



## incrEAST Newsletter

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### Information Exchange in Science and Technology between the European Research Area and Eastern European/ Central Asian Countries

**incrEAST** is an information platform designed to intensify international cooperation in science and technology. The aim is to facilitate the networking of research organizations and institutions in the countries of Eastern Europe / Central Asia (EECA) and the European Union and to promote scientific dialogue between EECA countries and EU Member States and the European Research Area.

This **incrEAST Newsletter** provides information about activities in EECA countries and in the European Union. The platform **incrEAST** offers regular, detailed and up-to-date information about the most important developments in the area of science and technology. The comprehensive information is normally in English, the Russian version offers mostly just at least a summary of the content.

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### Обмен информацией в области науки и технологии между Европейским научным сообществом и странами Восточной Европы и Средней Азии

**incrEAST** - информационная платформа, созданная для укрепления международного сотрудничества в области науки и технологии. Цель состоит в содействии развитию сотрудничества между научными организациями и учреждениями в странах Восточной Европы/Средней Азии (ЕЕКА) и Европейского Союза, а также в поддержке научного диалога между странами ЕЕКА и государствами-членами ЕС, а также Европейским научным сообществом.

Информационный бюллетень **incrEAST** представляет информацию о событиях в странах ЕЕКА и Европейского союза. Платформа **incrEAST** предлагает систематическую, подробную, актуальную информацию о самых важных разработках в области науки и технологии. Обширная информация обычно представлена на английском языке, русский текст предлагает главным образом только краткое изложение.

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☐ Statistical Book “Science, Innovations and Technologies in the Republic of Belarus – 2007” is issued  
Вышел в свет статистический сборник «Наука, инновации и технологии в Республике Беларусь – 2007»

☐ Plan of the national expositions of Belarus abroad for 2009 have been approved  
Утвержден план национальных выставок Республики Беларусь за рубежом на 2009 год

☐ Belarusian scientists participate in global nuclear energy research  
Ученые Беларуси участвуют в глобальных исследованиях в области ядерной энергетики

☐ Academician V.A. Koptug prize competition for 2009 is announced  
Объявлен конкурс на соискание премии академика В.А.Коптюга 2009 года

☐ For the first time Belarusian researcher is awarded with Heinrich Barkhausen international prize  
Международная премия Генриха Баркгаузена впервые присуждена белорусскому ученому

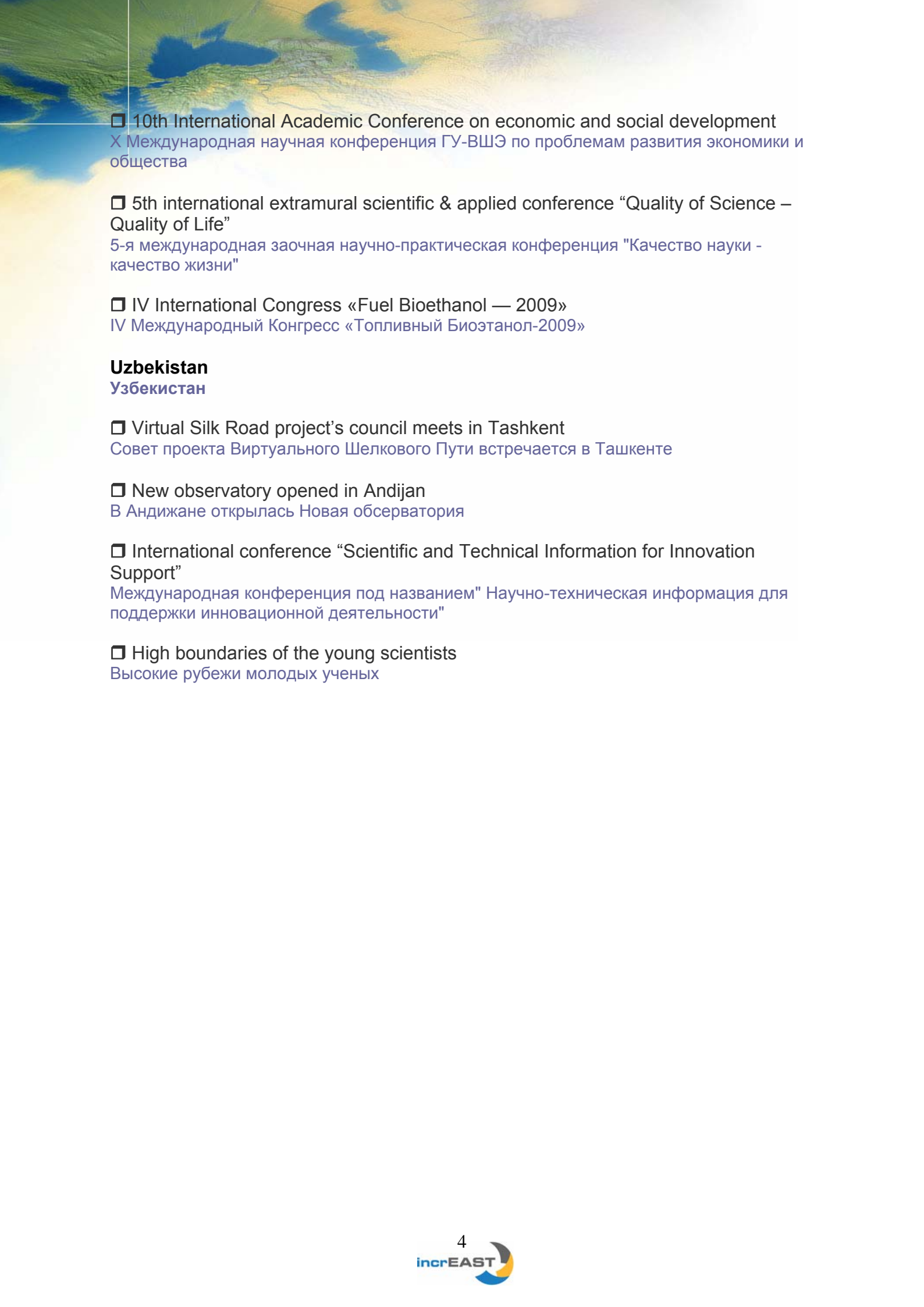
☐ In January the National Academy of Science of Belarus celebrated its 80-anniversary  
Национальная академия наук Беларуси отметила в январе свое 80-летие

## Russia

Российская Федерация

☐ Seminar for Russian NCPs and "S&T Innovation Policy"  
Семинар для российских национальных контактных точек (НКТ) и семинар «Инновационная политика в области науки и технологий»

☐ Digest “Nanotechnologies in the World - 2009”  
Дайджест «Нанотехнологии в мире» за 2009 год



❑ 10th International Academic Conference on economic and social development  
X Международная научная конференция ГУ-ВШЭ по проблемам развития экономики и общества

❑ 5th international extramural scientific & applied conference “Quality of Science – Quality of Life”

5-я международная заочная научно-практическая конференция "Качество науки - качество жизни"

❑ IV International Congress «Fuel Bioethanol — 2009»

IV Международный Конгресс «Топливный Биоэтанол-2009»

## **Uzbekistan**

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❑ Virtual Silk Road project’s council meets in Tashkent

Совет проекта Виртуального Шелкового Пути встречается в Ташкенте

❑ New observatory opened in Andijan

В Андижане открылась Новая обсерватория

❑ International conference “Scientific and Technical Information for Innovation Support”

Международная конференция под названием "Научно-техническая информация для поддержки инновационной деятельности"

❑ High boundaries of the young scientists

Высокие рубежи молодых ученых

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### **ERA.Net RUS: Enhancing the bilateral S&T Partnership with the Russian Federation**

ERA.Net RUS was launched on 11-12 February 2009. The project which is funded by the European Commission aims at enhancing the bilateral S&T partnership between the Russian Federation and the EU Member States, Candidate Countries and other Associated Countries.



### **ERA.Net RUS: Укрепление двустороннего сотрудничества в области науки и технологии с Российской Федерацией**

ERA.Net RUS был начат 11-12 Февраль 2008. Проект, который финансируется Европейской комиссией, стремится к укреплению двустороннего сотрудничества в области науки и технологии между Российской Федерацией и государствами-членами ЕС, странами-кандидатами и другими странами-соучастниками.

#### **Background and objectives:**

The objective is to increase the cooperation and coordination of research programmes carried out at national or regional level in the Member States and Associated States and which target one Third country or several Third countries in a given region. The activities will contribute to the success of the European Research Area by improving the coherence and coordination across Europe of international S&T Cooperation programmes.

#### **Activities:**

ERA-NET actions can network four types of activities:

- Information exchange amongst Member States and Community on S&T international cooperation. Thus promoting an effective and efficient international scientific EU cooperation strategy at EU level
- Definition and preparation of joint activities
- Implementation of commonly agreed objectives and joint activities by facilitating innovative programmatic approaches
- Funding of joint trans-national research actions.

#### **Partners:**

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More information: <http://www.era.net-rus.eu> (under construction)

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### IncoNet EECA project: General Assembly Meeting

The Meeting of the General Assembly of the IncoNet EECA was held in Vienna, on 12-13 February 2009 and hosted by the Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI). During the meeting, the consortium was informed by the Work package leaders on the activities that were carried out during the first year of implementation of the project. At the same time, detailed planning for the second year was made.



### IncoNet EECA проект: Встреча Генеральной Ассамблеи

Собрание Генеральной Ассамблеи IncoNet EECA проходило в Вене 12-13 февраля 2009 года, принимающая сторона – Центр социальных инноваций (ZSI). Во время проведения собрания консорциум был проинформирован лидерами рабочих групп о действиях, предпринятых в течение первого года выполнения проекта. В это же время был разработан план действий на следующий год.

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### **Russian-German Call – Deadline 17.04.2009**

In December 2007, the International Bureau (IB) – on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) – and the Russian Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE) concluded an agreement to jointly support future German-Russian cooperation projects. Following the successful first joint call in summer 2008, the two organizations now want to consolidate their partnership. To this end, they are publishing a second joint call for proposals. The call is mainly aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises in Germany and Russia that are active in the field of research.



### **Российско-германский конкурс - крайний срок 17.04.2009**

Фонд содействия развитию малых форм предприятий в научно-технической сфере, совместно с Международным Бюро (IB) Федерального Министерства образования, науки, исследования и технологий Германии объявляет о начале сбора предложений на проведение совместных немецко-российских исследовательских проектов в области прикладных исследований, ориентированных на производство, а также организацию сотрудничества малых и средних форм предприятий в научно-технической сфере. Конкурс адресован прежде всего немецким и российским малым и средним инновационным предприятиям, активно занимающимся исследованиями, а также немецким и российским научно-исследовательским учреждениям, проводящим прикладные исследования.

German-Russian research collaborations in the following fields are eligible for funding:

- Biotechnology, health research and medical technology
- Nanotechnologies
- Information and communication technologies
- New materials and production technologies
- Technologies for resource and energy efficiency and sustainable environmental technologies
- Optical technologies

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### **“Project of the Month” - six EU projects with EECA countries have been already presented on incrEAST**

In September 2008 the new category “Project of the Month” was launched. On the Home-Website [www.increast.eu](http://www.increast.eu) six projects have been already presented with detailed information, logo of the project and pictures. In the last half year it has concerned the projects SSA INCOMAT, BONUS, RUSERA-EXE, RegionERA, Black



## Sea Interconnection and LinKAGE.



### «Проект месяца» - уже шесть проектов ЕС со странами ЕЕКА были представлены в incrEAST

В сентябре 2008 г. была запущена новая категория «Проект месяца». На веб-портале [www.increast.eu](http://www.increast.eu) уже представлена подробная информация по шести проектам, логотип проекта и фотографии. Проекты последнего полугодия: SSA INCOMAT, BONUS, RUSERA-EXE, RegionERA, Black Sea Interconnection и LinKAGE.

Following the "Project Coordinators Meeting" of IncoNet EECA in Bonn, June 2008 the idea to present different EU projects related to EECA within the format "Project of the Month" as "Main Topic" at the IncoNet EECA-webportal incrEAST was born. The first "Project of the Month" went online in September 2008. You can get an impression about the performance we realized under [http://www.increast.eu/en/214.php#Projects\\_of\\_the\\_month](http://www.increast.eu/en/214.php#Projects_of_the_month). Similar presentations we intend to create continuously.

The editing team from International Bureau of the BMBF (Germany) wants to encourage you to take part in the "Project of the Month" serial! It's neither time-consuming nor labour-intensive - all we need is the following project data:

- a short description of the content of your project in English
- the participating countries (especially partners from EECA countries)
- the logo of your project
- some nice photos which illustrate your subject matter / your team
- an information under which FP and under which project number your project is funded
- the web-link to your project website.

Special thanks to all project coordinators who have supported us to make "Project of the Month" taking off – and thanks for all of you in advance for your input!

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More information: [http://www.increast.eu/en/214.php#Projects\\_of\\_the\\_Month](http://www.increast.eu/en/214.php#Projects_of_the_Month)


**Source:** International Bureau of the BMBF



### Germany: SME cooperation in research and technology of small and medium sized enterprises

The "consultant for cooperation in research and technology" support innovating German SME-s and other German entities in identifying international innovation potentials and contacting key-players.



 **Германия: сотрудничество малого и среднего бизнеса в области научных исследований и технологий малых и средних предприятий**  
«Консультант по сотрудничеству в области научных исследований и технологий» поддерживает немецкие инновационные малые и средние предприятия, а также другие экономические объекты в определении инновационного потенциала и ключевых бизнес-игроков.

The cooperation consultants are currently located in Kiev, Minsk and Moscow (as well as Beijing and Shanghai). They serve as "first stop agents" for innovative SME-s and other interested parties looking for partners for cooperation in the field of innovation. They

- inform about the legal framework for R&D cooperation of their home country;
- look actively for suitable and reliable partners for collaboration in innovation and help to establish the first contact;
- collect and publish information about innovation related developments in their countries;
- collect co-operation offers from companies or researchers of their home country.

The "consultant for cooperation in research and technology" are supported by the federal ministry of education and research of Germany and part of the German Chambers of Commerce or Representatives of German Industry (AHK).

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## Regional

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#### **Belarusian-Russian Association of Solar-Hydrogen Energy has been set up in Moscow**

This decision was taken during the 5th International Symposium "Future Hydrogen Energy, Nanotechnologies and Platinum Group Metals in CIS Countries" which was held in the Russian capital at the end of 2008.



#### **Белорусско-Российская ассоциация солнечно - водородной энергетики была основана в Москве**

Такое решение было принято на 5-м Международном симпозиуме "Будущее

водородной энергетики, нанотехнологий и металлов платиновой группы в странах СНГ”, который прошел в столице России в конце 2008 года.

The Association was set up by six leading research centers of the two countries: from Belarusian side - Research and Production Centre for Material Science and the Institute of Heat and Mass Transfer (both belonging to the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus), and also Belarusian State University. From Russian side the Association was composed by Kurchatov Institute, St. Petersburg Institute of Physics and Technology of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Moscow State Institute of Radio Technology, Electronics and Automatics.

According to the Chairman of the Russian Council of Federation Sergei Mironov, the setting up of the Belarusian-Russian Association of Solar-Hydrogen Energy is of great importance to socio-economic and geopolitical relations of the two countries.

**Source:** BelTA



### **A web-portal of the International Association of Academies of Sciences is opened**

International Association of Academies of Sciences is the international non-governmental organization created in 1993 in Kiev by representatives of the national academies of sciences of 15 states of Europe and Asia with the purpose of joining efforts for decision of major scientific problems and creating new partnerships between researchers. Now its web-portal is available at [www.iaas.nas.gov.ua](http://www.iaas.nas.gov.ua).



### **Открылся веб-портал Международной ассоциации академий наук**

В сети Интернет по адресу [www.iaas.nas.gov.ua](http://www.iaas.nas.gov.ua) открылся веб-портал Международной ассоциации академий наук - международной неправительственной организации, созданной в 1993 году в Киеве представителями национальных академий наук 15 государств Европы и Азии. Цель организации - объединение усилий академий наук для решения на многосторонней основе важнейших научных проблем и развитие партнерских связей между исследователями. Подробнее см. <http://nasb.gov.by/eng/news/>.

At the moment the network is composed by the academies of sciences of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Vietnam, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Tadjikistan. There are also several associated members including Belarusian Republican Foundation for Fundamental Research, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow Physics Technical Institute, United Institute of Nuclear Research in Dubna (Russia), Russian Humanity Scientific Foundation and Russian Foundation for Basic Research.

The content of the portal is as follows:

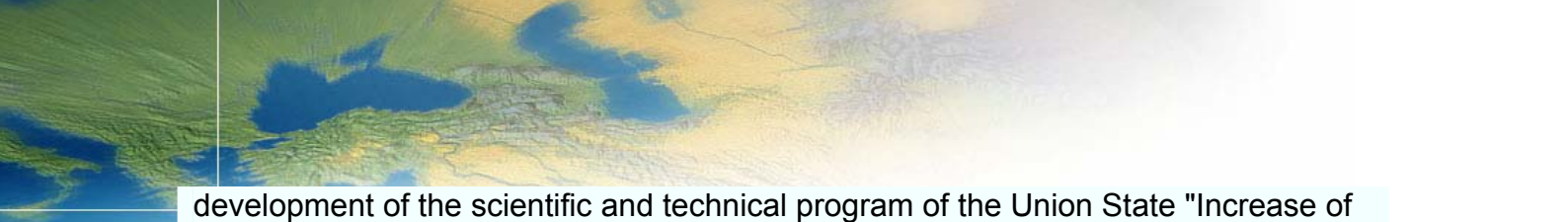
- detailed chronicle of the IAAS activities for 15 years,
- IAAS structure,
- management bodies and scientific councils,
- periodic editions and other publications,
- archive of the IAAS decisions.

**Source:** <http://nasb.gov.by/eng/news/>



### **The proposals to develop two new scientific programs of the Union State of Belarus and Russia are approved by Belarus**

By the Regulations of 16 December 2008 №1953 and of 19 December 2008 №1981 the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus approved a proposal on



development of the scientific and technical program of the Union State "Increase of food manufactures efficiency due to the wastes processing on the basis of progressive technologies and technique" and a draft of the scientific and technical program "Development of a series of integral chips and semi-conductor devices for the equipment having special functions and double application".

 **Одобрены предложения о разработке двух новых научно-технических программ Союзного государства**

Постановлениями Совета Министров Республики Беларусь от 16 декабря 2008 г. №1953 и от 19 декабря 2008 г. №1981 одобрены предложение о разработке научно-технической программы Союзного государства "Повышение эффективности пищевых производств за счет переработки их отходов на основе прогрессивных технологий и техники" и проект научно-технической программы Союзного государства "Разработка и освоение серий интегральных микросхем и полупроводниковых приборов для аппаратуры специального назначения и двойного применения".

It is entrusted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Foodstuffs and Ministry of Industry of Belarus which are the customers of these programs in Belarus to present the proposal and the draft program to the Council of Ministerial of the Union State of Belarus and Russia.

**Source:** BelTA

 **Presidents of EurAsEC ( Eurasian Economic Community) member states decided to create International Center of High Technologies**

At the last meeting of the heads of EurAsEC member states in Moscow on 4 February it was decided to create International Center of High Technologies. According to the experts, the activities of the future Center should be aimed at joint development and realization of S&T programs and innovative projects that has to support creation of the EurAsEC common research area and attract a wide range of scientists and experts.

 **Главы государств ЕврАзЭС ( Евразийское Экономическое Сообщество) приняли решение о создании международного центра высоких технологий**

На последней встрече 4 февраля главы государств - членов ЕврАзЭС приняли решение о создании центра высоких технологий ЕврАзЭС. По мнению экспертов, его деятельность должна быть направлена на разработку и реализацию совместных научно-технических программ и инновационных проектов. Это послужит формированию единого научно-исследовательского пространства ЕврАзЭС, позволит привлечь к работе широкий круг ученых.

The first proposal on investigating the advisability of this structure was discussed and fixed in the protocol of the informal meeting of the presidents of Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan on 19-21 December 2008. Formally, the initiative has been generated by Russia and Kazakhstan who invited other interested countries to join it. In February, the member states were entrusted with the development of concrete proposals on the rules for procedure, financial sources, areas of activities, etc. which have to be elaborated in one month. Belarus has already proposed this Center to be situated on its territory. It considers nanotechnologies to be one of its focus areas. Russia is also ready to host the new international structure.

The next meeting of EurAsEC Highest State Council will be held in Minsk in autumn 2009.

**Sources:** <http://www.belta.by/ru/topics?tid=717&id=329497>,  
<http://www.belta.by/ru/topics?tid=717&id=329919>.



## Armenia Армения



### **The 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology in Yerevan**

The 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) will take place at Yerevan State University, Armenia, 11–14 June 2009. The theme of the Congress is “Sociology at the Crossroads”.



### **39-й Всемирный конгресс Международного института социологии в Ереване**

39-й Всемирный конгресс Международного института социологии состоится в Ереванском государственном университете, Армения, 11-14 июня 2009 г. Тема конгресса: «Социология на перепутье».

In recent times, the IIS has held a World Congress every 2 years and its principal publication has consisted of the Annals, which stem out from each Congress - the first issue of the Annals was published in 1895. The more recent IIS World Congresses were held in Budapest (2008), Stockholm (2005), Beijing (2004), Krakow (2001), Tel Aviv (1999), Köln (1997), Trieste (1995), Paris (1993), Kobe (1991) and Rome (1989).

The 39th World Congress will reaffirm that spirit. It will have 3 broad focuses, namely questions concerning the way Sociology can arrive at a reformulated understanding of dilemmas of humanity in the contemporary era, including the nature of war and violence, of political order and states and state-like entities, of religious and cultural encounters, of processes of collective memories, traumas and reconciliations, and of shifting conceptions of law, legal regulation, human rights and international order.

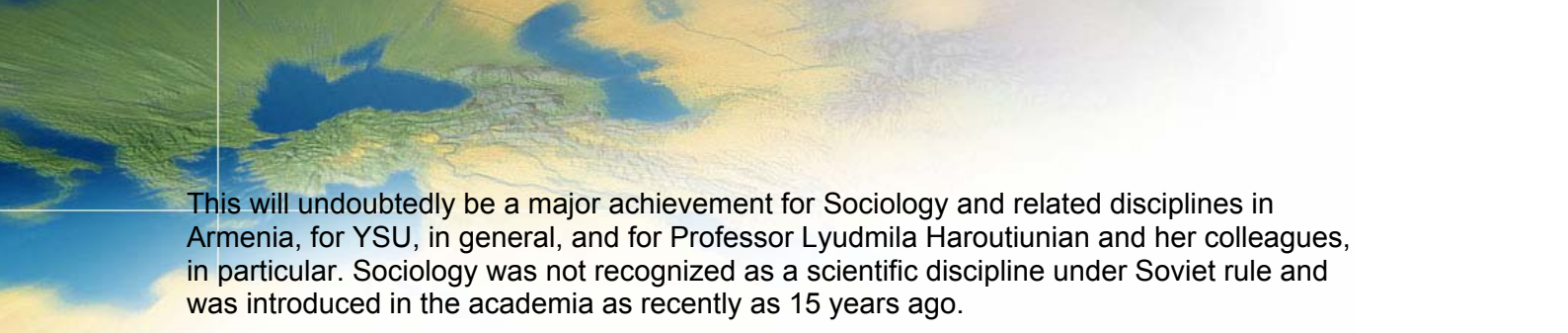
The Congress will also highlight cutting-edge theoretical advances in Sociology and neighboring disciplines as well as teaching and curricular developments of Sociology and Social Science in general in universities in the future.

The Congress is hosted by Yerevan State University (YSU) and organized by Lyudmila Haroutiunian, Dean of Sociology, YSU and Björn Wittrock, President of the IIS. Other organizers include

- Craig Calhoun, New York University (NYU), and President, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York;
- Yehuda Elkana, Central European University (CEU);
- Peter Hedström, Nuffield College, Oxford and Singapore Management University (SMU), Secretary-General, IIS, and President, European Academy of Sociology;
- Hans Joas, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, University of Chicago, and Vice-President, International Sociological Association;
- Shalini Randeria, University of Zürich and President, European Association of Social Anthropologists.

The IIS itself is a member of the International Sociological Association (ISA) and hopes that there will be a strong presence of the ISA and of its Research Committees in Yerevan.

The Congress is jointly sponsored by YSU and the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS). Professor Björn Wittrock, President of the IIS is also the Principal of SCAS. The Swedish Collegium hosts the IIS Secretariat during Professor Wittrock's presidency (2005-2009).



This will undoubtedly be a major achievement for Sociology and related disciplines in Armenia, for YSU, in general, and for Professor Lyudmila Haroutiunian and her colleagues, in particular. Sociology was not recognized as a scientific discipline under Soviet rule and was introduced in the academia as recently as 15 years ago.

More information: <http://www.iisoc.org/iis2009>



### **All Armenian E- Content Contest 2008**

From November 15 till December 25, 2008 The 3rd E-Content Contest was conducted in Yerevan, which was devoted to 500th anniversary of Armenian Printing. 377 works were presented at the contest, 30% more than at previous contests.



### **Всеармянский Интернет-конкурс 2008**

С 15 по 25 декабря 2008 г. в Ереване проводился 3-й Интернет-конкурс, приуроченный 500 годовщине армянского книгопечатания. На этом конкурсе были представлены 377 работ, что на 30% больше по сравнению с предыдущим.

The aim of the contest was to explore the achievements of Armenia in the field of E-content in 2007-2008, reach excellence in their creation and distribution and to create a firm base for the Armenian producers in order to present their production and achievements at international arena. It is already the 3rd time that such contest is organized in Armenia and this continuousness is provided first of all by the fact that this contest grants Armenians the opportunity to get familiar with and evaluate their potential in the field of Information Technologies. The winners of the last two contests got the opportunity to be represented at the World Summit Awards in Geneva in 2003 and Tunis in 2005, where the Armenian delegation had won 3 world awards.

In 2003, Armenia won the primer prize in “E- Science” nomination in Geneva. The Head of The Cosmic Ray Division of the Yerevan Physics Institute, Ashot Chiligaryan was honored with this prize. In 2005, in Tunis, at the WSA, “Aram Khachaturyan: Life and Creative Work” CD/DVD created by “ITE” company’s “Multiweb” studio was recognized by the Main Jury as the best cultural multimedia production of 2005. Another work of this company was honored with special prize and found place in the best ten works of “E-Study” nomination. This successful participation in WSA, by no means, opened up great perspectives for Armenia.

The contest of 2008 was conducted according to the 8 nominations prescribed by WSA:

- E-Study,
- E-Science,
- E-Healthcare,
- E-Culture,
- E-Entertainment,
- E-Business,
- E-Management and
- E-Involvement.

As in the previous years, the winners of the contest are the first 16 works that have the highest points, as well as the first two works recognized the best in their nominations. The first place winners are honored with financial prizes and the second place winners get opportunity to participate in WSA.

More information: <http://www.e-content.am>



**Analytical Report on Science State and Development Prospects in the Republic of Belarus based on outcomes of 2007 is issued**

It generalizes the extensive data about the state of scientific and technical sphere, and also innovation activities in Belarus in 2007, reflects effectiveness of research and developments, problems and prospects of Belarusian science.



**Издан аналитический доклад «О состоянии и перспективах развития науки в Республике Беларусь по итогам 2007 года»**

Доклад обобщает обширную информацию о состоянии научно-технической сферы и инновационной деятельности Беларуси в 2007 году, отражает результативность исследований и разработок, проблемы и перспективы развития белорусской науки. Вашему вниманию предлагается краткая версия доклада на русском, белорусском, английском, немецком и испанском языках.

The report is prepared on the basis of information presented by the republican bodies of state management, other state organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus, National Academy of Sciences and other scientific organizations, industrial enterprises, financial establishments, etc.

You are welcomed to familiarize with the short version of the report in Russian, Belarusian, English, German and Spanish languages.

**Source:** BelTA



**Statistical Book “Science, Innovations and Technologies in the Republic of Belarus – 2007” is issued**

You are invited to get acquainted with its short version in English:

[http://www.increast.eu/ media/Statistics\\_2007\\_Belarus.pdf](http://www.increast.eu/media/Statistics_2007_Belarus.pdf)



**Вышел в свет статистический сборник «Наука, инновации и технологии в Республике Беларусь – 2007».**

Вашему вниманию предлагается краткая версия сборника на английском языке:

[http://www.increast.eu/ media/Statistics\\_2007\\_Belarus.pdf](http://www.increast.eu/media/Statistics_2007_Belarus.pdf)

**Source:** BelTA




**Plan of the national expositions of Belarus abroad for 2009 have been approved**

According to this Plan, Belarus will organize in 2009 15 national exhibitions and expositions in 12 countries. They should promote domestic technologies, scientific developments, goods and services on the external markets. 3 of 15 national exhibitions will be held in Russia - in Ekaterinburg, Moscow and Krasnodar. Besides, Belarus scientific exposition will be organized at the International Industrial Economic Forum “Russia United” in Nizhni Novgorod.



**Утвержден план национальных выставок Республики Беларусь за рубежом на 2009 год**



Согласно этому плану Беларусь организует в 2009 году 15 национальных выставок и экспозиций в 12 странах. Они должны способствовать продвижению белорусских технологий, научных разработок, товаров и услуг на внешние рынки. 3 из 15 национальных выставок пройдут в России – в Екатеринбурге, Москве и Краснодаре. Кроме этого, научная экспозиция Беларуси будет организована в рамках Международного промышленно-экономического форума «Россия единая» в Нижнем Новгороде.

Apart of Russia, national exhibitions of Belarus will be held in Uzbekistan, Libya, Germany, Poland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania and Ukraine. Belarus scientific expositions are going to be organized within the International Exhibition “VietnamExpo” in Vietnam and Syrian International Industrial Exhibition “SIMA”.

Plan of the national expositions of Belarus abroad for 2009 have been approved by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus № 1884 of 8 December 2008.

More information (in Russian): <http://pravo.by/webnpa/text.asp?RN=c20801884>

**Source:** BelTA



### **Belarusian scientists participate in global nuclear energy research**

Belarus is a participant of the International Atomic Energy Agency’s (IAEA) International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO). Around 50 countries are part of the project’s supervising committee and Belarus is a full-fledged member.



### **Ученые Беларуси участвуют в глобальных исследованиях в области ядерной энергетики**

Беларусь является участником международного проекта по созданию новейших ядерных реакторов и топливных циклов. Около 50 стран входят в состав наблюдательного комитета проекта, Беларусь является его полноправным членом.

As part of the INPRO movement general recommendations have been developed. Every country can use them to define whether the development of domestic nuclear energy is advisable and economically expedient.

Around two years ago several cooperation projects aiming to resolve global nuclear energy industry issues were initiated. All in all, there are 12 such projects, with Belarus taking an active part in two of them. One project is related to the global structure of nuclear energy industry in the distant future taking into account the closed fuel cycle. Another project is related to studying and developing passive security systems for nuclear power plants.

Besides, in line with the INPRO it’s studied what nuclear technologies will be in demand in future. Such investigations have been carried out in eight countries, including Belarus. Their results were presented at the international conference in Minsk in December 2008 organized by the United Energy and Nuclear Research Institute “Sosny” of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus. The aim was to share information between the present owners of technologies and their future users, and also to discuss what reactor types and what capacities would be in demand in future.

More information: <http://belisa.org.by/en/news/stnews/announce/e140621c473906bc.html>

**Source:** BelTA



### **Academician V.A. Koptug prize competition for 2009 is announced**

National Academy of Sciences of Belarus and Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences have announced a 2009 competition for Academician V.A. Koptug prize. It is awarded for the best joint scientific work or series of joint scientific works within the areas of common interest defined in the agreement between the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus and Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences.



### **Объявлен конкурс на соискание премии академика В.А.Коптюга 2009**

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Национальная академия наук Беларуси и Сибирское отделение Российской академии наук объявили конкурс 2009 года на соискание премии имени академика В.А. Коптюга. Премия присуждается за лучшую совместную научную работу, серию совместных научных работ по единой тематике, выполненных в рамках направлений, согласованных договором о сотрудничестве между НАН Беларуси и Сибирским отделением РАН.

According to the Rule about this prize it is awarded in turn by the NAS of Belarus and SB RAS. In 2009, it's the Russian turn. For the competition, the joint works completed or published within 2008 are eligible. The projects have to be carried out by the group of up to 10 scientists but not less than 2 representatives from each country. The evaluation criteria used – scientific novelty and input to the development of the national economy. The deadline for applications is 9 March 2009.

More information (in Russian): <http://nasb.gov.by/eng/news/>

**Source:** The National Academy of Science of Belarus



### **For the first time Belarusian researcher is awarded with Heinrich Barkhausen international prize**

Dr. Valery Vengrinovich, head of the Laboratory of computing diagnostics, Institute of Applied Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus has won Heinrich Barkhausen international prize for results of his interdisciplinary research on using Barkhausen theory in non-destructive control and diagnostics of the upper layers of conducting materials.



### **Международная премия Генриха Баркгаузена впервые присуждена белорусскому ученому**

Валерий Венгринович, доктор технических наук, заведующий лабораторией вычислительной диагностики Института прикладной физики Национальной академии наук Беларуси впервые в Беларуси удостоен международной премии Генриха Баркгаузена за результаты своих междисциплинарных исследований по использованию теории Баркгаузена для неразрушающего контроля и диагностики поверхностных слоев проводящих материалов.

Heinrich Barkhausen is an outstanding German scientist in the area of electronic physics and electro engineering. A prize in his honor is set up by University of Dresden and European society of Material Sciences.

More information (in Russian): <http://nanb80.belta.by/ru/news?id=272704>

Source: The National Academy of Science of Belarus



### **In January the National Academy of Science of Belarus celebrated its 80-anniversary**

This date has been marked with several important actions, e.g. 98 young researchers and 97 PhD students have been awarded with the annual President's fellowships. 8 prominent scientists and several leaders of the NAS have been marked with the Certificate of Honor of the National Assembly and Government of Belarus. Also, the laureates of 2008 Prizes of the NAS have been named.



### **Национальная академия наук Беларуси отметила в январе свое 80-летие**

К этой дате были приурочены несколько важных событий, в частности, награждение ежегодной стипендией Президента Республики Беларусь 98 молодых ученых и 97 аспирантов. 8 ведущих ученых страны и ряд руководителей Академии отмечены Почетными грамотами Национального Собрания и Правительства республики. Названы лауреаты 2008 года премии НАН Беларуси.

On 23 January the President of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko welcomed a group of Belarusian scientists and foreign guests. During this meeting several Russian and Chinese scientists have been marked with the state awards, including:

- Academician Zhores I. Alfyorov, Nobel Prize Winner, Vice President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Foreign Member of the NAS of Belarus with the Order of Friendship of People,
- Academician Valentin N. Parmon, Director General of the Catalysis Institute, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences with the Medal of Francysk Skaryna in recognition of their considerable personal contribution to the development of bi-lateral cooperation in science and technology, and also training of scientific personnel.
- Li Haijian, President of the Shandong Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China with the Medal of Francysk Skaryna for his considerable contribution to expanding the cooperation in science and technology between Belarus and Shandong Province and creating effective mechanisms for implementing joint research projects.

More information about the 80-anniversary of the NAS and dedicated events can be found at <http://nanb80.belta.by>. This portal is a special joint project of Belarusian Telegraph Agency (BelTA) and scientific information and analytical newspaper "Vedu" of the NAS.

More information: <http://president.gov.by/en/>, <http://nasb.gov.by/eng/news/>

Source: BelTA


## **Russia**

### **Российская Федерация**




### **Seminar for Russian NCPs and "S&T Innovation Policy"**


On 2 February 2009 a seminar for Russian NCPs was held in the Higher School of Economics (HSE) in the frame of the project "IncoNet EECA - Supporting the NCPs/NIP's in the EECA-countries." On 3 February 2009 the international seminar "S&T Innovation Policy" was held at the HSE. Dr. Sabina Herlichka, head of the Department for European and International Projects of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency made a presentation on the topic "Stimulating Cooperation between universities and industries through Centers of Competence and Companies' Spinn-offs: the Austrian Experience". Both seminars were organized




jointly by the HSE Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge (ISEEK) and the Austrian Research Promotion Agency – FFG.

 **Семинар для российских национальных контактных точек (НКТ) и семинар «Инновационная политика в области науки и технологий»**  
2 февраля 2009 г. в Государственном университете – Высшей школе экономики (ГУ-ВШЭ) прошел семинар для российских национальных контактных точек (НКТ) в рамках проекта «Сеть IncoNet для Восточной Европы и Центральной Азии – поддержка НКТ». 3 февраля 2009 г. в ГУ-ВШЭ прошел международный семинар «Инновационная политика в области науки и технологий». Д-р Сабина Херличка, руководитель отдела европейских и международных проектов Австрийского агентства по поддержке научных исследований, выступила с сообщением «Стимулирование кооперации между университетами и компаниями посредством Центров компетенций и спин-офф компаний: опыт Австрии». Оба семинара были организованы совместно Институтом статистических исследований и экономики знаний ГУ-ВШЭ и Австрийским агентством по поддержке научных исследований.

**Source:** State University - Higher School of Economics (HSE)

 **Digest “Nanotechnologies in the World - 2009”**  
The first Digest “Nanotechnologies in the World - 2009” was published by the Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies (RUSNANO). The digest consists of 3 major parts: the “Business” section is devoted to commercial use of nanotechnologies and state innovation policy. The “Science” section is devoted to R&D. The third session “Society” is devoted to education, public discussions, as well as safety of nanoproducts. The Digest contains a calendar of events for the coming half a year.

 **Дайджест «Нанотехнологии в мире» за 2009 год**  
Российская корпорация нанотехнологий РОСНАНО опубликовала первый номер дайджеста «Нанотехнологии в мире» за 2009 год. Дайджест состоит из трех больших блоков. Раздел «Бизнес» посвящен коммерциализации нанотехнологий, а также государственной инновационной политике. В разделе «Наука» основное место занимают исследования и разработки. Третий раздел, «Общество», посвящен образованию, общественной дискуссии, а также безопасности нанопродукции. В справочном разделе «Календарь» перечислены конференции на ближайшие полгода.

More information: <http://www.rusnano.com/digest>

**Source:** Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies (RUSNANO)

 **10th International Academic Conference on economic and social development in Russia**  
The 10th International Academic Conference on economic and social development in Russia will be held on April 7-9, 2009 in Moscow. The conference is organized by the State University - Higher School of Economics (HSE), with the participation of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. The Conference Programme Committee is chaired by Professor Evgeny Yasin, the former Minister of Economic Development of Russia, the HSE Academic Supervisor.



 **X Международная научная конференция ГУ-ВШЭ по проблемам развития экономики и общества**

7 - 9 апреля 2009 года в Москве состоится X Международная научная конференция ГУ-ВШЭ по проблемам развития экономики и общества, проводимая Государственным университетом - Высшей школой экономики при участии Всемирного банка и Международного валютного фонда. Председателем Оргкомитета конференции является научный руководитель ГУ-ВШЭ, профессор Е.Г. Ясин.

The first plenary session on April 7 will feature senior Russian Government officials including representatives of the Presidential Administration, high-level representatives of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the heads of the leading Russian and international companies. This session will be devoted to a reassessment of the goals and strategy envisaged at the initial conference ten years ago in fundamentally different circumstances, and the challenges in the next decade.


The second plenary session and the special symposium within the conference (including selected reports, parallel sessions and round tables) will be devoted to the special theme of the conference: "Economic Modernization: productivity and human factor".

The parallel sessions (research papers presentations) and round tables on the problems of economic and social development as well as the ten-year assessment will be held on April 8-9. The papers should present results of original research carried out with modern research methodology (research areas are listed in the registration form).

The working languages of the Conference will be Russian and English; simultaneous translation will be available during all plenary and most of the parallel sessions. On-line registration at: <http://conf.hse.ru/>.

More information: <http://hseconf2009.hse.ru/index.html>

**Source:** State University - Higher School of Economics (HSE)

 **5th international extramural scientific & applied conference "Quality of Science – Quality of Life"**

On 26-27 February 2009 Tambov State Technical University held the 5th international extramural scientific & applied conference "Quality of Science – Quality of Life". The conference was held with the support of the Russian Ministry for Education and Science, Administration of Tambov Oblast, Russian union of scientists and non-profit engineering organizations and other.

 **5-я международная заочная научно-практическая конференция "Качество науки - качество жизни"**

26 - 27 февраля 2009 г. в Тамбовском государственном техническом университете состоится 5-я международная заочная научно-практическая конференция "Качество науки - качество жизни". Конференция проводится при поддержке: Администрации Тамбовской области, Российского союза научных и инженерных общественных организаций и др.

More information (in Russian): [http://nimc.web.tstu.ru/files/2009\\_02\\_26\\_konf.zip](http://nimc.web.tstu.ru/files/2009_02_26_konf.zip)

**Source:** Tambov State Technical University



#### **IV International Congress «Fuel Bioethanol — 2009»**

The Congress «Fuel Bioethanol — 2009» hosted by Russian Biofuels Association will be held on 15-16 April 2009 in Moscow World Trade Center. It is organized under support of Russian State Duma, Ministry of Agriculture of Russia, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Russian Grain Union and Russian Biotechnology Organization.



#### **IV Международный Конгресс «Топливный Биоэтанол-2009»**

Конгресс «Топливный Биоэтанол-2009» пройдет 15-16 апреля в Москве в Центре Международной Торговли. Он проводится при поддержке Государственной Думы, Министерства Сельского Хозяйства Российской Федерации, Министерство промышленности и энергетики, Министерство экономического развития, Российского Зернового Союза, Общества Биотехнологов России, Ассоциации Деналко.

This annual action becomes the premier event for any organization involved in the rapidly maturing global biofuels markets in former Soviet Union. With more than 300 participants from 20 countries attending in 2008, the IV International Congress «Fuel Bioethanol – 2009» is the largest in Russia gathering representatives of the government, businesses and experts from all over the world.

The goal of the Congress is to help stakeholders from Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and other CIS countries and to find answers for questions:

- What is bioethanol? Why is bioethanol used as a fuel?
- Why world bioethanol market grows so fast?
- How to build bioethanol plant?
- Where to get money for your project?
- Where to sell bioethanol and its co-products?

More information: <http://www.biofuels.ru/events/FuelBioethanol-2009/>

**Source:** Russian Biofuels Association


## **Uzbekistan**

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#### **Virtual Silk Road project's council meets in Tashkent**


The regular meeting of the council of the NATO's Virtual Silk Road project took place on 1st October 2008 in Tashkent. The event has been organized by the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan and NATO Science Committee. Specialists, experts and scholars from Uzbekistan, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Germany, Belgium, Poland, Britain, the Netherlands, Belarus, Norway, Hungary, Turkey and Armenia took part in the session. Uzbekistan telecommunications and information technologies were being intensively introduced in all spheres.




**Совет проекта Виртуального Шелкового Пути встречается в Ташкенте**  
Регулярная встреча совета проекта виртуального Шелкового пути НАТО было начато в Ташкенте 1 октября. Мероприятие было организовано Академией Наук Республики Узбекистан и Комитетом Науки НАТО. Специалисты, эксперты и ученые из Узбекистана, России, Казахстана, Туркмении, Таджикистана, Кыргызстана, Азербайджана, Германии, Бельгии, Польши, Англии, Нидерландов, Белоруссии, Норвегии, Венгрии, Турции и Армении принимали участие на сессии. Открывая встречу, Президент Академии Наук Шавкат Салихов сказал, что в Узбекистане телекоммуникация и информационные технологии интенсивно представляются во всех сферах.

In the framework of the Virtual Silk ROAD project Uzbekistan is involved in the creation of the scientific network of Central Asia and the Caucasus. With this purpose, the UzSciNet network was created in the country. It contains information related to science and culture of Uzbekistan and assists in preparation of specialists in the IT field. During the two-day meeting, issues of multilateral cooperation in the framework of the Virtual Silk Road project, as well as intensifying the exchange of experience and information will be considered.


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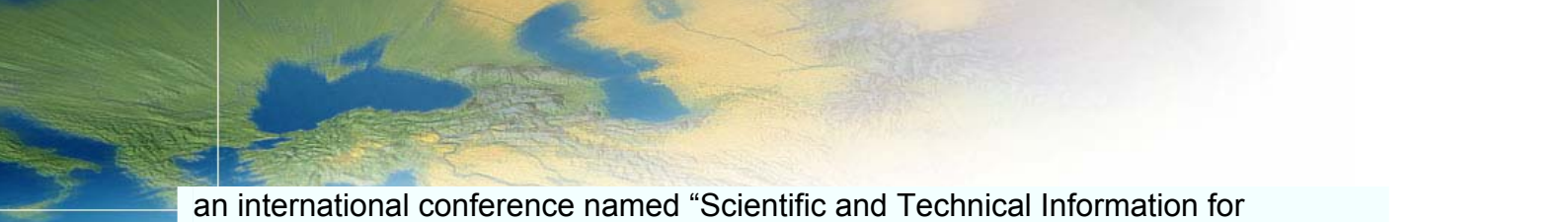
 **New observatory opened in Andijan**  
New observatory opened at the Babur park in the city of Andijan. It was created by the Astronomy Institute of the Uzbekistan Science Academy in cooperation with the International Babur Foundation and Andijan State University. Here, all conditions have been created for observing celestial bodies with high accuracy thanks to powerful telescopes and other equipment. These devices will help students of mathematics and astronomy faculties of universities in Ferghana, Andijan and Namangan regions, as well as young people who are interested in astronomy.

 **В Андижане открылась Новая обсерватория**  
Новая обсерватория открылась в парке имени Бабур в городе Андижан. Обсерватория создана Институтом Астрономии Узбекистана Академии наук в сотрудничестве с Международным Фондом имени Бабур и Андижанским Государственным университетом. Здесь созданы все условия для наблюдения астрономических объектов с высокой точностью с мощными телескопами и другими оборудованиями. Эти устройства помогут студентам факультетов математики и астрономии университетов находящихся в областях Ферганы, Андижана и Намангана, а также для молодых учеников заинтересованных в астрономию.

Our great scientists, such as Abu Rayhon Beruni and Mirzo Ulugbek, made an invaluable contribution to the development of world science, and astronomy in particular. Now young researchers and students in the Ferghana valley have got an opportunity to strengthen their theoretical knowledge in practice.

**Source:** IUCP-T

 **International conference “Scientific and Technical Information for Innovation Support”**  
The State Committee on Coordination of Science and Technology Development under the Cabinet of Ministers together with the World Bank are planning to conduct



an international conference named “Scientific and Technical Information for Innovation Support”. The conference is planned in accordance with the 2009 International Scientific Conferences Plan approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan. It will take place on May 12-13, 2009 in Tashkent. The objective of the conference is to study an international and national experience of innovations, analyze the status and problems of development of the state system of scientific and technical information in Uzbekistan, development of new approaches to methodological support for national scientific and technical information and development of informational infrastructure in Uzbekistan.

 **Международная конференция под названием " Научно-техническая информация для поддержки инновационной деятельности"**

Комитет по Координации Развития Науки и технологии при Кабинете Министров вместе с Мировым Банком планирует проводить международную конференцию под названием "Научно-техническая Информация для Поддержки инновационной деятельности ". Конференция запланирована в соответствии с Международным Научным Планом Конференций на 2009, одобренным Кабинетом Министров Республики Узбекистан. Конференция будет проведена 12-13 мая, 2009 в Ташкенте. Цель конференции состоит в том, чтобы изучить международный и национальный опыт новшеств, анализировать статус и проблемы развития государственной системы научно-технической информации в Узбекистане, развитие новых подходов к методологической поддержке для национальной научно-технической информации и развития информационной инфраструктуры в Узбекистане.

#### Themes of the conference


- Analysis of the status and problems of the common information space development in the area of scientific and technical information, methods and means of supporting of its creation, utilization and development;
- Development of public scientific and technical information system and informational support for innovation;
- Generation of national scientific informational resources;
- Technologies for the scientific and technical information system development;
- Technologies of high-speed informational exchange and access to national and foreign scientific informational resources;
- Indicators of scientific, technical and innovative development of the country;
- Information and analytical support for the technologies' transfer;
- Improvement of expertise of scientific and technical projects and research;
- International cooperation in the area of informational support for innovation;
- Training in the area of scientific and technical information;
- Intellectual property legal protection and appraisal;
- Legislative base and government regulation in the area of scientific-technical information.

Applications for participation and presentations at the conference are accepted by the Organizational Committee before **March 15, 2009** by e-mail [snti@ftk.cc.uz](mailto:snti@ftk.cc.uz).

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 **High boundaries of the young scientists**

"From basic researches to practical applications" - so the first republican conference of the young scientists on physics of the condensed environments (Wednesdays) refers to as which has opened in Tashkent. It is organized within the framework of performance of tasks of the State program "Year of youth " by a Society of physics of Uzbekistan and Department of heating physics of an Academy of sciences of the



country with assistance of the Japanese agency of the international cooperation (JICA). The post-graduate students, doctorates from scientific establishments of system AS, metropolitan and regional high schools, and also their colleague from Japan participate young scientists, holders of a master degree in a conference.

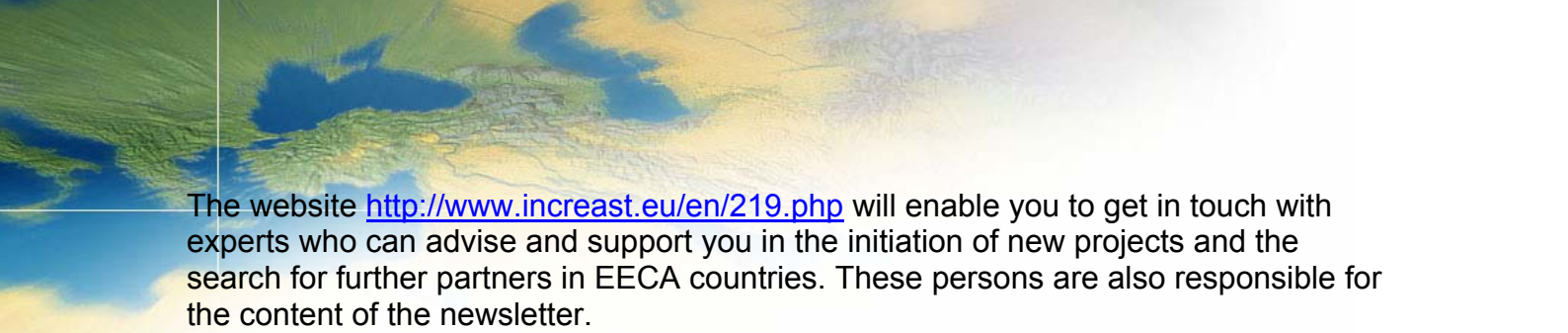


#### **Высокие рубежи молодых ученых**

«От фундаментальных исследований к практическим применениям» – так называется первая республиканская конференция молодых ученых по физике конденсированных сред, которая открылась в Ташкенте. Она организована в рамках выполнения задач Государственной программы «Год молодежи» Обществом физики Узбекистана и Отделом теплофизики Академии наук и при содействии Японского агентства международного сотрудничества (JICA). В конференции участвовали молодые ученые, магистранты, аспиранты, докторанты из научных учреждений системы АН, столичных и областных вузов, а также их коллеги из Японии.

The post-graduate students, doctorates from scientific establishments of system AS, metropolitan and regional high schools, and also their colleague from Japan participate young scientists, holders of a master degree in a conference. In our country the large attention is given to development of a science, including expansion of fundamental and applied researches focused on the decision of practical tasks, facing by branches of domestic economy and social sphere. The new opportunities for activation of work in this direction were opened by the Decision of the President Islam Karimov from July 15, 2008.

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