**Russian UNEVOC Centre contributes to UNESCO Conference**

The City of Kazan (Russia) carried out a forum on intercultural dialogue between the 4-7 September, to which the University of Management “TISBI” (UNEVOC Centre) took part.

The event was co-organized by Mr Mintimer Shaimiev, UNESCO Special Envoy for Intercultural Dialogue and State Counsellor of the Republic of Tatarstan, and the National Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO. More than 100 representatives coming from 25 countries joined.

The conference discussed new approaches of international cooperation to improve effectiveness of intercultural dialogue, within the framework of the United Nations International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures (2013-2022)

During the conference dedicated to the 65th anniversary of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network, the representative of the UNEVOC Centre in the University of Management “TISBI” Alexandrova E.V. made the report: «Strategic opportunities for networking of professional / technical (vocational) educational organizations under the auspices of the UNESCO».