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Programme

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Session Abstract

This session will outline global trends in TNE development, present key findings of TNE mapping in Uzbekistan, update on Uzbekistan TNE Good Practice network established in 2024 and share examples of good practice as well as some findings of how research collaborations contribute to TNE development in Uzbekistan.

Session Title

Uzbekistan-UK TNE collaborations: learning from good practice and supporting wider reforms in higher education.

Session Organiser

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Session Participants

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Session Objectives

The British Council research around the value of TNE demonstrates that it widens access to quality education, leads to capacity building and institutional development, enhances students' experience and graduate outcomes, builds sustainable communities, and contributes to sustainable change and economic development of participating countries. This session will describe the global TNE landscape and its key features in Uzbekistan, present newly established Uzbekistan TNE Good Practice network and its priorities and will share examples of good practice and finding of recent research projects in this area.

Session Outcomes

The session will enable participants to learn more about the value and impact of TNE and positive change it brings about globally and in Uzbekistan. Participants will learn about newly established TNE good practice network and the membership benefits. The session will also share examples of good practice from TNE providers working in Uzbekistan and discuss how UK-Uzbekistan TNE collaborations and international learning can support wider HE developments in Uzbekistan.

Pre-reading

The British Council TNE strategy: [transnationaleducationstrategy.pdf](https://www.britishcouncil.org/transnational-education-strategy) (britishcouncil.org)

The Value of Transnational Education Partnerships: [October 2022: Spanning over 12 geographies and including a series of case studies, this report showcases the variety of value and impact TNE can have across and within countries.](#)

Environment for Transnational Education Partnerships and UK Qualifications: Challenges and Opportunities: [October 2022: Focusing on 16 countries, this research explores the explicit and implicit challenges to greater collaboration in HE, with strategic recommendations for key stakeholders.](#)

TNE NETWORK

UUKi resources around TNE (and the link to join the TNE group):

<https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/universities-uk-international/explore-uuki/transnational-education>

[International Higher Education – Uzbekistan Ranks Third Globally as Host of International Branch Campuses.](#)