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**JPA International  
Regional Platform Meeting in Central Asia  
Samarkand, Uzbekistan  
18-22 March 2020**



## General overview

**Wednesday 18 March 2020 - Arrival of the first participants**

### ***Hotel Registan Plaza Hotel Samarkand (4 star)***

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The hotel is located in the centre of Samarkand. All guests will be met at airport and transfer to hotel will be arranged.

The possible ways to arrive to Samarkand are through air flight directly to airport in Samarkand or via Tashkent. Turkish Airlines have good connections with both Samarkand and Tashkent. The earliest flight in the morning from Tashkent to Samarkand is at 06:50 am and the latest flight is at the 8:00 pm. Samarkand is also possible to reach by high speed train from Tashkent (capital of Uzbekistan).

See “Afrosiyob train” <https://www.advantour.com/uzbekistan/trains/timetable.htm>

The hotel double room price is app 100 USD per room including breakfast and VAT.

For reservations, please contact hotel directly or through our colleagues in Uzbekistan.



**DAY 1 – Thursday, 19 March 2020**

***For the Members***

***Dress code: Formal***

Breakfast at hotel Registan Plaza (Available from 07:00 am)

**09:00am - 11:00am**

**registration of the participants**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Presentation, Profession News, IFRS 15 Revenues from contracts with customers, IFRS 16 Leases**

*(The meeting is intended for JPA members as well for the profession representatives from Uzbekistan in general)*

*(Including a 30' Coffee break at 12:30)*

**2:00pm -3.00pm**

Lunch at Hotel Registan Plaza restaurant.

**3:00pm – 6:30pm**

**Introduction to auditing standards ISA process and presentation of ISRS 4400 & Audit quality control standards ISQC 1 & 2**

*(The meeting is intended for JPA member as well for the profession representatives from Uzbekistan in general)*

*(Including a 30' Coffee break at 4.30 pm)*

**\*\*\*\**End of Meetings*\*\*\*\***

***For the Members and Spouses***

***Dress code: Business Suit***

**8:00pm - 11:00pm**

Dinner at restaurant in Samarkand  
Restaurant : Samarkand



*Restaurant Samarkand*

## DAY 2 – Friday, 20 March 2020

### ***For the Members***

***Dress code: Formal***

Breakfast at hotel Registan Plaza (Available from 07:00 am)

**10:00am -1:30pm**

**Profession News by Jacques Potdevin  
Network Development by Herve Puteaux  
Discussion of the network issues by Alexei Ruf  
Q&A by the JPA International members**



*(Address: conference room in Hotel Registan)*

*(Including a 30' Coffee break at 11:30 am)*



**1:30pm - 3.00pm**

Lunch (inside the hotel)

**3.00pm - 4.30pm**

**Presentation by Giorgi Rusiashvili on Audit Methodology by Georgian Professional Federation**

**Q&A**

*(Address: conference room in Hotel Registan)*

*(Including a 30' Coffee break at 4:30 pm)*

**\*\*\*\*End of Meetings\*\*\*\***

**DAY 2 – Friday, 20 March 2020**

***For the Spouses and Guests***

***Dress code: Casual***

Breakfast at hotel Registan Plaza (Available from 07:00 am)

**09:00am -12:00pm**

**meeting info**

*(see below)*



**Stop at: Afrasiyab Museum**

The sandy city of Afrosiab or the site of Afrosiab are yellow-gray sandy hills spread over an area of 200 hectares. Archaeologists and historians believe that the site was once the famous Marakanda, the central city and capital of Sogdiana.





### Stop at: Saint Daniel's Tomb

The tomb of the prophet Daniel is located at the holy spring on the northern hill of Afrosiab. The tomb was built on the place where Amir Temur buried the hand of the prophet Daniel brought from the city of Susa. It is said that when Temur was returning to Samarkand, passing this particular place, his horse kicked the ground with a hoof and suddenly a source hammered out from under his hoof. The governor ordered to build a tomb here.



### Stop at: Central Bazaar

Any eastern city must have its famous bazaar. In Samarkand, this is Siab Bazaar, the largest traditional bazaar in Samarkand

**12:00pm - 1.30pm**

**Lunch (in the city)**

**2.00pm - 5.00pm**

**Stop At: Imam Bukhārī's mausoleum**



Today this tomb lies within the Imam al-Bukhari Complex, in Hartang Village, 25 kilometers from Samarkand. It was restored in 1998 after centuries of neglect and dilapidation. The mausoleum complex consists of Imam al-Bukhari's tomb, a mosque, a madrassah, library, and a small collection of Qurans. Modern ground level mausoleum tombstone of Imam Bukhari is only a cenotaph, actual grave lies within a small burial crypt below the modern structure.

(optional: drive from Samarkand 25 km or more shopping at Central Bazaar)

**\*\*\*\*End of Meetings\*\*\*\***

## ***For the Members and Spouses & Guests***

***Dress code: Classic***

**6:30pm - 10:00pm**

Cocktail dinner dedicated to the Maslaxat Audit reception at "**Registan Plaza**" restaurant. Address: 53 Shohrukh str., Samarkand





## Day 3 – Saturday, 21 March 2020

### TOURIST ACTIVITIES

#### ***Members & Spouses***

*Dress code : Casual*

Breakfast at hotel Registan Plaza (Available from 07:00 am)

**8:45am**

Meeting point at the hotel Lobby.

**9:00am**

Departure for **Gur Emir Mausoleum (the tomb of Timur)**



A masterpiece of Islamic architecture of medieval East, The majestic Gur-Emir Mausoleum is the family tomb burial place of Amir Timur and his dynasty and descendants. Initially, the building was intended for an educational Islamic center. Construction began Amura Timur's favorite grandson - Muhammad Sultan. But in connection with the sudden death of Muhammad, Amir Timur, deeply and painfully endured this loss, ordered to make a mausoleum here and bury his grandson with all the honors. The construction of madrasahs and khanaki, begun in 1403, turned into the construction of a tomb, which Ulugbek already completed.

**10:30am**

Visit of **Registan complex (Ulugbek Madrasah, Sher Dor Madrasah, Tillya Kori Madrasah, Bibi Khanym Mosque, President's mausoleum, Shah-i-Zinda)**





Like any country in the world, Uzbekistan has its traditional symbols that pop up in the mind when you name a country. For example, pilaf, cotton, Kalyan minaret, etc. But at the name of the city of Samarkand, the appearance of the Registan, the square, which in ancient times was the center of everything, immediately appears in head. The Registan Square (15th-17th century) – which was the heart of the ancient city of Samarkand of the Timurid dynasty, consists of three madrasahs: Madrasah Ughbek, Madrasah Tillakari, and Madrasah Sherdar

Stop At: Ulugbek Madrasah



Ulugbek Madrasah was built by order of Ulugbek, Tamerlane's grandson, in 1417-1420



Stop At: Sher Dor Madrasah

Sher-Dor Madrasah was built on the Registan Square, Samarkand in 1619-1636



#### Stop At: Tilla Kori Madrasah

Was built in 1660, and it is the final building in the Registan architectural Ensemble



#### Stop At: Bibi Khanym Mosque

Uzbekistan is a true heritage, because it has unique architectural monuments dating back many centuries ago. Here you can not only admire the human structures with your own eyes - unimaginable, majestic, magical, but also listen to stories about their creation. Here, for example, in Samarkand is the largest mosque in Central Asia - Bibi-Khanum, which in the 15th century, was one of the largest and most magnificent mosques in the Islamic world



#### Stop At: Shah-i-Zinda

Uzbekistan is an amazing country where the past intertwines with the present. Here among the modern city you can see the ancient monuments of architecture, which have absorbed and display all the best of the era during which they were built. Walking along the streets of the ancient cities of Uzbekistan, you begin to feel yourself in another time. A very vivid example of past centuries can be considered the necropolis of Shahi-Zinda, which is located in Samarkand. Shakh Zinda is the complex of mausoleums of 14-15th centuries

1:00pm

Lunch at restaurant near **Ulugh Beg Observatory**.

3.00pm

Free time (or more walking at **Ulugh Beg Observatory**)





### Stop at: Ulugh Beg Observatory

- Ulughbek Observatory - The biggest observatory, was built between 1424 and 1428 (15th century) by Muhammad Taragay Ulugbek, the grandson of Amir Temur, the ruler of Samarkand. Even in his childhood, he became interested in the science of stars and planets. And after becoming the ruler, he began to realize

**4:15pm**

Meeting point at Ulugh Beg Observatory exit

**4:30pm**

Departure by bus to Registan Plaza hotel.

## ***For the Members & Spouses***

***Dress code: Elegant***

**7:00pm**

Meeting in the hotel Lobby

**7:15pm**

Departure by bus to the restaurant

**8:00pm**

Dinner at Restaurant in Samarkand  
Address : Restaurant Karimbek



**11:00pm**

Return to the Registan Plaza Hotel by bus.

**11:30pm**

Arrival at the hotel.

## Sunday, 22 March 2020 – Departure of all guests

**Important information:** *In order to assure the success of this event, we kindly ask you to strictly respect the timings notified in this program.*

**\*\*\* THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION \*\*\***