcescu, Academy of Sciences of Moldova

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## Modovan research groups looking for EU partners to participate in FP7

A new publication features research groups from Moldova looking for EU partners to jointly take part in FP7 projects. The brochure provides information about Moldovan S&T performers sorted by FP7 hematic priorities.

The Catalogue of Research Groups from Moldova was published in the framework of a project titled "Establishment of an infrastructure which encourages the efficient participation of the scientific community from Moldova in the Seventh Framework Programme" and is now available for download in PDF format.

Background: The Republic of Moldova will become officially associated to the Seventh Framework Programme on January 1, 2012. The Memorandum of Understanding for the association of Moldova to the EU's Seventh Framework Programme was signed on November 11, 2011 in Brussels, by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science and Gheorghe Duca, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova.

Thus, Moldovan research entities participating in the calls from the 2012 FP7 work programmes will be considered as being from an associated country.

Moldova is the first Eastern Partnership country and the second ENP country, after Israel, to associate to FP7. Subject to the signature of the MoU, Moldova will get similar rights to those of the EU member states, thus becoming a member of the European Research Area, which will allow the country to cooperate as equal partner in all the calls announced by FP7. Local scientists, research institutes, universities and companies will have the opportunity to collaborate with their counterparts across Europe in key research areas, while strengthening their own research expertise and capacity.

<u>Download Catalogue of Research Groups from Moldova 2011</u> (PDF)

Source: <u>Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova</u>

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## Russia and France to team up on 're-usable rockets'

Russia and France will pool their efforts to build cutting-edge reusable space rockets, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said.

"Russian and French engineers are already working in this direction under Project Ural," Putin told a news conference after a meeting of the Russian-French cooperation commission.

The Russian Federal Space Agency Roscosmos and its French counterpart, Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES), are expected to work out a roadmap for bilateral space cooperation. The 15-year Ural program to build advanced reusable carrier rockets was adopted in 2005. CNES Director Yannick d'Escatha has said Project Ural is part of a new rocket launch system that will replace existing carriers.

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Source: RIA Novosti, provided by HSE

#### Compendium of Science & Technology Cooperation between the EU and Russia 2011 published

In order to best use the many opportunities which exist for research cooperation between the EU and Russia, and so as to contribute to the realisation of the 4th Common EU -Russia Space on a practical level, this second edition of the Compendium of Science & Technology Cooperation between the European Union, the EU Member States and the Russian Federation provides an overview of the support which is available for science cooperation between the EU, its 27 Member States and Russia.

The first edition of this Compendium was published in 2009. Its format is inspired by the very popular European Scholarship Guide. It is addressed to scientists and research organisations in the EU and in Russia who are interested in cooperation with each other, and at policy-makers and science managers who require an overview of the agreements and programmes which underpin scientific cooperation between the EU and its Member States and Russia.

This Compendium has been prepared jointly by the Science and Technology team at the Delegation of the European Union to Russia and the EU Member States Embassies in Russia, with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

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This and other useful materials can be found on the website of the Delegation of the European Union to Russia.

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## Strategy of innovative development of Russia until 2020 has been adopted

In September 2011 the Presidency of the Russian Government approved the strategy of innovative development of Russia until 2020 with a total value of 15.6 trillion rubles for the next eight years.

The strategy implies increase of the share of innovatively active companies from current 9.3% to 40-50% by 2020, as well as growth of the Russia's share on the global high-technologies market from current 0.3% to 2%. Under plans, by 2020 the number of patents, registered by the Russian companies in the European Union, USA and Japan is expected to reach about 3,000.

A total budgetary funding on innovations in the next ten years is estimated at approximately \$530 bn. That includes expenses on education, science and a number of other fields. However, additional innovation expenses, implied directly by the strategy, are to come in at about \$1.3bn in 2012 and about \$1.7bn in 2013.

According to the strategy draft, it is to be carried out in two stages. During the first stage – in 2011-2013 – the government is to work on a problem of increasing receptiveness of business and economy to innovations. Under the second stage – in 2014-2020 – large-scale modernization of industry and formation of efficient national innovation system is to be carried out.

The strategy is to result in creation of effective material and moral incentives for inflow of qualified specialists, active entrepreneurs, creative youth, into economic sectors defining its innovative development, as well as science and education that ensure this development.

The strategy implies implementation of modern innovative technologies in the public administration and governmental agencies, forming "the electronic government", transferring most public services into the electronic format, creating conditions and incentives for innovation activity.

Source: Marchmont provided by HSE

#### Medvedev: Foreign Scientists welcome in Russia

Russian President Medvedev is convinced that inviting overseas scientists to Russia where they could share their knowledge and experience with their Russian colleagues is a good idea.

During a meeting with a group of young scientists at the School of Management in Skolkovo, he responded to the criticism voiced by some Russian scientists who think that the government's money would be better spent on paying them decent salaries rather than bringing over foreign specialists. "When we have people coming from abroad, our scientists gain a better understanding of what they need to achieve", he said. Last month about fourty leading scientists from all over the world won 2-year grants from the Russian government, up to \$5 million each, to carry out scientific research at Russia's universities.

Source: The Voice of Russia, RIA Novosti provided by HSE

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## One year since Skolkovo and Microsoft started working hand-in-hand

The Skolkovo Innovation Centre and Microsoft are marking the first anniversary of their cooperation and in view of this, they are promoting their joint work to support start ups at the innovation centre.

Russia's Speereo is the first company to receive a joint grant from Skolkovo and Microsoft. It received 100,000 U.S. dollars to develop a system to identify voices in Russian and English languages. Skolkovo and Microsoft plan to award such grants regularly to other participants in the IT sector in the future. Rendering support to promising research and production is not the only form of cooperation between them. Skolkovo and Microsoft have jointly organized lectures at several Russian Institutes and Universities, a Microsoft team will permanently register at the innovation centre in the spring and the residents of Skolkovo will get access to the resources of the American company in the near future, says the head of Microsoft Russia, Nikolai Pryashnikov.

According to him, Microsoft will expand cooperation with Skolkovo to support young companies and this will pave the way for the Skolkovo residents to subscribe for the entire Microsoft soft-package for a reasonable price. Ordinary companies pay 20,000 U.S. dollars for such a service, but the Skolkovo residents will pay only 329 U.S. dollars. This is advantageous for young companies because it will help them to focus on their research and development without thinking of searching and purchasing licensed and the most advanced software.

Both Skolkovo and Microsoft don't want to reveal other forms of their cooperation. But Microsoft Chief Operating Officer Kevin Turner insists this is only the beginning of their joint work.

Russia's innovative technology market is quite promising. Skolkovo is a good partner and Microsoft is proud that cooperation between the two is strengthening. It's interesting to be involved in promoting the IT sector in Russia, which has its own system and culture of teaching exact sciences and information technology. Russia has its own professionals among engineers. Consequently, Russia has every chance to be among the leaders in the production and application of innovative technology not only in the region but also in the world as a whole. Microsoft is happy that it is involved in this process.

Notably, over 200 companies have already registered as Skolkovo residents. Microsoft Corporation, which is first and foremost involved in the IT sector, has set the task of supporting at least 100 start ups. It is actively involved in choosing candidates. To get approval, the project should contain innovative idea, which should have the potential for development. Moreover, the company should present its business plan skillfully. Both Skolkovo and Microsoft attach great importance to the team that implements a project.

Source: The Voice of Russia, provided by HSE

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# German-Ukrainian Innovation Partnership in Sustainable Environmental Technologies

A new German-Ukrainian project is meant to initiate research and development cooperation in sustainable environmental technologies. The main activities will be the establishment of a network in research and development of sustainable environmental technologies and training activities for young scientists and for staff of science parks, technology transfer centers and SMEs.

Project duration: 1 June 2011 - 31 May 2013

The project aims at expanding German-Ukrainian cooperation in climate protection and nature conservation in the context of the international climate change initiative of the German Federal Environment Ministry.

In addition, the aim is the deliberate inclusion of scientists from the Ukraine in scientific events organized in Germany. Each year, 10 visiting scientists from Ukraine are invited to attend events in Germany and hosted by OWWZ.

German partners in the project include the

- Competence Network Decentralised Energy Technologies, eENet eV,
- the Chemical Cluster in Bavaria and
- Jade University of Appied Sciences, Oldenburg.

The initiative is sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

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#### Law "On Ratification of the Agreement by Exchange of Notes on Renewal of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Community and Ukraine"

The agreement renews the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Community and Ukraine of July 4, 2002 signed in Copenhagen, which confirms the importance of science and technology for the economic and social development of both parties.

The Ukrainian party suggests that this note and the note in answer from the Secretary General of the Council of the European Union should make up the Agreement on Renewal of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Community and Ukraine, which shall come into effect since the date the parties notify of completion of their domestic procedures. The Secretary General of the Council of European Union confirms that the Agreement will be renewed for an extra five-year period since the date the parties notify of completion of their domestic procedures. The draft is registered under Reg. No. 0230.

Source: NIP Ukraine



## Fifth Cooperation Forum "Republic of Korea and Central Asia"

A delegation from South Korea and from five countries of the region, headed by the Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs, participated in this event.

Discussion topics of the Forum included issues of Science and Technology cooperation, intergovernmental cooperation in the field of creating e-government and cooperation in sport. The Forum was also used for an exchange of experience on territory and regional development.

Uzbekistan is interested in the development of multilateral cooperation in the frame of the Forum, Vladimir Norov, the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in Uzbekistan, noted in the opening session. According to him, the Cooperation Forum havs become a reliable mechanism for the effective use of the region's potential, which includes a huge amount of raw materials and energy resources, highly qualified personnel and a developed infrastructure, whereas the Republic of Korea offers high technologies and investment opportunities.

As mentioned in the welcoming speech by Pak Sok Huan, the First Deputy

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## Fifth Cooperation Forum "Republic of Korea and Central Asia"... (continued)

Head of Government of MFA of the Republic of Korea, the 20 year Anniversary of Diplomatic relations between the Republic of Korea and the Central Asian countries will be celebrated in 2012. The Forum offers an opportunity to analyze the results of 20 years of cooperation and development relationship.

"Korea and Central Asia have historically developed a mutual exchange and cooperation through the Silk Road, which played an important role in connecting Asia and Europe and supplied classical and inter civilization communication", said Pak Sok Huan. He remarked, that it is of no small importance for the development of cooperation of the Republic of Korea with countries of the region that the population consists of more than 300 thousand Central Asian Korean people.

As mentioned in the report of the Korean delegation, obvious results have been achieved over the period of 20 years in the relations between the Republic of Korea and the Central Asian countries. For the period of 1992 to 2010 the turnover between the Republic of Korea and the Central Asian countries has increased from 15 mln USD to 2.7 billion USD, which means 180 times more. The quantity of people who visited the Republic of Korea increased from 80 to 32 thousand.

"Central Asian countries that celebrated their 20 year Anniversary of Independence this year have developed a basis for social-economic progress achievements and are today conducting policies for innovation and production diversification with the aim to lift their countries to a new higher level of development. From this point of view we can speak of an unlimited capacity for the cooperation of the Republic of Korea and the Central Asian countries", pointed out Pak Sok Huan.

In the course of Fifth Forum of cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the Central Asian countries both sides expressed their approval that further meetings of this kind should be held at Ministerial level.

Source: <u>www.gazeta.uz</u>, provided by <u>IUCP-T</u>

## International seminar: "Standardization of systems and technical regulation"

On October, 20 a seminar on the subject: "Standardization of the system and technical regulation in the sphere of communication, International experience, problems and the way of solution" was held in Tashkent.

Organizers of the event were the Uzbek Agency on Communication and Information, the State Unitary enterprise "Centre for Scientific-technical and marketing research — UNICON.UZ" and the Scientific-technical community of radio engineering, electronics and communication of Uzbekistan.

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## International seminar: "Standardization of systems..." (ontinued)

Deputy General Director of the Uzbek Agency on Communication and Information A. Ishanjanov made an opening speech. During his speech he mentioned that for transition of technical regulation, it is necessary to create its legal basis. The important step in this direction was the adoption of the decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Technical Regulation". This decree provides the solution for issues due to preparation, acceptance and usage of technical regulations, which should be accepted in the aim of security support of environment, life and human health.

During the work of the seminar it was noted that technical standards adoption is the essential part of the normative basis. In Uzbekistan it is doing very active work on adoption of technical regulations, which coordinate the activity in one or more directions and supply full control on production in the Republic. In the seminar were took place the specialists on standardization and technical regulation in Uzbekistan, Lithuania, Slovenia and Kazakhstan. In the frame of speeches were considered the peculiarities of technical regulation and different countries as well as in Uzbekistan.

During the seminar the international experience in the sphere of standardization and technical regulation and its usage in Uzbekistan was discussed. It was noted, that ongoing step by step and consecutive reforms are giving their influential results.

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#### Seventh International Asian schoolseminar: "Optimization of complex systems"

From October 18 to October 27 the Seventh International Asian school-seminar titled "Optimization of complex systems" was held in the Aktash Bostanliq district of the Tashkent region.

The school-seminar tackled current scientific problems: methods of intellectual management; analysis and optimization of network structure system; methods of optimization in transport logistics; models and methods in info communication technologies and others.

Organizers of the school-seminar were:

- Scientific-research institute "Algoritm- Engineering" of Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences;
- Tashkent University of Information Technologies;
- Institute of computational mathematics and mathematical geophysics Russia Academy of Sciences (Russia, Novosibirsk);
- Novosibirsk State University (Russia);

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# Seventh International Asian summer school: "Optimization of complex systems" ... (continued)

- Novosibirsk State Technical University (Russia);
- Institute of information and management problems of The Ministry of Education and Science of The Republic of Kazakhstan (Almaty);
- Institute of Theoretical and Applied mathematics of National Academy of Sciences (The Republic of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek).

The main purpose of the school-seminar was the integration of scientific research, conducted by scientists of Russia and Asian countries (primarily CIS countries), the exchange of experience for the solution of modern scientific problems and forwarding the experience of leading scientists to the young scientists, specialists and applicants for PhD and master's degree.

More than 40 foreign scientists and specialists from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Turkey and Italy participated in the Scientific Forum. In the plenary and section meeting of the school-seminar more than 110 scientific reports and lectures on modern actual problems on optimization of complicated systems were presented.

During the first days of the school-seminar the reports of famous scientists like Prof. V. K.Polkov (Russia), Prof. Ahmet Marat (Turkey), Prof. V. E. Malyshkina (Russia) and others were met with great interest. In addition to lectures and meetings, a round table was organized to discuss important scientific-technical problems with the participants.

Source: www.academy.uz, provided by IUCP-T

#### Новости на русском языке

## **Армяно-Российский совместный конкурс научных** проектов "ГКНА-РГНФ-2012"

Государственный комитет по науке Министерства образования и науки Республики Армения (ГКНА) и Российский гуманитарный научный фонд (РГНФ), в соответствии с заключенным 18 февраля 2011 г. Соглашением о сотрудничестве, провели совместный конкурс научных проектов "ГКНА-РГНФ-2012" на тему "20 лет нового партнерства: гуманитарный контекст".

Основной целью конкурса являлась консолидация усилий ГКНА и РГНФ для финансирования гуманитарных научных исследований, выполняемых совместно учеными Республики Армения и Российской Федерации.

Результаты комнкурса будут опубликованы в ближайшем будущем.

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## В Ереване открылся армяно-индийский центр превоходства в области ИКТ

В Ереване открылся армяно-индийский центр превосходства в области Информационных и коммуникационных технологий. Официальная церемония открытия центра состоялась 7 ноября 2011 года.

Открытие прошло под председательством премьер-министра Армении Тиграна Саркисяна и министра связи и информационных технологий Индии Сачина Пилота. На церемонии также присутствовали представители правительств и ведущих ИКТ компаний двух стран.

Центр расположен в здании Ереванского государственного университета и оснащен современными компьютерами и программным обеспечением. Центр будет проводить обучение по бизнес-вычислениям, MS.net, Java, Lunux, базы данных и веб-технологий, а также осуществлять научные исследования высокого уровня.

Источник: http://www.eif.am

# Издан статистический сборник «Наука и инновационная деятельность в Республике Беларусь» за 2005-2010 гг.

В сборнике представлены статистические данные о деятельности организаций в сфере науки и инноваций в Республике Беларусь за период с 2005 года по 2010 год.

Данная публикация предназначена для работников органов государственного управления, научных организаций, профессорскопреподавательского состава, аспирантов, студентов вузов и других заинтересованных пользователей.

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Источник: Национальный статистический комитет Республики Беларусь

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#### Совместный конкурс инициативных научноисследовательских проектов 2012 года РФФИ и Лондонского Королевского общества

Российский фонд фундаментальных исследований (РФФИ) и Лондонское Королевское общество (the Royal Society) на основании заключенного между ними меморандума объявляют конкурс совместных российскобританских инициативных научно-исследовательских проектов 2012 года (конкурс "КО\_а") на получение финансовой поддержки для проведения фундаментальных научных исследований, работы по которым должны быть выполнены в 2012-2013 годах, по следующим областям знаний:

математика, механика, информатика;

- физика и астрономия;
- химия и науки о материалах;
- биология и медицинская наука;
- науки о Земле;
- инфокоммуникационные технологии и вычислительные системы;
- фундаментальные основы инженерных наук.

Оформление заявок через систему "Грант-Экспресс" с 14 ноября 2011 года по 1 февраля 2012 года включительно. Печатные экземпляры должны поступить в Фонд до 15 февраля 2012 года. Окончательное решение будет принято в мае 2012 года.

Полная версия объявления о конкурсе "КО\_а" 2012 года опубликована на сайте РФФИ в разделе "Международные конкурсы": <a href="http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/n">http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/n</a> 501.

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## Страны СНГ приняли межгосударственную программу инновационного сотрудничества до 2020 года

18 октября, Санкт-Петербург. Межгосударственная программа инновационного сотрудничества государств - участников СНГ на период до 2020 года утверждена на заседании Совета глав правительств СНГ в Санкт-Петербурге.

Программа направлена на создание условий для повышения глобальной конкурентоспособности экономик государств - участников СНГ, их трансформации в социально ориентированную экономику, реализацию приоритетов экономического развития в инновационной сфере на основе эффективного взаимодействия национальных инновационных систем в интегрируемом инновационном пространстве, утверждение международного авторитета Содружества как одного из мировых центров технологического лидерства.

Программа предусматривает развитие межгосударственной кооперации в инновационной сфере, мобилизацию и развитие научнотехнологического потенциала Содружества, кадровое обеспечение инновационного сотрудничества стран СНГ, совместное использование и развитие инновационной инфраструктуры, а также межгосударственное регулирование инновационной деятельности.

Дополнительная информация на сайте РОССОТРУДНИЧЕСТВА.

Источник: Интернет-портал СНГ ВШЭ & HSE

#### Опубликован Справочник по вопросам научноисследовательского сотрудничества России и Европейского Союза за 2011 год

Задача Справочника — предоставить обзор основных соглашений и инструментов научного сотрудничества Россия-ЕС, действующих как на уровне 27 стран-членов ЕС, так и на уровне ЕС, чтобы способствовать более полной реализации тех многочисленных возможностей, которые существуют в сфере научно-исследовательского сотрудничества Россия-ЕС, атакже содействовать практическому формированию Общего пространства науки и образования. В Справочнике представлена информация о мерах поддержки научного сотрудничества России и ЕС, России и странчленов ЕС, а также сведения общего характера о ряде паневропейских и международных научных организаций.

Первое издание Справочника увидело свет в 2009 году. В ходе работы над данной публикацией в качестве примера был использован популярный и полезный Справочник по стипендиям, предоставляемым российским студентам Европейским Союзом и странами-членами ЕС. К целевой

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#### Опубликован Справочник по вопросам научноисследовательского сотрудничества России и Европейского Союза за 2011 год ... (continued)

аудитории Справочника по вопросам научно-исследовательского сотрудничества России и ЕС относятся российские и европейские исследователи и научные организации, заинтересованные в установлении и укреплении партнерских связей, а также специалисты, руководители и администраторы, которым необходима информация общего характера об основных соглашениях, программах и инструментах научного сотрудничества Россия-ЕС.

Данная публикация — результат совместной работы Представительства Европейской Комиссии в России и посольств стран-членов ЕС в России, выполненная при поддержке Министерства образования и науки Российской Федерации.

Справочник распространяется на безвозмездной основе. Электронную копию брошюры можно загрузить на сайте Представительства Европейской Комиссии в России: <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/russia/">http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/russia/</a> Рубрика «Публикации» раздела «Разное».

Источник: HSE

## Инновационный центр "Сколково" и компания Microsoft отмечают год сотрудничества

Инновационный центр "Сколково" и компания Microsoft отмечают год сотрудничества. И в честь этого события объявляют о расширении совместной работы по поддержке стартапов молодых компаний, резидентов "Сколково"

Первой компанией, получившей совместный грант от "Сколково" и Microsoft, стала российская Speereo. Теперь в ее распоряжении 100 тысяч долларов, чтобы начать разработку системы по распознаванию речи на русском и английском языках. В будущем подобные гранты будут выдаваться регулярно другим участникам кластера IT-технологий, которые представят максимально интересные проекты.

Денежная поддержка перспективных исследований и производств — не единственная форма сотрудничества между Microsoft и "Сколково". Совместно они уже организовывали ряд лекций в различных российских вузах, весной следующего года команда Microsoft на постоянной основе пропишется в самом иннограде, а в ближайшее время резиденты "Сколково" получат доступ к ресурсам компании, сообщил глава Microsoft в России Николай Прянишников.

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Добавим, что статус резидентов "Сколково" имеют уже более 200 компаний. Корпорация Microsoft, участвующая в первую очередь в работе кластера IT-технологий, поставила себе на ближайшие 10 лет цель поддержать как минимум 100 стартапов. И уже активно подключилась к отбору кандидатов. Чтобы проект получил одобрение, он, прежде всего, должен содержать инновационную идею, которая имеет потенциал развития. Также компания должна представить грамотный бизнес-план. Немаловажным критерием что для "Сколково", что для Microsoft является команда, которая собирается работать над проектом.

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## **Лидеры РФ, Германии, Франции и Голландии дали старт Северному потоку**

Торжественная церемония, посвященная началу поставок российского газа европейским потребителям по подводному трубопроводу "Северный поток", состоялась 8 ноября на немецком побережье Балтийского моря в городе Любмин. Символический вентиль белого цвета раскрутили президент России Дмитрий Медведев, федеральный канцлер Германии Ангела Меркель, премьер-министр Нидерландов Марк Рютте, премьерминистр Франции Франсуа Фийон.

Газопровод "Северный поток" открывает новую страницу в партнерстве России и Евросоюза, заявил президент России Дмитрий Медведев на торжественной церемонии открытия магистрали. По его словам, российский газ и произведенная за счет него электроэнергия помогут обеспечить надежное энергоснабжение потребителей Европы, повысят их энергобезопасность и "сделают жизнь огромного количества людей более комфортной".

"Этот газопровод объединил нас, и успех этого проекта повлечет новые проекты, начиная со Штокмана, заканчивая разработкой новых месторождений", - сказал, в свою очередь, премьер-министр Франции Франсуа Фийон.

Он отметил, что Европейский союз является самым значимым рынком сбыта газа для России, которая, в свою очередь, является поставщиком номер один для европейских стран. "Все стороны получают свои дивиденды. Мы должны осуществлять эту работу, основываясь на новом соглашении между Россией и Евросоюзом", - сказал премьер-министр Франции.

Он подчеркнул, что природный газ будет играть большую роль в будущем Европы, и на этом фоне "Северный поток" необходим для поддержания back to overview

## **Лидеры РФ, Германии, Франции и Голландии дали старт Северному потоку ...** (continued)

роста экономики европейских стран.

Мощность первой очереди газопровода "Северный поток", строительство которой началось в апреле 2010 года, составляет 27,5 миллиарда кубометров.

Акционерами проекта Nord Stream являются российский "Газпром" (51%), германские Wintershall Holding и E.ON Ruhrgas (по 15,5%), французская GDF Suez и нидерландская Gasunie (по 9%).

Источник: РИА Новости provided by HSE

## Правительство РФ одобрило стратегию инновационного развития до 2020 г

Стратегия предполагает увеличение доли инновационно активных предприятий с нынешних 9,3% до 40–50% в 2020 году, увеличение доли России на мировом рынке высокотехнологичной продукции с нынешних 0,3% до 2%.

К 2020 году также планируется увеличить до примерно 3 тысяч количество патентов, регистрируемых российскими компаниями в ЕС, США и Японии.

На заседании было принято решение не делать специальный план мероприятий по реализации стратегии, однако этот документ будет учитываться при подготовке всех госпрограмм.

Общий объём бюджетных расходов, которые в ближайшие 10 лет так или иначе повлияют на инновации, оценивается примерно в 15,7 триллиона рублей. Сюда включены расходы на образование, науку и ряд других направлений. Однако дополнительные инновационные расходы, непосредственно вытекающие из принятия стратегии, в 2012 году составят около 40 млрд рублей, в 2013 году — около 50 млрд рублей.

Согласно проекту стратегии, реализовывать её предполагается в два этапа. На первом этапе (2011—2013 годы) должна быть решена задача повышения восприимчивости бизнеса и экономики к инновациям в целом. На втором этапе (2014—2020 годы) предполагается проведение масштабного перевооружения и модернизации промышленности, формирование работоспособной национальной инновационной системы.

Результатом реализации стратегии должно стать создание эффективных материальных и моральных стимулов для притока наиболее квалифицированных специалистов, активных предпринимателей,

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творческой молодежи в сектора экономики, определяющие её инновационное развитие, а также в обеспечивающие это развитие образование и науку.

Стратегия предполагает внедрение в деятельность органов государственного управления современных инновационных технологий, формирование «электронного правительства», перевод в электронную форму большинства услуг населению, создание условий и стимулов для инновационной деятельности.

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# В Ташкенте 15 ноября прошел пятый форум сотрудничества «Республика Корея – Центральная Азия»

В нем приняли участие делегации Южной Кореи и пяти стран региона, возглавляемые заместителями министров иностранных дел. На форуме были рассмотрены вопросы взаимодействия в сфере науки и технологии, межправительственного сотрудничества в области создания электронного правительства, сотрудничества в области спорта, состоялся обмен опытом по развитию территорий и регионов.

Узбекистан заинтересован в развитии многостороннего сотрудничества в рамках форума, отметил на открытии мероприятия первый заместитель министра иностранных дел Узбекистана Владимир Норов. Форум сотрудничества служит надежным механизмом для эффективного использования потенциала региона, обладающего огромными сырьевыми, энергетическими ресурсами и высококвалифицированными кадрами, развитой инфраструктурой, и Республикой Корея, располагающей высокими технологиями и инвестиционными возможностями.

Как подчеркнул в своем приветственном слове первый заместитель главы МИД Республики Корея Пак Сок Хван, в 2012 году исполняется 20-я годовщина установления дипломатических отношений Республики Корея со странами Центральной Азии. Поскольку данный форум проводится в преддверии знаменательной даты, это дает возможность проанализировать итоги 20 лет сотрудничества и развития отношений.

«Корея и Центральная Азия исторически развивали взаимный обмен и сотрудничество через Шелковый путь, который играл роль основной артерии, соединявшей Азию с Европой, и обеспечивал гуманитарное и межцивилизационнное общение», — сказал Пак Сок Хван. Он отметил, что немаловажным фактором для развития сотрудничества Республики Корея со странами региона является и то, что в нем проживают более 300 тысяч

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центральноазиатских корейцев.

Как было отмечено в докладе корейской стороны, за прошедшие два десятилетия в отношениях между Республикой Корея и странами Центральной Азии достигнуты очевидные результаты. За период с 1992 года по 2010 год товарооборот между Республикой Корея и странами Центральной Азии с 15 млн долларов вырос в 180 раз до 2,7 млрд долларов. Число граждан, посетивших из региона Республику Корея, с 80 человек выросло до 32 тысяч.

«Страны Центральной Азии, которые в этом году отметили 20-летие своего независимого развития, основываясь на достижениях социально-экономического прогресса, сегодня проводит политику инноваций и диверсификации промышленности в целях выведения своих стран на новый качественный уровень развития. С этой точки зрения можно говорить о безграничном потенциале сотрудничества Республики Корея и стран Центральной Азии», — отметил Пак Сок Хван.

В ходе пятого форума сотрудничества между Республикой Корея и странами Центральной Азии стороны выразили свое согласие с тем, что дальнейшие встречи в рамках формата должны проходить уже на министерском уровне.

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## Международный семинар, посвященный системе стандартизации и техническому регулированию

20 октября в Ташкенте состоялся международный семинар на тему: Система стандартизации и технического регулирования в сфере связи. Международный опыт. Проблемы и пути решения.

Организаторами мероприятия выступили: Узбекское агентство связи и информатизации и Государственное унитарное предприятие Центр научнотехнических и маркетинговых исследований — «UNICON.UZ» и Научнотехническое общество радиотехники, электроники и связи Узбекистана.

С приветственным словом выступил первый заместитель Генерального директора Узбекского агентства связи и информатизации А. Ишанходжаев. В своем выступлении он отметил, что для перехода на международную систему технического регулирования, необходимо создать ее правовые основы. Важным шагом в этом направлении стало принятие Закона Республики Узбекистан «О техническом регулировании». Закон «О техническом регулировании» предусматривает решение вопросов, связанных с подготовкой, принятием и применением технических регламентов, которые должны быть приняты в целях обеспечения

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безопасности окружающей среды, жизни, здоровья человека.

В ходе семинара также было отмечено, что внедрение технических стандартов—неотъемлемаячастъразвитиянормативнойбазы. В Узбекистане ведется активная работа по внедрению технических регламентов, которые координируют деятельность в том или ином направлении и обеспечивают наиболее полный контроль над производством в Республике. На семинаре выступили специалисты по стандартизации и техническому регулированию Узбекистана, Литвы, Словении и Казахстана. В рамках выступлений были рассмотрены особенности технического регулирования в различных странах и в Узбекистане.

На семинаре рассмотрен международный опыт в области стандартизации и технического регулирования и его применение в Узбекистане. Было отмечено, что проводимые в этом направлении поэтапные и последовательные реформы дают весомые результаты.

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#### Седьмая Международная Азиатская школа-семинар «Проблемы оптимизации сложных систем»

С 18 октября по 27 октября 2011г. в пос. Ак-Таш Бостанлыкского района Ташкентской обл., проводилась Седьмая Международная Азиатская школа-семинар «Проблемы оптимизации сложных систем».

Тематика школы-семинара охватывает актуальные научные вопросы: - методы интеллектуального управления; - анализ и оптимизация систем сетевой структуры; - методы оптимизации в транспортной логистике; - модели и методы в инфокоммуникационных технологиях и другие.

Организаторами школы-семинара являются:

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- Ташкентский университет информационных технологий;
- Институт вычислительной математики и математической геофизики СО РАН (Россия, г. Новосибирск);
- Новосибирский государственный университет (Россия);
- Новосибирский государственный технический университет (Россия):
- Институт проблем информатики и управления Министерства образования и науки Республики Казахстан (г. Алма-Аты);
- Институт Теоретической и Прикладной Математики Национальной Академии Наук (Республика Кыргызстан, г.Бишкек).

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Основной целью школы-семинара является интеграция научных



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исследований, проводимых учеными России и Азиатских стран (прежде всего стран СНГ), обмен опытом по решению современных научных проблем и передача опыта ведущих ученых молодым ученым, специалистам, соискателям ученых степеней и магистрантам.

В работе научного форума участвовали свыше 40 зарубежных ученых и специалистов из России, Казахстана, Кыргызстана, Украины, Турции и Италии. На пленарных и секционных заседаниях школы-семинара будут заслушаны свыше 110 научных докладов и лекций по современным актуальным проблемам оптимизации сложных систем.

В первый день школы-семинара с большим интересом были заслушаны доклады известных ученых - профессоров В.К.Попкова (Россия), Ахмет Марата (Турция), В.Э.Малышкина (Россия) и других. Наряду с лекциями и заседаниями прошли также обсуждения участниками важнейших научно-технических проблем за круглым столом.

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