



The Achievements Forum - 2016: Prime Business Destinations



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The international event - 'Achievements Forum - 2016: Prime Business Destinations' was held on 22nd of March, 2016 in London, UK.

The forum saw attendees from over 40 countries with representatives from embassies, governing bodies, business enterprises and academia.

The function began with welcome addresses from **Prof. John W. Netting, Head of the organizing committee; Dr. Vincenzo Costigliola, President of the European Medical Association, Honourary President of the Academic Union, Oxford and Mr. Heinz Wehrle, President of the 'Prime Business Destinations' investment programme.** Mr. Wehrle then moderated a business meeting for leading regional companies and dynamically developing territories. The advantages of the 'Prime Business Destinations' investment programme to licensed participants (Prime Companies and Prime Territories) were highlighted. The official launch of the Issyk Kul Lake Development Zone, Kyrgyzstan and the presentation of the investment potential of the territory was a great success among the international target audience of regional businesses and represented executive bodies. The official representative of the Issyk Kul Governor, Mr. Ruslanbek Khamdamov was awarded with the International Flag of Investment Attractiveness 'Flag of Europe' and Certificate of Investment Attractiveness to show the mutual cooperation between the Kyrgyzstan dynamically developing region and the 'Prime Business Destinations' investment programme.



After a very productive business session select companies were awarded with membership to the Global Club of Leaders, these included, **Mr. Richard Anamoo**, Director General of Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority, Ghana; **Mr. Felix Nyarko-Pong**, Chief Executive Officer of uniBank Ghana Limited, Ghana; **Mr. Charles Raymond Snowden**, Chief Executive Officer of Redsea Maritime Services Limited, Ghana; **Mr. Hayder AL-Bassam**, General Director of Baghdad soft drinks company, Iraq.



The second session of the forum, the Academic Union meeting was moderated by its Honourary President Dr. Vincenzo Costigliola and included 15 presentations of academic projects and international cooperation development programmes.

The Academic Union Official Representative Certificate was presented to the Founding Rector of the Near East University – **Dr. Suat I Günsel**. Official Representative Status allows the recommendation of candidatures to the Academic Union in its 15 fields of expertise, as well as the opportunity to host events and ceremonies.



The special presentation from the Club of the Rectors of Europe member – **International Telematic University UNINETTUNO (Italy)** was delivered by **Nicola Paravati, the UNINETTUNO Director of International Relations**. It gave the session attendants an idea of distant education programme tailored by the University specialists and successfully implemented globally.

At the end of the AU Academic session new members were accepted into Academic Union (AU) in their fields of expertise, these included, **Prof. Dr. Neeta Mohanty**, Dean of Faculty of Dental Sciences, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, India, and **Dr. Osei Darkwa**, President, Ghana Technology University, Ghana.

The results of the Open International Competition 'Scientist of the Year' was announced and the Certificate of the winner was presented to **Yuriy Martsinyshyn**, Director and Research Supervisor of **MARTSINYSHYN®**, Scientific Research Institute of Noospheric Valeology of Public Health and Human Planetary Environmental Safety, Ukraine and Scientific Research Society Martsinyshyn, Poland.

In accordance to tradition, the highlight of the Achievements Forum - 2016 was the awards presentation ceremony. A celebratory inauguration of the winners of international awards held on 22 March, 2016 in the prestigious area of Central London. The outstanding representatives of science, academia and business were nominated for prestigious awards for high professional achievement in their fields of activity.



A festive Gala Dinner in honour of the guests of the forum was held afterwards.