**Dear members of the Advisory Council!**

Our National Geoinformation Technology Research Node Advisory Board in the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyz NRN-GIT) was established on March 25, 2022, within the framework of the EU Erasmus+ project "Developing Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Programmes and Strengthening Research Networks in Geoinformation Technologies in Armenia and Kyrgyzstan" ( GeoTAK), implemented in 2021-2024, with your active participation. The mission of the Council is aimed at developing research cooperation between Kyrgyz industrial and administrative organizations, as well as research institutes and universities interested in conducting fundamental and applied research or technological developments in the field of geoinformation technologies.

According to the Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic UE No. 243 of July 18, 2022 "On measures to increase the potential and competitiveness of educational organizations of higher professional education of the Kyrgyz Republic" and the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 414 of July 29, 2022 "On some issues of reorganization of higher educational institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic" Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov was reorganized by joining the institution "Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport and Architecture named after I. N. Isanov" and the institution "Kyrgyz State University of Geology, Mining and Natural Resources Development named after academic U.Asanaliev. For this reason, the GeoTAK project will continue to be carried out by the structural divisions of KSTU. I. Razzakova - "Kyrgyz Civil Engineering Institute named after N. Isanova" and "Kyrgyz Mining and Metallurgical Institute named after Academician U. Asanaliev".

During the implementation of the project objectives, curricula for Ph.D. doctoral studies were developed and state licenses were obtained to start training in the following three profiles: "Geodesy and Geoinformation Technologies", "Mining" and "Applied Geology". In total, 10 doctoral students were accepted for these educational programs of KSTU named after I. Razzakov for the 2022-2023 academic year. According to the requirements of educational programs and the Regulations on Ph.D. doctoral studies, it is necessary to select and approve research topics for doctoral students for their dissertations. The relevance of the topic of the dissertation should be justified both by the interests of science and by practical necessity. Therefore, when choosing a dissertation topic, we need to take into account the needs and requirements of different areas of the national economy, science, and technology.

We kindly ask you to recommend topical research topics to our Ph.D. doctoral students for their dissertations. We will be grateful for your contribution to the training of young scientists and highly qualified specialists for the sustainable development of the economy of our country using modern geoinformation technologies. All proposed research topics or projects are expected from you by e-mail chymyrov@kstu.kg.

Thank you for your cooperation in training!

Sincerely,

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