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**Germany - 20-24 June 2022** within the framework of the European Union (EU) project "*Promoting professional housing management in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan*" (*PROMHOUSE*) a study tour to Germany "Professional training and qualification for real estate managers" took place,

Representatives of the Ministries of Education from Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan responsible for the development of vocational education, vocational colleges teachers, employees of housing management companies - 18 participants visited the European Educational Centre for the housing and real estate industry (EBZ), Bochum.

During the study tour the structure and framework of housing in Germany, as well as the management of private, rented, and commercial real estate were presented. The tasks, organisation of housing cooperatives and management companies, activities of caretakers (house masters) as well as duties and responsibilities of flat owners were discussed in detail.

Much attention was paid to energy efficiency and economic use of energy in buildings, as well as digitalisation in housing management. Participants became familiar with the practical experience of energy modernisation of residential buildings, construction of new low-energy housing. During the tours, the use of technologies and materials in renovations that save resources was explained in detail.

The many positive feedbacks from the participants of the study tour show the importance of learning about European experience on the ground, exchanging information between professionals in different countries, and developing international professional networks in the field of housing, which is among the basic human needs.

**As part of the project, preparations started for the second study tour to Estonia, 28.09 - 02.10.2022.** The main objectives of the tour are to study the experience of housing managers and associations in organising professional development services for their members; to familiarise participants from Central Asia with tools, methods, examples of lobbying for associations.

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**The proceedings of the study tour are published on the PROMHOUSE website:**

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