



Erasmus+

Regional Cluster Meeting

“Internationalization and Impact of Erasmus+ CBHE projects in Russia”

June 29-30, 2021
Russia

International Conference “Internationalisation and Impact of Erasmus+ Projects”

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Aim of the Conference:

- to present to a wide audience results, outputs, outcomes and impacts of the Erasmus+ CBHE projects;
- to enhance dissemination of project deliverables;
- to map the CBHE project themes for the new Programme after 2021.

The Conference is expected to play a role in the further enhancement of internationalization across the RF academic community and within the EHEA. This importance of this role cannot be overestimated in the context of the termination of Erasmus+ in its current form and of the start of a new Programme that will build on the achievements, accomplishments and strengths of K 2 and avoid the weaknesses and minor drawbacks observed in the previous implementation period.

Hence, the Conference will be a synergy of evaluation, reflection, and of a forward-looking mapping exercise.

Expected outcomes:

- Enhanced engagement of stakeholders and policy-makers;
- Enhanced networking of universities, both domestic and EU;
- Enhanced collective awareness of the needs to advance HE in Russia and to consolidate the EAHE based on the Bologna principles and tools.

The Conference will focus around the following thematic areas:

- Digital transformation (IT products and platform learning tools, new tools to enhance university-enterprise cooperation)
- Sustainable development (inputs to greening the economy and HE curricula)
- Methodological innovations and enhancement of sector-specific skills (enhanced interaction with the world of work)
- Internationalisation and Bologna Process

In each thematic area the crosscutting perspective will address the institutional adaptivity and resilience issues that have been growing in importance in the context of COVID-19 that has brought to the fore a number of insecurities and gaps. These insecurities and gaps have been effectively dealt with in each project, and have also pointed to areas requiring close attention in the future projects and in the overall operation of the universities.

Organizers:

- National Erasmus+ Office in Russia
- Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod

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Programme

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On-line (Zoom)

Working languages: Russian and English (with Simultaneous Interpretation)

Day 1

08:15 (CET/ Brussels) 09:15 (Moscow time)	On-line connection of participants
09:30 – 10:00	Session 1. Opening of the Cluster Meeting
	<p>Welcoming address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Elena Zagainova, Rector of Lobachevsky University • Mr Aleksey Levchenko, Deputy Head of Department, RF Ministry of Science and Higher Education • Ms Anila Troshani – Deputy Head of Unit, Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) • Mr Laurent Bochereau, Minister-Counsellor, Head of S&T and Other EU Policies Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation
10:00 - 10:45	Impact of Capacity Building projects:
	<p>Overview of Erasmus+ programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anila Troshani – Deputy Head of Unit, Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) <p>Introduction to the Cluster meeting and brief overview of major impacts of CBHE projects in Russia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Olga Oleynikova, Head of the National Erasmus+ Office in Russia
10:45 – 11:25	Session 2. Impact Configurations
	<p>Moderator: Ms Anna Muravyeva – Deputy Director of National Erasmus+ Office in Russia</p> <p>Regional perspective: Saratov Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Galina Kamyshova, Head of International Relations Unit, Saratov State Vavilov Agrarian University <p>Institutional perspective:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Dmitry Arsenyev, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University <p>Q&A session</p>
11:25 – 11:35	Break
11:35 - 12:55	Session 3. Digitalisation in higher education – demonstration of digital learning tools
	<p><u>Presentation of major deliverables of projects:</u></p> <p>Project 561975-2015 “Adaptive learning environment for competence in economic and societal impacts of local weather, air quality and climate”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alexey Umnov, Head of the Laboratory of Physical Fundamentals and Technologies of Wireless Communication, Associate Professor of the Department of Electrodynamics, Faculty of Radiophysics, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod <p>Project 598746-2018 “Integrating education with consumer behaviour relevant to energy efficiency and climate change at the Universities of Russia, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stefan Shvedov, Head of International Relations Unit, Moscow State University of Civil Engineering (MGSU) National Research University <p>Project 586081 “Cooperative eLearning Platform for Higher Education in Industrial Innovation projects”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Maria Afanasyeva, Expert of International Relations Unit, Tomsk State University of Control Systems and Radioelectronics <p>Project 561969-2015 “Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development” - Presentation of thematic knowledge platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anna Voronina, Deputy Head of International Relations Department, Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy • Mr Ivan Vasenev – Head of Ecology Chair, Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy <p>Q&A</p>
12:55 – 13:35	Session 4. Panel with EU project participants
	<p>Moderator: Ms Anna Muravyeva – Deputy Director of National Erasmus+ Office in Russia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr José Carlos Quadrado, Porto Polytechnic, Portugal • Mr Arturas Kaklauskas, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University Lithuania • Mr Riccardo Valentini, University of Tuscia, Italy • Ms Yianna Orphanidou – Associate Lecturer, University of Nicosia, Cyprus • Mr Anatoli Beifert, Wismar University, Germany (tbc) <p>Q&A</p>
13:35 – 14:20	Session 5. Higher education and society
	<p>Presentation of deliverables of projects:</p> <p>Project 561726 “Bridging Innovations, Health and Societies: Educational capacity building in the Eastern European Neighbouring Areas”:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Eugenia Popova, Ms Olga Ustyuzhantseva - Tomsk State University, Ms Olga Fyodorova – Siberian State Medical University. <p>Project 561877 “Developing Social Rehabilitation through Education”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Elena Bondarenko, Vice Rector, vice-rector, ass. professor of the department of physical culture and medical rehabilitation Northern State Medical University Northern State Medical University, Arkhangelsk. <p>Q&A</p>
14:20 – 14:30	Break
14:30 - 15:10	Session 6. Fostering lifelong learning
	<p>Presentation of deliverables of projects:</p> <p>Project 574157 “Developing Trans-regional information literacy for lifelong learning and the knowledge economy”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Marina Gvozdeva – Vice Rector for International Relations, Petrozavodsk State University • Ms Olga Safonkina – Deputy Dean for International Relations, Ogarev Mordovia State University <p>Project 561775-2015 “Trans-Regional Environmental Awareness for Sustainable Usage of Water Resources“:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Galina Telegina – Director of Regional Institute for International Relations, Tyumen State University <p>Q&A</p>
15:10 - 15:20	Wrap-up of Day 1

Day 2

08:15 CET/ Brussels 09:15 Moscow time	On-line connection of participants
09:30 – 09:35	Opening of Day 2
09:35 – 11:00	Session 7. Projects in remote regions and at “newcomers” to Erasmus+
	<p>Overview of projects in the Region of Buryatya Republic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Erzhenia Imeskenova – Vice Rector, Buryat State Academy of Agriculture • Ms Zoya Yampilova – Head of International Relations Department, Buryat State Academy of Agriculture <p>Presentation of deliverables of projects implemented in the following projects:</p> <p>Project 586335 “Sustainable Natural Resource Use in Arctic and High Mountainous Areas”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Maria Sukhova – Vice Rector for Research and Innovations, • Ms Oksana Klimova – Vice-Rector for International Relations, Gorno-Altai State University • Ms Anastasia Garmash – Head of International Cooperation Centre, Siberian Federal University <p>Project 586060 “Excellence in Engineering Education through Teacher Training and New Pedagogic Approaches in Russia and Tajikistan”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Julia Savinova – Associate professor, Foreign Languages Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Natalia Zerkina – Head of Chair, Nosov Magnitorovsk State Technical University. <p>Project 561969-2015 “Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development” – SARUD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Olga Antsiferova – Director of Economics and Management Institute, Michurinsk State Agrarian University. <p>Q&A</p>
11:00 – 11:40	Session 8. Panel discussion. “Internationalisation of Higher Education”
	<p>Moderator: Alexander Bedny, Vice Rector for International Relations of Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Vera Zobotkina – Vice Rector for International Relations, Russian State University for the Humanities, • Mr Andrey Belotserkovsky – Director of InnoCentre, Tver State University • Ms Svetlana Shvedova – Vice Rector for International Relations, Don State Technical University • Ms Alla Akulshina – Head of International Cooperation Unit, Voronezh State University • Ms Liudmila Alieva – North-Caucasus Federal University <p>Q&A</p>
11:40 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:25	Session 9. “University – Enterprise Cooperation”
	<p>Project 573555 “University-enterprise cooperation via spin-off companies network”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Svetlana Shvedova, Vice Rector for International Relations, Don State Technical University. <p>Project 561832 “European Dimension in Qualifications for the Tourist Sector”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Elena Vasilyeva, Director of Centre for International Research Projects, Saint Petersburg State Economics University <p>Project 574060 “Enhancement of HE and Corporate Sectors Integration in Accordance with New Social Environment”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Youry Moseikin, Project Coordinator, RUDN University. <p>Q&A</p>
13:25 – 13:35	Break
13:35 – 14:50	Session 10. “Sustainable development and cooperation with enterprises”
	<p>Presentation of deliverables of projects:</p> <p>Project 561937-2015 “Development and Implementation of the Master Programme - “Green Logistics Management“: Advancing Trans-Eurasian Accessibility through Sustainable Logistics Management and ICT Competence”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anna Svirina – Kazan National Research Technical University named after A.N.Tupolev (KAI) <p>Project 585761 “Enhancing Competences of Sustainable Waste Management in Russian and Kazakh HEIs”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Olga Sergienko - National Research University ITMO (St.Petersburg)

	<p>Project 586087 “Establishing Smart Energy System Curriculum at RF and Vietnamese Universities”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Anton Prokhorov - National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University • Mr Stanislav Eroshenko – Ural Federal University <p>Project 753751 “Innovative teaching and learning strategies in open modelling and simulation environment for student-centered engineering education”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Youry Shornikov – Project coordinator, Novosibirsk State Technical University. <p>Q&A</p>
14:50 – 15:30	Session 11. Panel “Prospects for the future”
	<p>Moderator: Alexander Gorylev – Deputy Head of International Cooperation Development Unit, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sergei Vasin – Vice Rector for Research and Innovations, Penza State University • Ms Natalya Vatolkina - Bauman State Technical University • Tbc • Tbc • Tbc <p>Q&A</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Conclusions and Closing remarks