

2ND TEIN-CAREN WORKSHOP: FOCUS ON EURASIAN KNOWLEDGE BELT



Natural bond

Representatives of the Central Asian and Asian R&E and NREN communities gathered last December in Tashkent, Uzbekistan for the 2nd TEIN-CAREN Workshop. Hosted by Tashkent University of Information Technologies (TUIT), the workshop offered an ideal platform to explore new collaboration opportunities and to consolidate the natural bond given the geographical proximity of the two regions.

Eurasian knowledge belt

Prof. Askar Kutanov, CEO of the CAREN Cooperation Center (CAREN CC) and Ms Hye Joo Yoon, President of the Korea-based TEIN Cooperation Center (TEIN*CC) reinforced their commitment to supporting trans-regional research and education collaboration through the EU-funded CAREN and Asi@Connect projects and to increasing utilisation of the CAREN and TEIN network

connectivity. They further recognised the role of Central Asia as vital part of the 'knowledge belt' across Eurasia.

Uzbekistan

Emphasizing the strong bond between Korea and Uzbekistan, Prof. Botir Usmanov, Vice-Rector for Scientific Affairs at TUIT, highlighted the collaboration potential of the local R&E community and welcomed the efforts underway for Uzbekistan to join the CAREN project which aims to create a regional R&E network across Central Asia and to interconnect it with the pan-European GÉANT backbone.

Collaboration is a must, good connectivity is key!

A strong will to collaborate was also the common denominator in presentations by user representatives from Korea and Central Asia, with focus on telemedicine,



e-learning, e-government and natural risk management. The message was sound and clear: scientists, educators and the medical community want to collaborate, and good connectivity is essential!

Find out more:

CAREN: <https://caren.geant.org>
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 TEIN/Asi@Connect:
<http://www.tein.asia>

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 Workshop attendees at TUIT in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 13-14 Dec 2017

Right; Prof. Botir Usmanov (TUIT) and Prof. Askar Kutanov (CAREN CC)