


Development of information technologies and communications in Uzbekistan



UZBEKISTAN



UZBEKISTAN –
LAND OF
OPPORTUNITIES



LOCATION OF UZBEKISTAN



Uzbekistan is in the center of the continent with over 4.6 billion people.

UZBEKISTAN

Russia

Europe

China

Middle East

India

Korea



The population of Uzbekistan is larger than in 38 European countries.



Its land is bigger than Germany, Japan or the UK.



GDP (PPP) is over \$200 billion, rich in natural resources.



Literacy rate is 97% with English and Russian taught in schools.

RESOURCES OF UZBEKISTAN



1,5 million tons export
of fruits and vegetables

11th in the world in
natural gas production



7th largest in the world
on uranium reserves



4th largest gold
deposits in the world



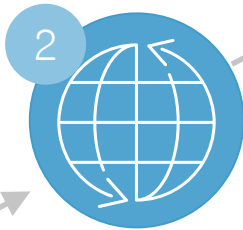
6th largest cotton
producer
2nd top exporter



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AT



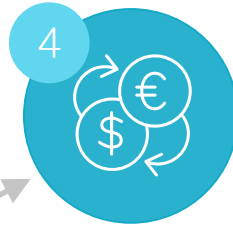
Uzbekistan is a member of **Shanghai Cooperation Organization**, the most populous economic union in the world, including **China, India, and 7 other countries**.



It is a member of the **Free Trade Zone in the Commonwealth of Independent States**, that envisages duty free to over 300 million consumers.



The country is an integral part of the **One Belt One Road initiative**, originated by the Chinese government and aimed at promoting economic integration and free global trade with 60 states. Anticipated cumulative investment is variously put in between **\$4 and \$8 trillion**.



Currently over five thousand companies with foreign investments, such as **GM, Boeing, CAT, Honeywell, Lockheed Martin, Sikorsky** and others are operating in the country.

COMPANIES WITH FDI IN UZBEKISTAN



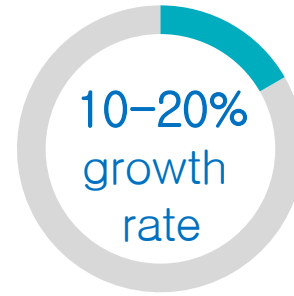
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS



368 projects
\$3,7 billion
in 2016.



199 projects
\$4,5 billion
in 2017.



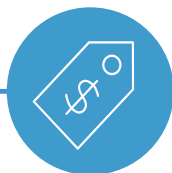
Rapid growth rate of
foreign investments
FDI and soft loans

GUARANTEES & RIGHTS OF FOREIGN INVESTORS

Foreign investments and other foreign assets are not subject to nationalization

Foreign investors' incomes obtained in Uzbekistan can be re-invested into Uzbekistan or used in any other way at the discretion of a foreign investor

Insurance protection and guarantees against political and other risks

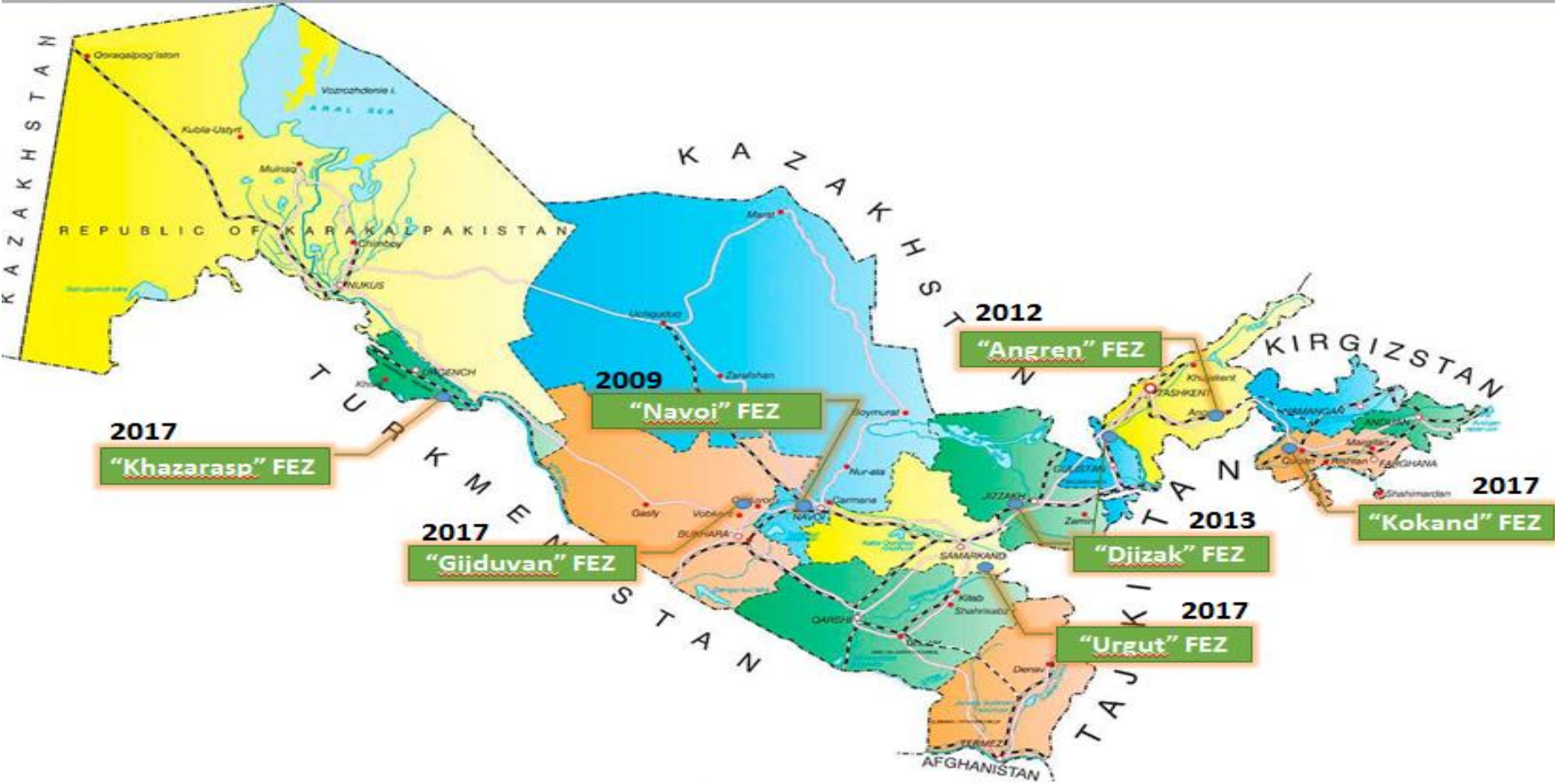


Stable legislation during last 10 years

Free transfer of money resources in a foreign currency into Uzbekistan and from it without any restrictions

Return of foreign investments due to the discontinuance of an investment activity

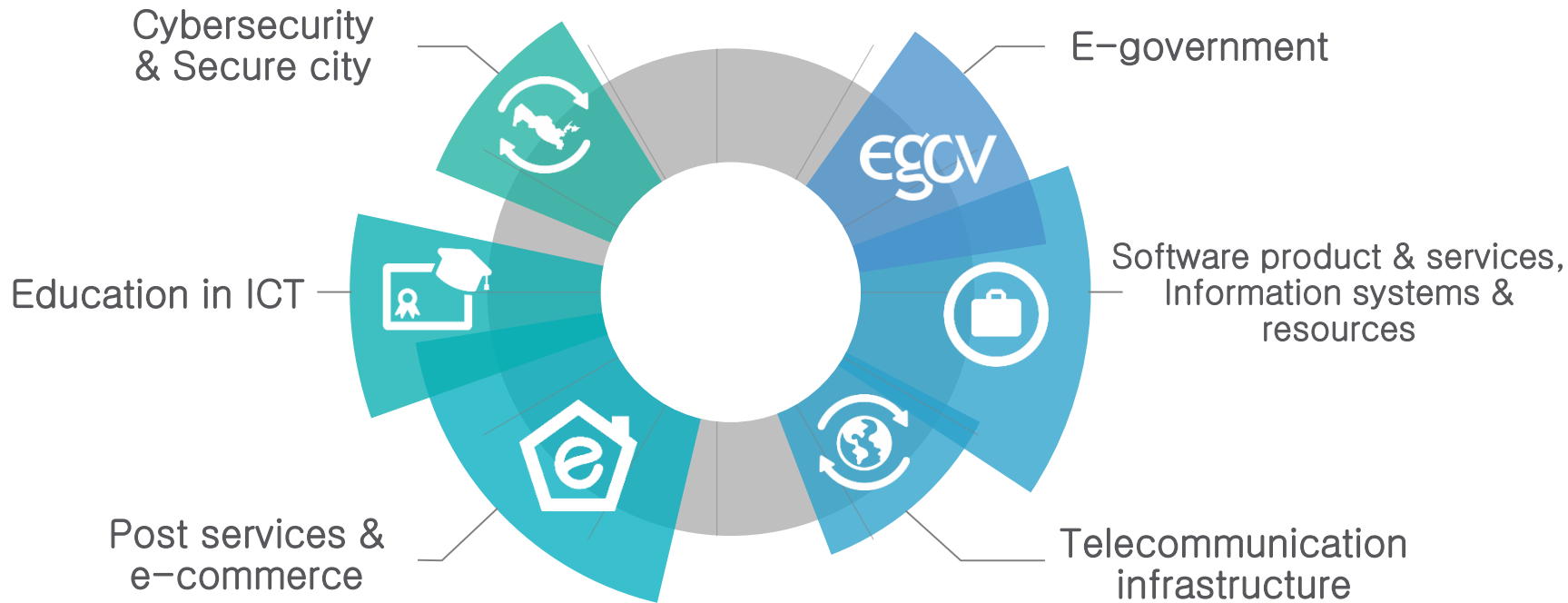
FREE ECONOMIC ZONES (FEZ) BOOM



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT



Major areas of development of ICT in Uzbekistan



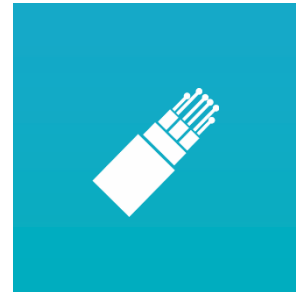
Short term goals

Develop «Mirzo Ulug'bek Innovation Center» to support development innovative projects, innovation activities and scientific IT products and services



Enhance computer literacy trainings for citizens and business

Nurture high level of IT specialists and organize educational and academic programs



Further development of broadband internet access based on fiber-optic lines

Long term goals

By 2030 to be in TOP 30 in the UN e-Government index survey



To be in TOP 30 in the World Bank's "Doing Business" Index by 2030



Further develop e-Government with smart technologies, full integration of e-Government services with consideration of security matters.



To complete the development of a centralized database of individuals, legal entities and government organizations, .



Perspective talents

Tashkent University of Information Technologies named after Muhammad Al – Khwarizmi considered as the biggest IT specialized university in the Central Asia.



INHA University in Tashkent branch of Korean university, The core objective is to educate leaders of the future in technology, industry, and business and other professions.



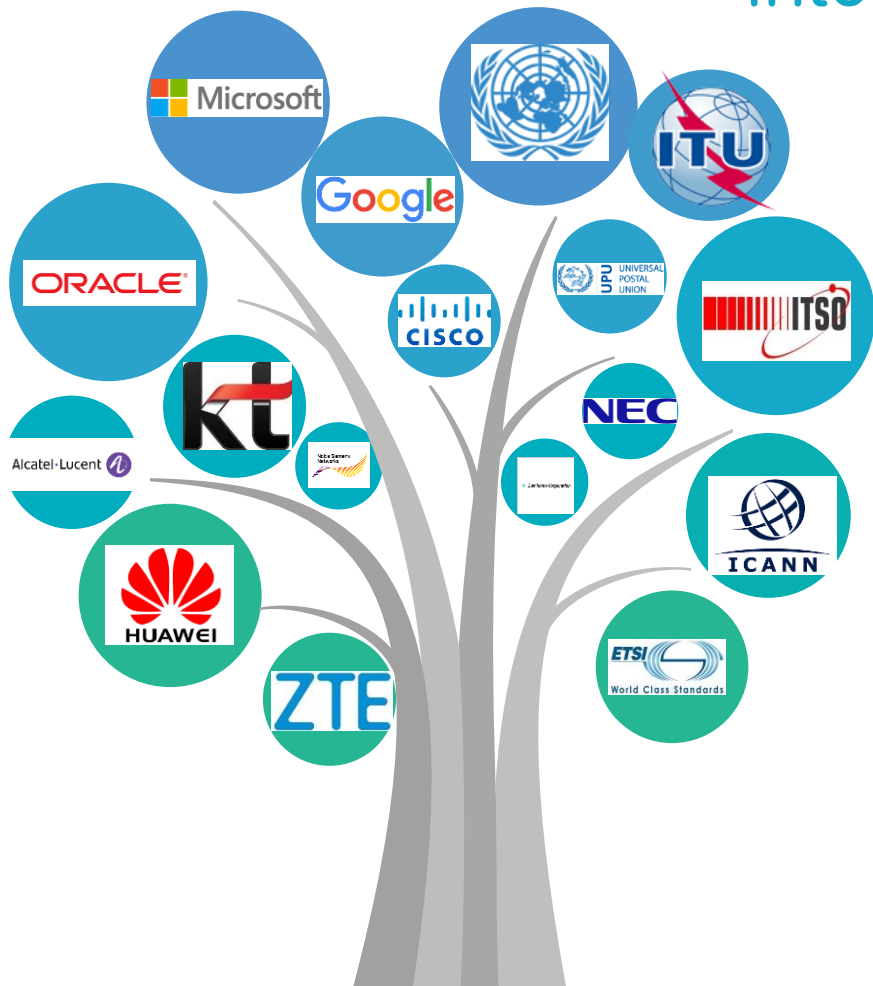
Lomonosov Moscow State University at Tashkent branch of Russian university, the main objective is to develop high quality specialists in applied mathematics and computer science.

> 25 000
IT college graduates annually

> 2 500
IT university degree students annually

> 10
R&D and Innovation centers

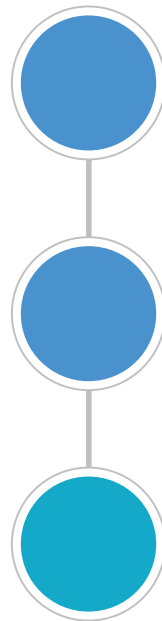
International cooperation



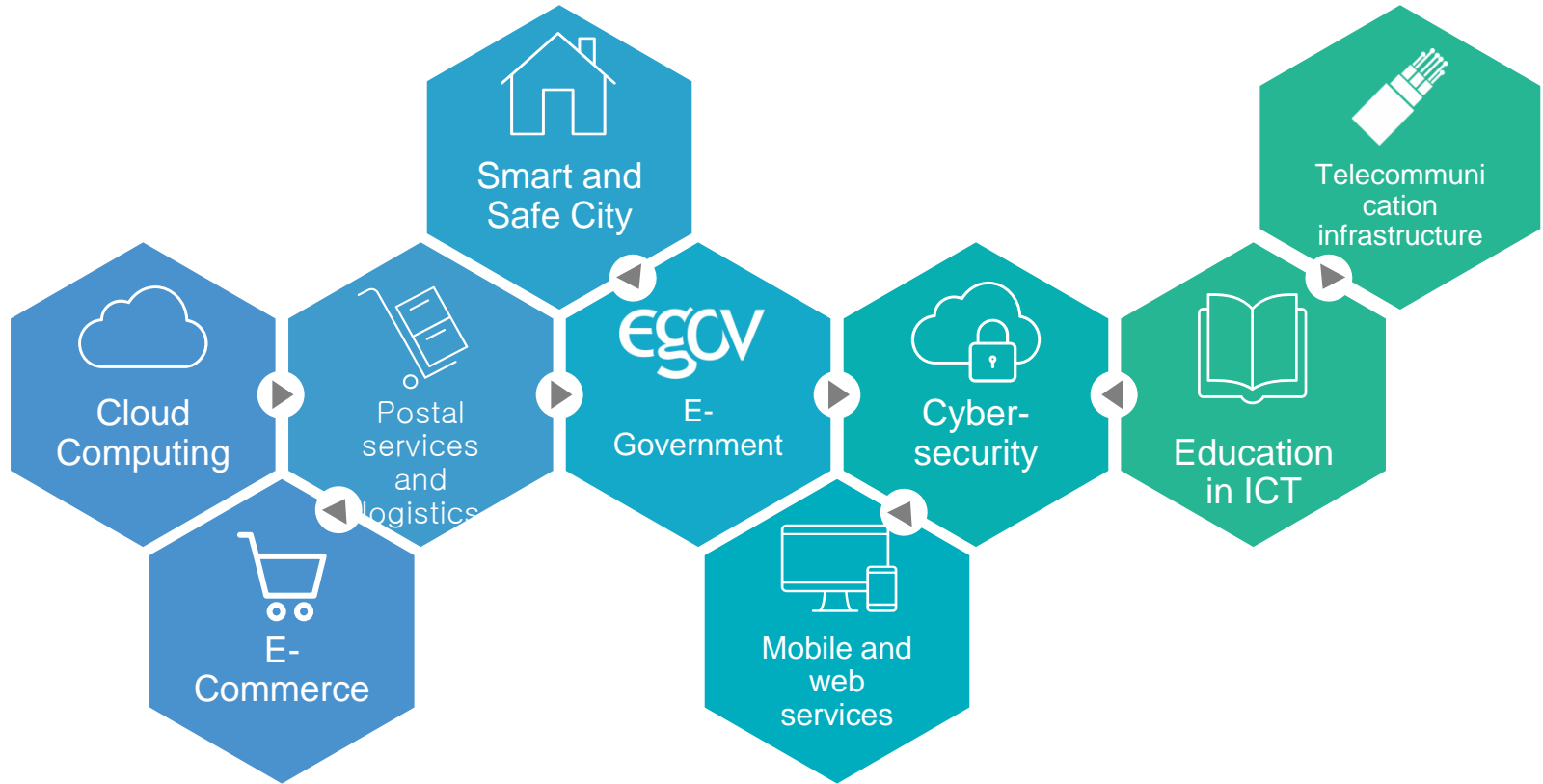
Cooperation with over 10
international IT
organizations

Partnership with
over 100 IT
companies

Collaboration with
over 50 IT Ministries



AREAS OF INVESTMENT



ICT week event



Самое значимое событие отрасли
Неделя ИКТ
Information and Communication Technologies Week 2017



ICT week 17
Uzbekistan

18-22 сентября
Узэкспоцентр
www.ictweek.uz

 www.mtc.uz
Министерство по развитию информационных технологий и коммуникаций

The banner features a colorful strip of icons representing various IT concepts like 4G, CSS, SQL, C++, and social media.

THE BIGGEST IT EVENT IN UZBEKISTAN.

WHERE ALL IT COMMUNITY GATHERS IN ONE PLACE AND DISCUSSES ACHIEVEMENTS, LATEST IT TRENDS, HOLDS SET OF LECTURES AND MORE.

1

ICT expo

Exhibition for IT companies and institutions, e-government, R&D field, in telecommunication field and others to show their latest achievement

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ICT forum

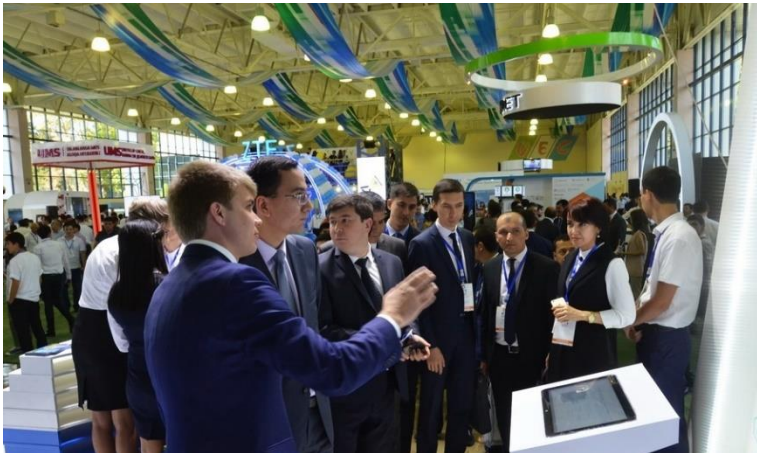
Unique event where IT expert from around the world discussing current ICT trends and future perspectives for sustainable development of ICT.

3

ICT summit

Perfect event for all layers of IT community to make summaries and set goals to be inline with global IT trends

ICT week event



Other events



Startup mix

Monthly meet up of IT-entrepreneurs, start-ups, developers, businessmen, marketers, journalists, students of universities gather and discuss IT startup projects.



Best soft challenge «battle of minds»

The annual Youth contest dedicated to development of software products. This event gives an opportunity for young talents to show their software development and programming skills.



Cyber security challenge

«Cyber Security Challenge Uzbekistan» aims at improving intellectual potential of young people. It is attended by young professionals in the field of IT security.



Open Data Hackathon

This contest is aimed at development of generally available, socially important or innovative applications and services based on open data from the portal data.gov.uz

Mirzo Ulugbek Innovation Center

“New ecosystem of Uzbekistan”



Main activities of Mirzo Ulugbek Innovation Center



Support center
for startup
projects



R&D hubs



Outsourcing services
for international IT
companies



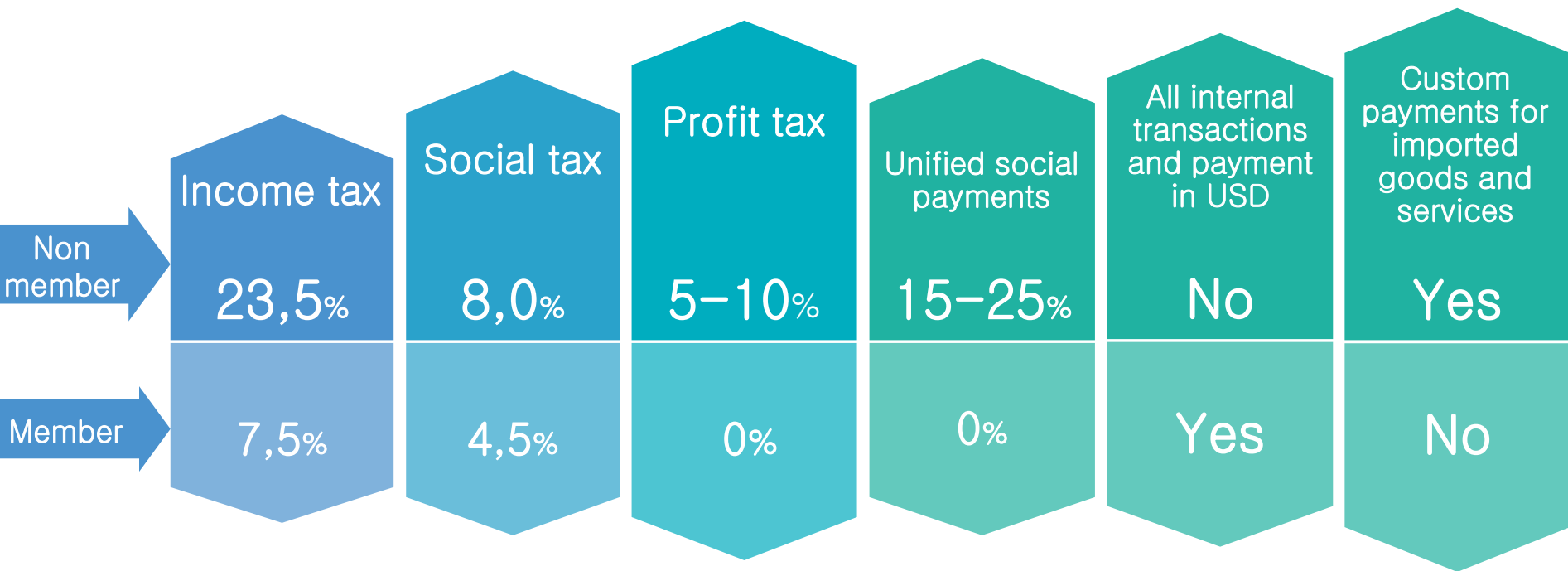
Software
development



Design and development of
information systems,
resources, databases

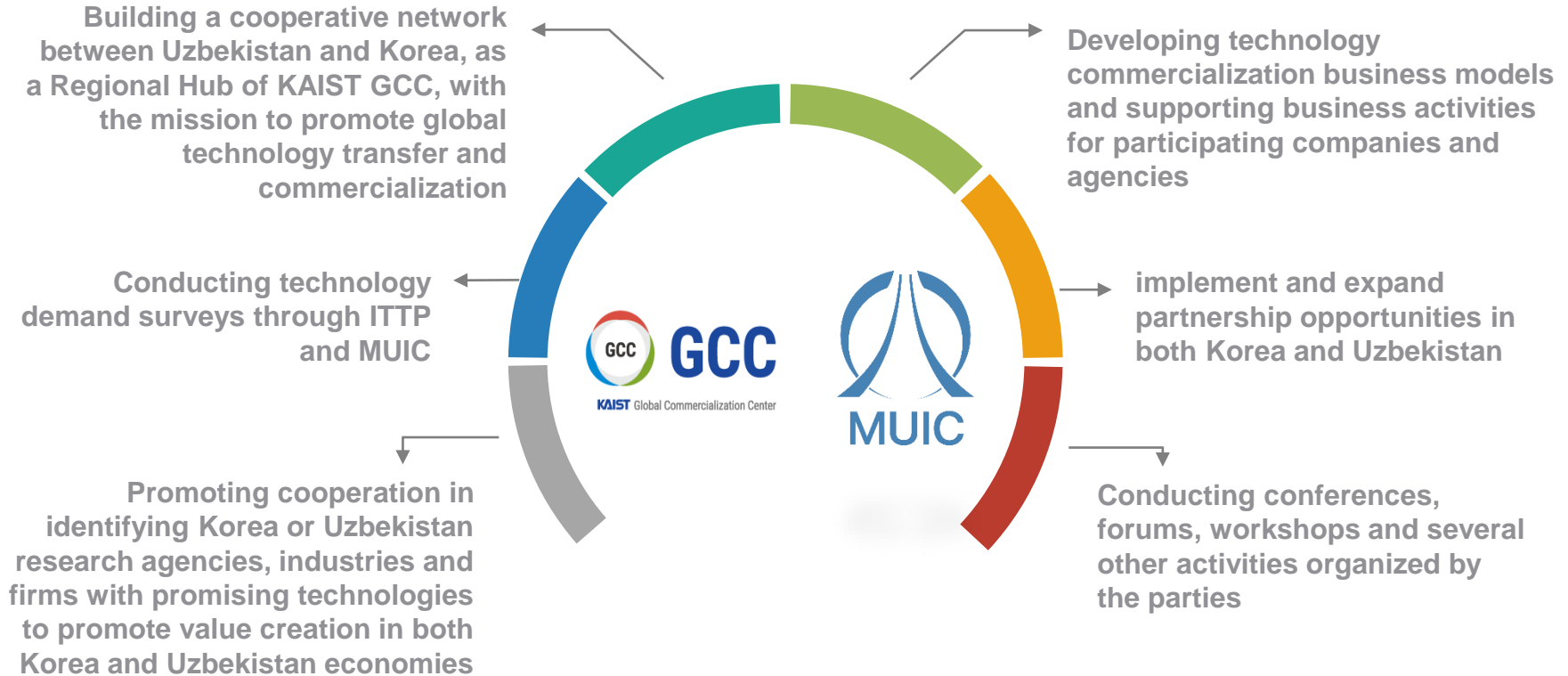


Benefits and Preferences of Mirzo Ulugbek Innovation Center

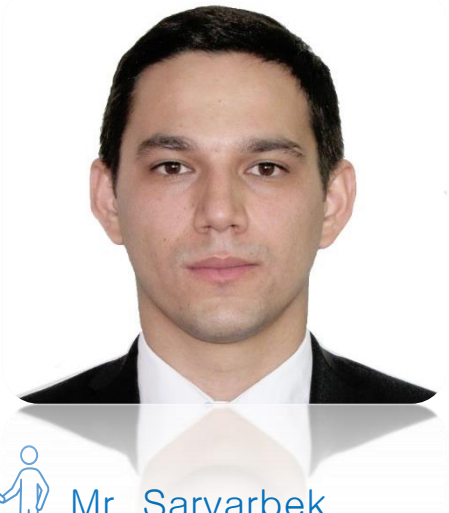


*Note: all benefits and preferences for members are valid till 2028, with further extension.

Collaboration ideas



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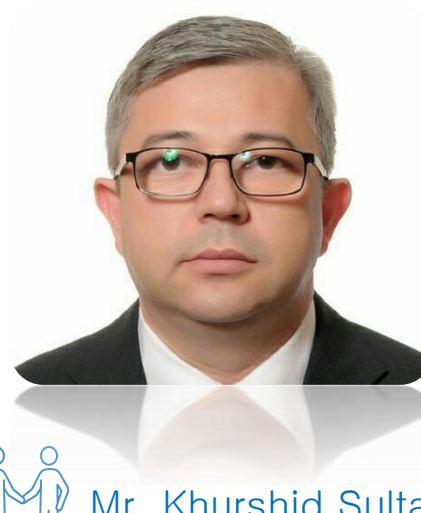
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