

New Directions Series

English Language Assessment
Conference

10 March 2023, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Agenda

Time	Activity	Details
08.30 -09.30	Registration	Registration
09.30 -10.00	Opening & Housekeeping	Alisher Abidjanov, <i>Vice Rector, Uzbek State World Languages University</i> , Denise Waddingham, <i>Country Director British Council Uzbekistan</i> , H.E. Tim Torlot, <i>British Ambassador to Uzbekistan, Ministry of Higher Education</i> (representative TBC).
10.00 -10.40	Plenary 1	Building Better Learning Systems: The CEFR and the Comprehensive Learning System Professor Barry O'Sullivan, <i>British Council</i>
10.40 -11.10	Interactive Discussion	Implementation of the Comprehensive Learning System in Uzbekistan Aidan Holland, <i>British Council (Discussion Chair)</i> Professor Barry O'Sullivan, <i>British Council</i> Avazbek Abbosov, <i>Agency for Assessment of Knowledge and Competences</i> Sardor Radjabov, <i>Department of Education Quality Assessment, Licensing and Accreditation within the Ministry of Pre-school and School Education</i> Kamola Muradkasimova, <i>Uzbek State World Languages University</i>
11.10 -11.40	Tea Break and Networking	
11.40 -12.20	Plenary 2	Teacher Education and Assessment: PRESETT Assessment Module Yayra Abduraimova & Nodira Isamukhamedova, <i>Uzbek State World Languages University</i>
12.20 -13.00	Pitch Panel	Holistic Education Reform: Overcoming the Challenges Aidan Holland, <i>British Council (Panel Chair)</i> Elena Volkova, <i>Westminster International University in Tashkent</i> Nilufar Begibaeva, <i>British Council Uzbekistan</i> Erkin Mukhammedov, <i>Westminster International University in Tashkent</i> Umida Khakimova, <i>Agency for Specialised Educational Institutions</i> Eleanora Menglieva, <i>Mercy Corps</i>

13.00 -14.15	Lunch			
14.15 -14.55	Parallel Workshops	Assessing Writing through Authentic Tasks Erkin Mukhammedov, Elena Volkova <i>Westminster International University in Tashkent</i> Svetlana Khan, <i>Mercy Corps.</i>	Understanding and Applying Formative Assessment in the Classroom Aidan Holland, <i>British Council</i> Yayra Abduraimova, <i>Uzbek State World Languages University</i>	Looking at Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) (EDI) in Language Testing and in the Classroom Gemma Bellhouse, <i>British Council</i> Andrey Maksakov, <i>British Council Uzbekistan</i> Jamilya Gulyamova, <i>British Council Uzbekistan</i>
14.55 -15.00	<i>Break</i>			
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15.40 -16.00	Tea Break and Networking			
16.00 -16.40	Plenary 3	Promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in Testing Gemma Bellhouse, <i>British Council</i>		
16.40- 17.00	Closing	Denise Waddingham, <i>Country Director British Council Uzbekistan</i> , Alisher Abidjanov, <i>Vice Rector, Uzbek State World Languages University</i> Keshav Sreedharan, <i>British Council Regional Exams Director Wider Europe</i>		