TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

of the Joint European Championship, Joint Transcontinental Championship, and national and regional research analytics championships in post-Soviet countries (former USSR republics) in 2012

1. In these Temporary Regulations (hereinafter the Regulations) we officially announce the Joint European Championship, Joint Transcontinental Championship, and national and regional research analytics championships in post-Soviet countries (former USSR republics), as well as other countries in 2012.

2. In these Regulations we officially announce the Open European and Asian Research Analytics Championship in the status of an interstate regional championship for representatives of the post-Soviet countries in 2012.

3. The championships (the project) indicated in pp. 1 and 2 of these Regulations are held in accordance with the General Regulations for conducting championships (competitions) in research analytics (hereinafter - the General Regulations), but with special features established as exceptions in these Temporary Regulations.

4. The special features of the championships specified in pp. 1 and 2 of these Regulations that distinguish them from the standard requirements set forth in the General Regulations, or supplementing them, are the following temporary rules:

4.1. Citizens of the European countries (except the post-Soviet states), as well as stateless persons permanently residing in such countries, who officially apply for participation in the IASHE project through the website http://gisap.eu as contestants in the research analytics competitions (hors concours participation in the project is also allowed in the corresponding scientific conferences) thereby automatically become participants of the Joint European Research Analytics Championship.

4.2. Citizens of the countries of any continent (except the European and post-Soviet states), as well as stateless persons permanently residing in such countries, who officially apply for participation in the IASHE project through the website http://gisap.eu as contestants in the research analytics competitions (hors concours participation in the project is also allowed in the corresponding scientific conferences) thereby automatically become participants of the Joint Transcontinental Research Analytics Championship.

4.3. Citizens of the post-Soviet countries, as well as stateless persons permanently residing in such countries, who officially apply for participation in the IASHE project through the website http://gisap.eu as contestants in the research analytics competitions (hors concours participation in the project is also allowed in the corresponding scientific conferences) thereby automatically become participants of the national research analytics championships of their countries.

4.4. In an application for participation in any stage of the championship (in any conference), the applicant, in addition to other required information, shall specify the following:
   a) country represented by the author;
   b) the author's participant status in the project: "conference" or "championship";
   c) the field of science and specific section (nominated section), in which the author intends to participate (be nominated) in the championship during a year;
   d) the type(s) of championship where the author's report is presented.
4.5. A participant of any of the national research analytics championships of the post-Soviet countries may present the same scientific work (report or article) not only to participate in the corresponding national championship, but also to participate in the Open European and Asian Research Analytics Championship. 

4.6. Participation in the Open European and Asian Research Analytics Championship implies obligatory participation of the person in the relevant national research analytics championship.

4.7. Participation in the Open European and Asian research analytics championship implies, besides the participation in the national championship payment by the corresponding person in addition to the cost of participation in the national championship 25% of this amount for the participation in the Open European and Asian Research Analytics Championship.

4.8. If a person participates in a national championship and the Open European and Asian Research Analytics Championship at the same time, only one his/her scientific work may be published on the site http://gisap.eu (if the author has not presented two different works), which appears in the programmes of both championships and is evaluated by experts and other participants in the rating of different competitions.

4.9. Scientific works (reports, articles) published on the website http://gisap.eu, in addition to traditionally required information, shall include the following indications:
   a) country represented by the author;
   b) the author's participant status in the project: "conference" or "championship";
   c) the type(s) of championship where the author's particular report is presented.
   d) references to current PRER rankings of the competitions where the author participates.

4.10. Scientific works (reports and articles) are presented at championships of any type in two types of languages: publication languages and presentation languages.

4.11. Each of the project participants may choose as a publication language one of the following languages of international communication: English language, Russian language.

4.12. If a participant of a national championship deems it necessary to present his/her scientific work (a report or an article) in two languages, the presentation language for the work will be the official language of the country this participant represents.

4.13. The publication language is needed for publishing a scientific work (report, article) on the website http://gisap.eu and in a relevant collection of scientific works.

4.14. The presentation language is needed for accompanying a published scientific work (report, article) on the website http://gisap.eu.

4.15. Publishing a scientific work on the website http://gisap.eu in a presentation language is free of charge.

4.16. These Regulations set special rules for using languages in the presentation of scientific works for the championships due to organizational specific of initial period of the research analytics championships.

4.17. All types of championships to be held in 2012 year according to these Regulations are held under a common programme synchronously.

4.18. In 2012, following the results of individual stages of the research analytics championships the following prizes and awards shall be given:

4.18.1. Joint European Research Analytics Championship:
   a) Alpha-championship (awards for the winners of open and thematic specialized sections of individual stages of the championships):
      Golden Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of € 50, and 60 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of € 30, and 40 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of € 20, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Incentive diplomas that may be given by a decision of the IASHE Expert Panel: "In the forefront of science", "Scientific progress", "Leader of scientific thought", "For the originality of thought";
   b) Absolute championship (awards for the participants of the championships in open and thematic specialized sections, who become winners of the current PRER ranking within a specific field of science following the results of stages of the championships (according to the total of the open and thematic specialized sections of this field of science)):
      Diploma of Thinker, given once a year to a participant of the project having obtained the status of the winner of the Absolute Championship following the results of a stage of a competition for the first time;
      Golden Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of € 50, and 60 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of € 30, and 40 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of € 20, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
c) At the level of Mega-championship results are not summed up.

4.18.2. Joint Transcontinental Research Analytics Championship:
   a) Alpha-championship (awards for the winners of open and thematic specialized sections of individual stages of the championships):
      Golden Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $50, and 60 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $30, and 40 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $20, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Incentive diplomas that may be given by a decision of the IASHE Expert Panel: "In the forefront of science", "Scientific progress", "Leader of scientific thought", "For the originality of thought";
   b) Absolute championship (awards for the participants of the championships in open and thematic specialized sections, who become winners of the current PRER ranking within a specific field of science following the results of stages of the championships (according to the total of the open and thematic specialized sections of this field of science)):
      Diploma of Thinker, given once a year to a participant of the project having obtained the status of the winner of the Absolute Championship following the results of a stage of a competition for the first time;
      Golden Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $50, and 50 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $30, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $20, and 20 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      c) At the level of Mega-championship results are not summed up.

4.18.3. Open European and Asian research analytics championship:
   a) Alpha-championship (awards for the winners of open and thematic specialized sections of individual stages of the championships):
      Golden Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $50, and 50 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $30, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $20, and 20 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Incentive diplomas that may be given by a decision of the IASHE Expert Panel: "In the forefront of science", "Scientific progress", "Leader of scientific thought", "For the originality of thought";
   b) Absolute championship (awards for the participants of the championships in open and thematic specialized sections, who become winners of the current PRER ranking within a specific field of science following the results of stages of the championships (according to the total of the open and thematic specialized sections of this field of science)):
      Diploma of Thinker, given once a year to a participant of the project having obtained the status of the winner of the Absolute Championship following the results of a stage of a competition for the first time;
      Golden Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $50, and 50 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $30, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $20, and 20 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      c) At the level of Mega-championship results are not summed up.

4.18.4. National research analytics championship:
   a) Alpha-championship (awards for the winners of open and thematic specialized sections of individual stages of the championships):
      Golden Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $50, and 50 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Silver Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $30, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Bronze Diploma and a bonus for receiving a reward of $20, and 20 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
      Incentive diplomas that may be given by a decision of the IASHE Expert Panel: "In the forefront of science", "Scientific progress", "Leader of scientific thought", "For the originality of thought";
b) Absolute championship (awards for the participants of the championships in open and thematic specialized sections, who become winners of the current PRER ranking within a specific field of science following the results of stages of the championships (according to the total of the open and thematic specialized sections of this field of science):

- Diploma of Thinker, given once a year to a participant of the project having obtained the status of the winner of the Absolute Championship following the results of a stage of a competition for the first time;
- Golden Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $ 30, and 30 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
- Silver Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $ 20, and 20 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
- Bronze Sign stuck on the Diploma of Thinker and a bonus for receiving a reward of $ 10, and 10 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;

c) At the level of Mega-championship results are not summed up.

4.19. Awards and prizes specified in p. 4.15 of these Regulations shall be paid under the following conditions:

a) First Award (Golden Diploma or Golden Sign and respective bonuses for receiving rewards): in the presence of at least 5 contestants in the corresponding sections;

b) Second Award (Silver Diploma or Silver Sign and respective bonuses for receiving rewards): in the presence of at least 3 contestants in the corresponding sections;

c) Third Award (Bronze Diploma or Bronze Sign and respective bonuses for receiving rewards): in the presence of at least 2 contestants in the corresponding sections;

d) Obligatory objective assessment by the author of all the works presented in the same nominated sections as the author's work at every stage of a corresponding championship.

4.20. Bonuses earned by a person at different stages of the championships in the respective sections are accumulated within the 2012 year and shall be paid within a month upon the last stage of the championship in the corresponding sections in 2012, provided that the person would participate in all stages of the championship in the given nominated section.

4.21. The winners of the championships in individual sections may use their bonuses indicated in p. 4.15. of these Regulations to pay for their participation in other (subsequent) stages of any of the championships subject to these Regulations.

4.22. Any person may participate in championships of any type subject to the Regulations, in one or more nominated sections.

4.23. Participation of an interested person in the championships of any type subject to these Regulations, in several nominated sections, involves the following preferential terms of payment by such person for his/her participation in multiple championships: participation in the first announced nominated section: 100% of the cost, the price for the second section is reduced by 20%, for the third by 40%, etc.

4.24. In 2012, following the results of the full programme of the research analytics championships of all types (according to the total of all the stages held during a year) on the basis of the PRER ranking, the following prizes and awards shall be given:

a) Alpha-championship (awards for the winners of thematic specialized sections of the corresponding championships):

- First Class Diploma of Athena, medal of the champion and a reward of $ 300 (€ 300 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 300 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
- Second Class Diploma of Athena, medal of the second winner and a reward of $ 200 (€ 200 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 200 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
- Third Class Diploma of Athena, medal of the third winner and a reward of $ 100 (€ 100 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 100 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;

b) Absolute championship (awards for the participants of the championships in open and thematic specialized sections, who become winners of the annual final PRER ranking within a specific field of science following the results of all stages of the championships during a year (according to the total of the open and thematic specialized sections of this field of science)):

- First Class Diploma of Excellence, medal of the champion and a reward of $ 300 (€ 300 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 300 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
- Second Class Diploma of Excellence, medal of the second winner and a reward of $ 200 (€ 200 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 200 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;
Third Class Diploma of Excellence, medal of the third winner and a reward of $ 100 (€ 100 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 100 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;

c) Mega-championship (awards for the participants of the championships in open and thematic specialized sections, who become winners of the annual final PRER ranking within an interdisciplinary field following the results of all stages of the championships (according to the total of the open and thematic specialized sections of all fields of science):

Golden Diploma "The Wisdom of Plato", medal of the champion, medal of the IASHE "Scientific progress" and a reward of $ 1000 (€ 1000 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 100 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;

Silver Diploma of Sophia, medal of the second winner, medal of the IASHE "Scientific progress" and a reward of $ 700 (€ 700 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 700 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;

Bronze Diploma "Intellectual Olympus", medal of the third winner, medal of the IASHE "Scientific progress" and a reward of $ 400 (€ 400 for the participants of the Open European Championship), and 400 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations;

4.25. The winners of the championships in individual sections shall receive their rewards indicated in p. 4.21. of these Regulations within the first month of the 2013 year.

4.26. Each collection of scientific works published following the results of each stage of the championships subject to these Regulations must contain, in addition to traditional data, the following information:

a) on the title page there should be a list of championships, where the works (reports, articles) published in the collection were presented;

b) a collection, within each section to which the works (reports, articles) published in it belong, must be structured according to the countries (national championships), which are presented by the authors of the works (reports, articles);

c) each scientific work (report, article), in addition to traditional data, must contain the following information: country represented by the author; the author's participant status in the project: "conference" or "championship"; the type(s) of championship where the author's report is presented.

4.27. The reward of international experts involved in the project, provided that they objectively assess all the works (reports, articles) within the sphere of expert control at a certain stage of the championship, is $ 50 and 120 credits for obtaining academic degrees and titles established by these Regulations, for the performance of expert functions at each stage of the corresponding championships. Rewards shall be transferred to the experts within the period and in a way agreed between them and the IASHE or the VASSPONIPD.

5. To obtain the international degree of the "Doctor of Philosophy and Research Analytics" in a specific field if science (certified with the corresponding diploma and badge), any member of the project within the 2012 year must earn at least 1200 credits.

6. To obtain the status title of the "Corresponding member of the IASHE" (certified with the corresponding diploma and badge), any member of the project within the 2012 year must earn at least 1000 credits.

7. To obtain the status title of the "Member of the IASHE" (certified with the corresponding diploma and badge), any member of the project within the 2012 year must earn at least 1500 credits.

8. Persons who will earn credits participating in the project in 2012 sufficient to obtain a degree or a status title, may choose it at their discretion. In case the credits are insufficient, the person may use them in the project of the following year.

9. The rules established by these Regulations shall be applied in 2012 and within this period they take precedence over the rules of the General Regulations.

10. In the part not regulated by these Regulations, to the Joint European Championship, Joint Transcontinental Championship and national championships of the post-Soviet countries and the Open European and Asian Research Analytics Championship in 2012, the rules of the General Regulations shall apply.