**VISIT PROGRAMME TO TALLINN, ESTONIA**

**MAY 19-23, 2024**

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| **Brief description:** European Business Angels Network(EBAN) Congress, which will be held in Tallinn, Estonia on May 20-22, is one of the most influential angel investing conferences in Europe, held annually and organized by the European Business Angels Network (EBAN) each year. EBAN hosted congress will present outstanding keynotes and panels by the most eminent business angels, entrepreneurs, international experts and opinion makers that inspire and give high-quality information about the current insights into the angel investment and venture finances world. Topics on discussing private investment financing mechanisms, building startup ecosystems and investment trends will be covered during the event.  In addition, the Uzbek delegation will visit several selected government institutions to learn more about how to develop and increase digitalization level of Uzbek SMEs by studying experience of Estonian government. | | | | | |
| **Dates and destination:** | | | | May 19-23, 2024, Tallinn, Estonia | |
| **Objectives of the visit:**  - Expand the understanding and knowledge about developing angel investment and venture finance financing mechanisms;  - Learn about the government’s role in developing private financing mechanisms and stimulating and facilitating innovative research and development;  - Enhance participants’ knowledge of how to build strong and sustainable innovative and startup infrastructure, including science parks, innovation clusters and technology platforms, business incubation and technology businesses;  - Learn how to educate workforce and build education system for nurturing innovative entrepreneurship and instilling digital skills for SMEs;  - Learn about the current policies and programs implemented by Estonian government in the field of adopting digital technologies by SMEs and gain practical insights with the help of real-world SME digitalization case study;  - Build networks with fellow government representatives, investment experts and business and innovation opinion makers. | | | | | |
| **№** | **Name and position** | | | | **Engagement** |
| 1 | TBD, UNDP Uzbekistan Inclusive Growth Cluster representative or Project Manager of “Empowering the youth to embrace the digital economy and digital entrepreneurship” project | | | | Lead the Uzbek delegation during the trip, deliver opening speech where necessary, overall coordination of the participation of the delegates in the trip activities. |
| 2 | Bexzod Mamatov, Project Analyst on Strengthening Institutional Capacities for Digital Economy, “Empowering the youth to embrace the digital economy and digital entrepreneurship” project | | | | Support the coordination of the Uzbek delegation (incl. logistical supervision) and ensure its participation in the Congress activities. Participate in the Congress panel discussions and workshops. |
| 3 | TBD, Administration of President of the Republic of Uzbekistan | | | | Represent the Administration of President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop and validate the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| 4 | TBD, Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan | | | | Represent the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop and validate the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| 5 | TBD, Ministry of Economy and Finance | | | | Represent the Ministry of Economy and Finance, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
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| 9 | TBD, Ministry of Digital Technologies | | | | Represent the Ministry of Digital Technologies, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| 10 | TBD, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations | | | | Represent the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations, participate in the Congress activities and trip activities, co-develop the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| 11 | TBD, subordinate agency, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations | | | | Represent the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| 12 | TBD, State Tax Committee | | | | Represent the State Tax Committee and Innovations, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| 13 | TBD, venture fund (UzVC or Aloqa Ventures) | | | | Represent the venture fund, participate in the Congress and trip activities, co-develop the government decree and/or action plan based on the trip outcomes. |
| ***Preliminary programme*** | | | | | |
| **19 May, Sunday. Arriving to Tallinn, Estonia** | | | | | |
| 02:30 – 05:45  08:10 - 11:40  11:40 onwards | | | Participants transfer from Tashkent to Istanbul by flight #TK‑371, arrive to Istanbul at 05:45 as a connecting flight;  Participants transfer from Istanbul to Tallinn by flight # TK‑1421, arrive to Tallinn at 11:40  Arrival at Tallinn, travel to hotel, free time | | |
| **20 May, Monday. Participating in Day-1 of the trip** | | | | | |
| 08:00 - 08:30  08:30 - 09:00  09:00 - 13:00  13:00 - 13:45  13:45 - 14:00  14:00 - 19:00  19:00 onwards | | | Breakfast in hotel  Transfer to the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications  Meeting and workshop at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (*meeting TBC)*  Lunch  Travel to Congress venue  Participation in the Congress panel sessions/workshops:  • Panel Discussion: Pitfalls to be aware of if you do exits OR Connect2Scale - Investment Lighthouses: How to do Cross-Border Deals • Investing in AI Startups OR Connect2Scale - Roundtable • Innovation Showcase - Startups Pitch  • Tenity Nordics Demo Day  End of Day 1, dinner, free time | | |
| **21 May, Tuesday. Participating in Day-2 of the trip** | | | | | |
| 08:00 - 08:45  08:45 - 09:30  09:30 - 10:00  10:00 - 18:00  18:00 onwards | | | Breakfast in hotel  Transfer to the Congress venue  Registration  Participation in the ‘Estonia the Land of Unicorns’ series of workshops:  • Opening words EBAN/EstBAN • DNA of a Startup Nation • Network Effect Phenomena, based on the Story of Skype  • The Future of Technology: Insights from a Seasoned Angel Investor  • Defence and Dual-use Investments - The Rise of New Opportunities • Spotting Unicorns: Navigating the Nordic-Baltic Investment Landscape  • Investment Insights: Navigating Diversification and Secondary   * Angel Syndicates on the Rise - Deal Structuring, Syndication Opportunities and Challenges * Pregnancy, Parenthood, and Term Sheets: A New Paradigm for Founders and Investors * Power of Partnerships: The Art of Co-Investing with Corporate Venture Capital * Thriving Positive Social and Environmental Change Through Strategic Investments * VCs on Exits, Creandum portfolio exit examples and stories * Green and CleanTech Startups' Showcase * UN Women EXPO Global Startups' Showcase * Angel Group Health Check   End of Day 2, dinner, free time | | |
| **22 May, Wednesday. Participating in Day-3 of the trip** | | | | | |
| 09:00 - 09:30  09:30 - 10:00  10:00 - 10:30  10:30 - 16:30  16:30 - 17:00  17:00 onwards | | Breakfast in hotel  Transfer to the Congress venue  Registration for EBAN Congress Explore Programme  Participation in EBAN Congress Explore Programme: ‘Tallinn - The DeepTech Hub Tour’ or ‘Tallinn - The Unicorn Hub Tour’ *(to be selected),* incl. visiting startup ecosystem infrastructure and key actors  Return to meet-up point  End of Day 3, dinner, free time | | | |
| **23 May, Thursday. Participating in Day-4 of the trip (exact agenda TBC)** | | | | | |
| 08:00 - 08:30  08:30 - 09:00  09:00 - 14:00  14:00 - 15:00  15:00 - 16:00  16:00 - 17:00  17:00 - 19:40  19:40 - 23:20  01:10 - 07:40 (+1)  07:40 (+1) | | Breakfast in hotel  Transfer to the selected government agency  Meeting and workshop at the government agency about SME development and digitalization (*meeting TBC),* including visit to an enterprise with adopted digital technologies as a case study  Lunch  Free time  Travel to the airport  Flight registration  Participants transfer from Tallinn to Istanbul by flight #TK-1424, arrive to Istanbul at 23:20  Participants transfer from Istanbul to Tashkent by flight # TK‑368, arrive to Tashkent at 07:40 (+1)  Arrival to Tashkent | | | |