



*Dear colleagues!*

We would like to inform you that **Altai State University**, together with **the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia**, with the support of **the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation**, **the Association of Asian Universities**, will organize **the VI International Educational Forum "Altai-Asia 2024: Eurasian Educational Space – new challenges and best practices"** (October 3-5, 2024, Belokurikha, Altai Territory, Russian Federation). The Forum is held under the auspices of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO.

Since 2012, the Forum has been a permanent discussion platform for discussing topical issues of the development of international education and the mutual translation of the best practices in the Eurasian educational space. Traditionally, every two years, more than 200 Russian and foreign scientists and experts, heads of educational institutions of higher education, representatives of public administration bodies and business organizations take part in the Forum in a face-to-face format. The total number of Forum participants in 2022 More than 5,000 people from 15 countries, 60 regions of Russia and 127 cities of the world participated in face-to-face and online formats.

The Altai-Asia 2024 Forum will focus on issues aimed at joint capacity-building and expanding multilateral relations between Asian universities, increasing the development of the environment for creating new knowledge, innovation, through the building of an ecosystem of partnerships, effective acceleration of teams and ideas, digital didactics and pedagogy of solidarity and care in an indirect digital technological environment, creating conditions for human-centered learning throughout life, the formation of a digital elite, the preservation of cultural and natural heritage.

**The following tracks are included in the Forum program:**

Track 1. Transformation of education: a prototype of future changes.

Track 2. Skills of the future.

Track 3. Digital asset of the regions.

Track 4. Integration in the educational space of Greater Eurasia: new approaches and partnership strategies.

**Program events of the tracks\*:**

1. "Teams of change: transition to program management", "Digital didactics: a space of opportunities", "Human-centered education".

2. "Foresight of regional competencies", "Regional practices of creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem".

3. "Schools of IT excellence: the formation of a digital elite for different sectors of the economy", "Digital departments: the experience of universities in the implementation of the project", "Effective models of training IT personnel".

4. "Problems and mechanisms for improving the effectiveness of international activities of universities (Coordination meeting of Vice-rectors for International Cooperation and heads of international services of universities)", "Strategic session of heads and experts of universities and scientific organizations within the framework of the implementation of the international integrated project "The Turkic world of the Greater Altai: unity and diversity in history and modernity"".

*\* the program is subject to change*

**Special program events:**

1. VI Congress of the Association of Asian Universities.
2. Meeting of UNESCO Chairs "Preservation and enhancement of the cultural and natural heritage of Eurasia: problems and challenges".
3. Festival of Nations of the Foreign Students Association - FSA (track for students in Barnaul).

The opening of the Forum will take place on **October 3, 2024** at the sites of the resort city of Belokurikha at the address: Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 39. Full-time and remote participation format is possible. A round-trip transfer to Belokurikha from nearby cities (Barnaul, Novosibirsk, Gorno-Altaysk) will be organized.

Prior to the Forum, a collection of best practices will be published to replicate best practices among participants on the following topics:

- Transformation of education management systems;
- Building an ecosystem of technological entrepreneurship in the university/region;
- Digitalization in education.

The publication of a collection of articles based on the results of the Forum is not provided. Hotel reservations are made independently. A mass transfer of participants will be carried out on **October 2, 2024** from the airports of Barnaul, Gorno-Altaysk, Novosibirsk to Belokurikha, and a return transfer from Belokurikha to the airports is also provided as participants leave.

The contact number of the Forum's call center – +7 (3852) 298-159, 298-108

**Thank you in advance for your attention to our event!**

With respect,  
The Organizing Committee of the VI International  
Educational Forum "Altai-Asia 2024"

**The program of the VI International Educational Forum "Altai-Asia 2024: Eurasian Educational Space – new challenges and best practices"  
Belokurikha, Altai Territory, Russian Federation**

<b>Date/Time (local)</b>	<b>Events</b>			
<b>OCTOBER 3, 2024, THE FIRST DAY</b>				
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	<b>Registration, welcome coffee break</b> ( <i>Sanatorium "Altai-West", Cinema and Concert hall (Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 39)</i> )			
11.00–11.30	<b>The grand opening of the Forum</b> ( <i>Sanatorium "Altai-West", Cinema and Concert hall (Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 39)</i> )			
11.30–13.00	<b>Expert Panel</b> ( <i>Sanatorium "Altai-West", Cinema and Concert hall (Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 39)</i> )			
13.00–13.30	<b>Coffee break, briefing, transition to program events</b>			
Location of tracks and program events	<b><u>Sanatorium "Altai-West", Cinema and Concert hall</u></b> ( <i>Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 39</i> )	<b><u>Sanatorium "Altai-West", Cinema and Concert hall</u></b> ( <i>Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 39</i> )	<b><u>Sanatorium "Siberia" Conference hall</u></b> ( <i>Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 67</i> )	<b><u>Sanatorium "Zhemchuzhina Belokurikha" Conference room</u></b> ( <i>Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 67</i> )
13.30–15.00	<b><u>Track 1.</u></b> <b>Transformation of education: a prototype of future changes.</b>	<b><u>Track 2.</u></b> <b>Skills of the future.</b>	<b><u>Track 3.</u></b> <b>Digital asset of the regions.</b>	<b><u>Track 4.</u></b> <b>Integration in the educational space of Greater Eurasia: new approaches and partnership strategies.</b>
	<b>Program event of track 1</b> "Teams of change: transition to program management"	<b>Program event of track 2</b> "Foresight of regional competencies"	<b>Program event of track 3</b> "Schools of IT excellence: the formation of a digital elite for different sectors of the economy"	<b>Program event of track 4</b> Meeting of UNESCO Chairs "Preservation and enhancement of the cultural and natural heritage of Eurasia: problems and challenges"
15.00–16.00	<b>Lunch (at the venue of the program events)</b>			
16.00–17.30	<b>VI Congress of the Association of Asian Universities (closed session)</b> Sanatorium "Siberia" Conference hall (Belokurikha, Slavskogo str., 67)			
<b>19.00-21.00</b>	<b>Gala dinner</b>			

<b>OCTOBER 4, 2024, THE SECOND DAY</b>				
10.00–11.00	<b>Welcome coffee break</b>			
11.00–13.00	<b>Program event of track 1</b> "Digital didactics: a space of opportunities"	<b>Program event of track 2</b> "Regional practices of creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem"	<b>Program event of track 3</b> "Digital departments: the experience of universities in the implementation of the project"	<b>Program event of track 4</b> "Problems and mechanisms for improving the effectiveness of international activities of universities (Coordination meeting of Vice-rectors for International Cooperation and heads of international services of universities)"
13.00–13.30	<b>Coffee break</b>			
13.30–15.00	<b>Program event of track 1</b> "Human-centered education"	<b>Program event of track 2</b> <i>continuation of</i> "Regional practices of creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem"	<b>Program event of track 3</b> "Effective models of training IT personnel".	<b>Program event of track 4</b> "Strategic session of heads and experts of universities and scientific organizations within the framework of the implementation of the international integrated project "The Turkic world of the Greater Altai: unity and diversity in history and modernity"".
15.00–16.00	<b>Lunch</b>			
16.00–18.00	<b>CULTURAL AND EXCURSION PROGRAM</b>			
<b>OCTOBER 5, 2024, THE THIRD DAY</b>				
10.00–15.00	<b>INDEPENDENT CULTURAL AND EXCURSION PROGRAM. DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS</b>			

**Festival of Nations of the Foreign Students Association**  
**Altai State University - "Peoples' Friendship University of Russia",**  
**Barnaul, Altai Territory, Russian Federation**  
**(track for students)**

Date/Time (local)	Events
<b>OCTOBER 5, 2024</b>	
10.00-11.00	<b>Registration, welcome coffee break</b>
11.00–11.30	<b>The grand opening of the Festival of Nations of FSA</b>
11.30–13.30	<b>Program events of the Festival of Nations of FSA</b>
13.30–14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30–16.30	<b>Program events of the Festival of Nations of FSA</b>