



**Intensive seminar-training visit of the Tempus Project  
Master Program in Environmental Science and Sustainable Development with Focus  
on Water Management for Uzbekistan Higher Education – UZWATER**

**April 11-19, 2014, Uzbekistan**

<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	
<b>01.45</b>	<b>Arrival to Tashkent International airport</b>
<b>08.40</b>	<b>Departure to Urgench</b>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Arrival to Urgench</b>
<b>10.30 -11.00</b>	Accommodations
<b>11.00-18.00</b>	<b>Visit to Khiva.</b>
<b>19.00- 21.00</b>	<b>Welcome dinner on behalf of UrSU rector (Urgench)</b>
<b>21.00</b>	Rest
<b>Monday, April 13 Urgench</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Seminar-discussion and lectures for university teachers, young researchers and Master students from UrSU (group of 30 participants)</b>	
<b>09.00 – 09.10</b>	<b>Welcome by the hosts, <i>Ikrom Abdullaev (Acting Rector of UrSU)</i></b>
<b>09.10 – 09.20</b>	<b>Introduction of EU delegation, <i>Lars Ryden</i></b>
<b>09.20 – 09.40</b>	<b>Introduction of UrSU, <i>Sardor Khodjaniyazov (Deputy Rector)</i></b>
<b>09.40 – 10.00</b>	<b>Introduction to UZWATER project, <i>Linas Kliucininkas</i></b>
<b>10.00. – 10.30</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit A: Environmental Science,</b>
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit B: Sustainable Development,</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit C: Water Resource Management,</b>
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit D: Research Methodology and Theory of Science,</b>
<b>12.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Discussion on UZWATER project results implementation</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Environmental Science,</b>
<b>15.00 – 16.00</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Sustainable development,</b>
<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Water Resource Management,</b>
<b>17.30 – 19.00</b>	Free time. Tour to sightseeing places of Urgench
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner
<b>Tuesday, April 14 Urgench</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Seminar-discussion and lectures for university teachers, young researchers and Master students from UrSU (group of 30 participants)</b>	
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Research Methodology and Master Thesis Work,</b>
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>Discussion and exchange of experience on preparing teaching materials for courses on Water Resources Management,</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>11.30 - 12.30</b>	<b>Discussion and exchange of experience on preparing teaching materials for courses on</b>



	<b>Environmental Studies,</b>
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Discussion and exchange of experience on implementation of the study courses related to Sustainable Development,</b>
<b>13.30</b>	Lunch
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	
<b>Visit to Amy-Darya river banks</b>	
<b>14.30 – 17.00</b>	<b>Visit to Amy-Darya river banks</b>
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner
<b>Wednesday , April 15</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Opening of UZWATER Study Centre and round-table discussion with stakeholders</b>	
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>The ceremony of opening of UZWATER Study Centre</b>
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>Round-table discussion with stakeholders</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Round-table discussion with stakeholders</b>
<b>13.00</b>	Lunch
<b>AFTERNOON SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>14.00</b>	<b>EU team leaves for Nukus by car</b>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>EU team arrives to Nukus</b>
<b>16.00-17.00</b>	<b>Accommodations, rest</b>
<b>17.00-19.00</b>	Free time.
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Welcome dinner on behalf of UrSU rector (Urgench)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 16, Nukus</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Seminar-discussion and lectures for university teachers, young researchers and Master students from KKSU (group of 30 participants)</b>	
<b>09.00 – 09.10</b>	<b>Welcome by the hosts, <i>Murod Jumanov (Rector of KKSU)</i></b>
<b>09.10 – 09.20</b>	<b>Introduction of EU delegation, <i>Lars Ryden</i></b>
<b>09.20 – 09.40</b>	<b>Introduction of KKSU, <i>Mukhtar Ibragimov (Deputy Rector)</i></b>
<b>09.40 – 10.00</b>	<b>Introduction to UZWATER project, <i>Linas Kliucininkas</i></b>
<b>10.00. – 10.30</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit A: Environmental Science,</b>
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit B: Sustainable Development,</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit C: Water Resource Management,</b>
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	<b>Introduction to Unit D: Research Methodology and Theory of Science,</b>
<b>12.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Discussion on UZWATER project results implementation</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Environmental Science,</b>
<b>15.00 – 16.00</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Sustainable development,</b>
<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Water Resource Management,</b>
<b>17.30 – 19.00</b>	Free time.
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner
<b>Friday, April 17, Nukus</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Seminar-discussion and lectures for university teachers, young researchers and Master students from KKSU (group of 30 participants)</b>	
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Lecture and discussion on Research Methodology and Master Thesis Work,</b>
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>Discussion and exchange of experience on preparing teaching materials for courses on</b>



	<b>Water Resources Management,</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	Coffee-tea break
<b>11.15 - 12.15</b>	<b>Discussion and exchange of experience on preparing teaching materials for courses on Environmental Studies,</b>
<b>12.15 – 13.15</b>	<b>Discussion and exchange of experience on implementation of the study courses related to Sustainable Development,</b>
<b>13.15</b>	Lunch
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	
<b>Tour to sightseeing places of Nukus</b>	
<b>14.00 – 16.00</b>	<b>Round-table discussion with stakeholders</b>
<b>16.00 – 19.00</b>	Tour to sightseeing places of Nukus (including excursion to Savitskiy Museum)
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner
<b>Saturday, April 18, Nukus</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Visit to the Aral Sea</b>	
<b>09.00 – 16.00</b>	<b>Visit to the Aral Sea</b>
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	Dinner
<b>17.00-17.30</b>	Arrival to the airport
<b>18.40</b>	Departure to Tashkent
<b>20.00</b>	Arrival to Tashkent
<b>20.00 – 22.00</b>	Meeting with partners from Tashkent and Samarkand universities (expected)
<b>Sunday, April 19, Tashkent</b>	
<b>03.10</b>	Departure back to Europe

**EU delegation**

Lars Ryden, Uppsala University, Sweden

Siarhei Darozhka, Belarusian State University, Belarus (Uppsala University delegation)

Bjorn Frostell, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Gunilla Bjorklund, Swedish Aral Sea Society, Sweden

Jozef Mosiej, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland

Agnieszka Karczmarczyk, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland

Linus Kliucininkas, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Paulius Kliucininkas (student representative), Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

The European delegation, which arrived to Tashkent in the middle of the night and in the morning the following day to Urgench, was very well received and take care of by our Uzbek colleagues in Tashkent regardless of the very inconvenient hour. In Urgench delegation was met by vice Rector Sardor Hodjanizayov and his team. The first day, Sunday 12 April, was almost entirely used for a visit to ancient Khyva, a most remarkable experience with an excellent guide, to make the visit even more memorable.

Monday to Wednesday was focused on lecturing and discussions at Urgench State University. A group of teachers, researchers as well as 8 students aspiring to join the new master programme took part. Most remarkable was the official opening of the Uzwater Centre at Urgench State University. It included a demonstration of the laboratory equipment to be used for studying water and soil, an exhibition of paintings from the University's art school, and the presentation of new books for the library of the centre.



On Wednesday a round table for university researchers and stakeholders of the surrounding society was organised. Of special interest were the representatives of the very productive NGO Khorezm Rural Advisory Support Service (KRASS) working with water issues in the region, and with a number of lecturers and researchers at the university as members. In this way the discussions of the Round Table became very concrete. After the meeting delegation travelled to Nukus.

In Nukus delegation was warmly received by Dr. Rustam Eshniyaziv and Prof. Rifcat Gimush at the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning. Again the series of lectures were visited by a large group of teachers and researchers. An opening of the centre, complete with demonstration of the new laboratory equipment. Also, the Round Table was executed with extensive discussions with a number of participants, some of them responsible for water and land management in Nukus and Karakalpak Republic.

On Saturday delegation after a long travel by bus visited Aral Sea. The European team is grateful to the organisers for the perfectly organized visit. Experiences gained during the visit were shared among the project partners and possible ways of cooperation after the formal end of Uzwater project were discussed.