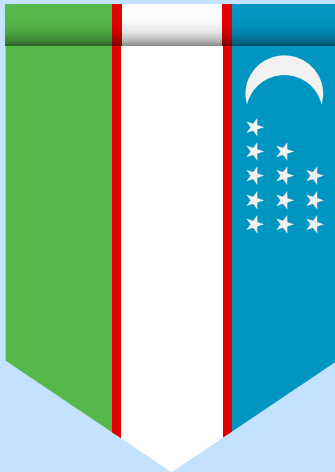


# O'ZBEKISTON-GERMANIYA UNIVERSITETLARI BIRINCHI FORUMI

## DAS ERSTE USBEKISCH-DEUTSCHES UNIVERSITÄTENFORUM

### THE FIRST UZBEKISTAN-GERMANY UNIVERSITIES FORUM



**November 18, 2025**

**The Embassy of Uzbekistan**  
Perleberger Str. 62, 10559 Berlin



## Discussion Topics

### Higher Education Cooperation

- Joint degree programs (Bachelor's, Master's, PhD).
- Double diploma initiatives and academic exchanges.
- Professional development for faculty and teaching staff.

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### Research and Innovation

- Joint scientific projects, laboratories, and grant opportunities.
- University–industry collaboration.
- Focus areas such as digital technologies, artificial intelligence, and green energy.

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### Quality of Education and Standards

- Advancing the Bologna process and credit–module system.
- Adapting German higher education experience to Uzbekistan.
- Participation in international accreditation and rankings.

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### Student Opportunities and Academic Mobility

- Expanding participation in Erasmus+, DAAD, and other exchange programs.
- Student internships and practical training at German companies.
- Career education and preparatory language courses.

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## Program will begin at 10:30

### Key speakers:

Moderators: 1) Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Bagdahn, President of Anhalt Uni.  
2) Dr. Abror Gafurov, Institute of Geography, Humboldt Uni.

- 10:30-10:35 - **H.E. Dilshod Akhatov**,  
Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Germany
- 10:35-10:40 - **Mr. Matthias Oel**,  
Director-General for International Affairs at the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space
- 10:40-10:45 - **Mr. Sardor Radjabov**,  
First Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- 10:45-10:50 - **Prof. Dr. Walter Rosenthal**  
President of German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
- 10:50-10:55 - **Dr. Klaus Birk**,  
Director Department Projects  
DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service
- 10:55-11:00 - **Prof. Dr. Karin Jacobs**,  
Vice President of German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 11:00-11:05 - **Prof. Dr. Detlev Ganten**,  
Co-Founder & Member of the Board of Trustees of Virchow Foundation

### Bilateral Meetings

**Bilateral meetings between participants will take place during the Forum**

**Following the Forum, participants are invited to a traditional hospitality table**



## PANEL SESSIONS

### 1 - Panel - Education and Academic Cooperation

- Moderators: 1) Eduard Siemens, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Anhalt Uni.  
2) Nilufar Tukhboeva, Assoc. Prof. Turin Uni in Tashkent
- 11:10-11:20 - **Prof. Dr. Christian Brauweiler - The University of Applied Sciences Zwickau** / "Double Degree programs with partners in Central Asia and Caucasus"
- 11:20-11:30 - **Mr. Komiljon Karimov - Rector of Westminster International University in Tashkent** / "International Collaboration in Higher Education: the case of Westminster International University in Tashkent"
- 11:30-11:40 - **Mr. Volker Bley - The University of Applied Sciences Potsdam** / "Interdisciplinary at the monument - World cultural heritage"
- 11:40-11:50 - **Mr. Olimjon Tuychiev - Rector of Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent** / "The Future of Engineering Education: Dual Degrees, Joint Research, and Digital Skills"
- 11:50-12:00 - **Prof. Dr. Jörg Bagdahn - President of Anhalt Uni of Applied Sciences** / "Concept of German University of Applied Science in Uzbekistan"
- 12:00-12:10 - **Mr. Bubur Abdullaev - Rector of Inha Uni in Tashkent** / "Current status and future of IT education in Uzbekistan"
- 12:10-12:20 - **Prof. Dr. Christoph Schneider - President of the University of Hohenheim** / "The University of Hohenheim as an Example for a Unique Profile University"
- 12:20-13:00 - **Audience Q&A**

13:00-14:00 -

Coffee Break



### 2 - Panel - Research and Innovation

- Moderators: 1) Eduard Siemens, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Anhalt Uni.  
2) Nilufar Tukhboeva, Assoc. Prof. Turin Uni in Tashkent
- 14:00-14:10 - **Prof. Dr. Georg Guggenberger - Leibniz University of Hannover** / "Soils - Basic Research to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals"
- 14:10-14:20 - **Ms. Sadokat Siddikova - Rector of Bukhara State Technical University** / "Towards Innovation, Inclusivity, and Sustainable Development"
- 14:20-14:30 - **Dr. Nodir Djanibekov - Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development and Transition Economics** / "Advancing agricultural transformation through German-Uzbek research cooperation"
- 14:30-14:40 - **Mr. Jasur Rizaev - Rector of Samarkand State Medical Institute** / "Higher medical education in the Republic of Uzbekistan: Samarkand State Medical University today"
- 14:40-14:50 - **Prof. Dr. Tobias Keck - The University Clinic Schleswig-Holstein** / "Pilot Project for Innovative Student Education and Training in Lübeck"
- 14:50-15:00 - **Dr. Bakhrom Tulaganov - Rector of Tashkent University of Architecture and Construction** / "Innovative ideas in the field of architectural construction"
- 15:00-15:30 - **Audience Q&A**
- 15:30-16:00 - **Signing Ceremony / Granting Honorary Title**