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Programme

Session 4

Session Abstract

This session will outline a global perspective on the value of TNE, discuss opportunities and challenges in TNE development (illustrated by some case studies) and present initial findings of TNE mapping in Uzbekistan.

Session Title

Trends and developments in TNE and priorities for Uzbekistan-UK TNE collaboration: how Uzbekistan-UK TNE collaborations and international learning can support wider HE developments in Uzbekistan

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Session Objectives

Recent 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 outline a global perspective on the value of TNE and describe the global landscape and within that UK TNE landscape and will launch the British Council TNE strategy. It will also discuss opportunities and challenges in TNE development, share examples of good practice and present initial findings of TNE mapping in Uzbekistan.

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. It will present the British Council TNE strategy, share some initial findings of TNE mapping and discuss how UK-Uzbekistan TNE collaborations and international learning can support wider HE developments in Uzbekistan.

Pre-session Activity

A series of webinars launched in November 2023 in collaboration with UUKi, QAA and the Ministry of HE, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan to discuss various aspects of TNE development including how to find a UK TNE partner, what are key priorities for TNE development from the UK and Uzbekistan perspectives, what are key types of TNE partnerships and how quality assurance is managed in TNE provision.

Pre-reading

The British Council TNE strategy: [transnationaleducationstrategy.pdf \(britishcouncil.org\)](#)

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.](#)

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

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