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# The GE-UZ

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## Highlights

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### Opening ceremonies

Opening ceremony of Geoinformatics laboratory was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at National University of Uzbekistan. Rector of university, Gofurjon Mukhammedov, GE-UZ project coordinator Bela Markus and professors, teachers and students of the faculty of Geography participated at the ceremony. Geoinformatics laboratory was filled up with GNSS technologies, 2 total stations, 2 leveling instruments, 8 handheld GPS instruments and 10 computers. Presentation was given about GE-UZ project activities for all participants followed by exhibition to Geoinformatics lab.



At the same day, opening ceremony of another laboratory was held at Tashkent Architecture and Building Institute. Rector of university, project coordinator Bela Markus, professors, teachers and students of Institute participated in the event. Participants were informed about new geodetic equipments and computer lab which were financed by the Tempus GE-UZ project.



Also, two more new laboratories were opened at Karakalpak State University on 28 March and at Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration on 4<sup>th</sup> of April this year. These universities also organized the openings very well, participants of the events got

information about GE-UZ project activities, new purchased geodetic equipments and computer labs. There were a lot of questions and answers from participants and specialists about modern geodetic instruments.

#### Accreditation

Organizing master's program on Geoinformatics is one of the main objectives of GE-UZ project. To meet this objective State Educational Standard for MSc course on Geoinformatics was approved by the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education. From 1<sup>st</sup> June until 31<sup>st</sup> July of 2014 call for applications was opened at TIIM. Professors and doctors from Uzbek partner universities were chosen to teach at new MSc program in Geoinformatics at TIIM. From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014, a new MSc program on Geoinformatics have been started at TIIM. Curriculum for new MSc program was approved by the administration of Institute. Curriculum consists of 6 specialized obligatory modules, 2 specialized elective modules, research activity and other common methodical courses.



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