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EU-UNESCO PROJECT SUPPORTS AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN UZBEKISTAN

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A two-day National Workshop within the context of the Skills development for employability in rural areas of Uzbekistan project was launched with the participation of national experts from across the country, the Delegation of the European Union to Uzbekistan reported on January 18. The workshop is hosted by the European Union, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of Uzbekistan (MHSSE) and the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) of Uzbekistan.

In July 2020, the European Union (EU) provided a 9.6 million EUR contribution to the Skills development for employability in rural areas of Uzbekistan project, which will be implemented by UNESCO within the period of 2020-2024. The project will contribute to improving the quality, relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the skills development system in the agriculture and irrigation sectors in four selected regions of Uzbekistan (Karakalpakstan, Khorazm, Bukhara and Surkhondaryo). The project is aligned with the Uzbekistan Agriculture Modernization Project that was launched in December 2019 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Uzbekistan Agroindustry and Food Security Agency (UZAIFSA).

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