

OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN RESOLUTION

23 February 2026

No. 75

Tashkent

On measures to develop cooperation between business entities and the scientific community

In order to ensure the implementation of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated **19 August 2025 No. PF-138 “On measures to implement the tasks identified during the V Open Dialogue between the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and entrepreneurs”**, as well as to organize the implementation of projects of business entities in cooperation with research institutes, to take their results into account in the sustainability rating of business entities, and to create more favorable conditions for business entities, the Cabinet of Ministers resolves:

1. The following shall be determined as the main directions of scientific and innovative cooperation between the scientific community and business entities:

introduction of scientific developments and innovative projects into entrepreneurial activities, including advanced methods and technologies used abroad;

creation of new and modern types of production and services and development of innovative management to support scientific developments and technologies;

development of cooperation between industrial enterprises and the scientific community for the commercialization of scientific developments;

increasing the competitiveness of the economy, introducing scientific developments into practice and strengthening the innovative potential of business entities;

encouraging the activities of business entities that have introduced new developments into production processes and taking this activity into account in the sustainability rating of business entities.

2. The **Innovation Development Agency under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations** (hereinafter – the Agency), jointly with the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, shall develop by **1 July 2026** a special electronic platform (hereinafter – the Special Platform) including the following capabilities in order to ensure cooperation between business entities and the scientific community:

creation of a database of new developments maintained in electronic form reflecting detailed information on newly created developments for business entities and investors;

maintenance of a register of scientific researchers and their research topics, as well as creation of an open information space for authors of scientific developments and business entities in the field of scientific research;

identification of authors of new developments and business entities through artificial intelligence technologies, establishing links between them, sending relevant notifications and facilitating cooperation processes;

creation of the possibility of generating and signing contracts in electronic form through the Special Platform after the signing of cooperation agreements between authors of scientific developments and business entities;

creation of the possibility of submitting applications for participation in competitions announced by the Agency for financing the commercialization of new developments (hereinafter – competitions) for authors of scientific developments and business entities;

creation of the possibility for business entities to submit problems requiring solutions through scientific research in their areas of activity;

maintenance of a register of scientific cooperation of business entities that have signed cooperation agreements through the Special Platform;

ensuring integration with the electronic platform “**Entrepreneurs’ Sustainability Rating**” in order to award additional points to business entities included in the register of scientific cooperation.

3.The Agency shall ensure the maintenance of the database of new developments and the register of scientific researchers and their research topics on the Special Platform.

4.The **Tax Committee**, jointly with the Agency, shall ensure the integration of the Special Platform with the electronic platform “**Entrepreneurs’ Sustainability Rating**” by **1 August 2026**.

5. It shall be established that:

expenses for pilot and experimental work of scientists and business entities implementing scientific developments in production through the Special Platform shall be financed from the funds of the **Innovation Support Fund** within the framework of annual competitions of new developments organized by the Agency;

business entities included in the register of scientific cooperation shall receive additional points in the sustainability rating of business entities;

agreements or contracts concluded under scientific projects shall be considered effective from the date of their signing by the parties and registration;

researchers or scientists who select as a scientific research topic the problems requiring solutions through scientific research in the fields of activity of business entities shall be given priority in competitions announced by the Agency.

6.Amendments and additions shall be introduced, in accordance with the Annex, to the Regulation on the procedure for determining the sustainability rating of business entities approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers dated **30 January 2024 No. 55**.

7. Control over the implementation of this Resolution shall be entrusted to the **Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan – Minister of Economy and Finance J.A. Kuchkarov**.

Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan



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ANNEX

to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers
dated **23 February 2026 No. 75**

Amendments to the procedure for determining the sustainability rating of business entities approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 30 January 2024 No. 55

1. Subparagraph “b” of paragraph **10** shall be supplemented with the ninth paragraph as follows:

“business entities that have introduced new developments created as a result of scientific research into production processes”.

2. The Regulation shall be supplemented with paragraph **34** as follows:

“34. Business entities included in the register of scientific cooperation through the introduction of new developments created as a result of scientific research into production processes shall be awarded **5 points**.

In this case, additional points shall be granted for **12 months** from the date of inclusion in the register of scientific cooperation on the Special Platform of the Innovation Development Agency under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations”.

3. Annex **2** shall be supplemented with position **27** as follows:

27. Inclusion of business entities in the register of scientific cooperation through the introduction of new developments created as a result of scientific research into production processes | **Daily** | **Tax Committee**.

