Aurora, Aurora II and Triple I Dissemination Event

Internationalization as the Way towards University Excellence

21 April 2015, 09:30 – 13:30
Northern (Arctic) Federal University (NArFU),
17, Northern Dvina Embankment, Arkhangelsk
Room 1220

Working Language: English

Moderator: Marina Kalinina, NArFU Vice-Rector International Cooperation

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 09:45 Opening of the Workshop and Words of Welcome

Natalia Chicherina, Acting Rector, Northern (Arctic) Federal University

Vygaudas Ušackas, Head of European Union's Delegation in Russia

Irinja Paakkanen, Aurora Coordinator, Head of International Affairs, University of Turku, Finland

09:45 – 11:15 Keynote Speakers

Modernization of Higher Education in Russia
RF Ministry of Education and Research, tbc

Regional Cooperation in the North: the University Perspective
Marina Kalinina, NArFU Vice Rector International Cooperation

EU-Russia Programmes: Experience and Prospects
– Vygaudas Ušackas, Head of European Union’s Delegation in Russia;
– Julia Korshunova, Murmansk and Arkhangelsk Branch Office Kolarctic ENPI CBC Programme 2007-2013

Questions and Answers

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00  Best Cases to Share by Participating Universities

Internationalization at UTU Graduate School
Irinja Paakkanen, Turku University

Joint Degree Programmes with Bologna University (Intercultural Communication: Russian and Italian Language, History and Literature)
Vera Zabotkina, Russian State University for the Humanities

Best Case to Share by Humboldt University Berlin
Stefan Karsch, Humboldt University Berlin

Internationalization at HSE: First Lessons and Challenges
Irina Isaeva, Marina Batalina, Higher School of Economics

RUG’s Experience with the EGRACONS Project – Practical Approach to Improving ECTS Implementation in Europe, Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus Multilateral Actions (2012-2015)
Regine van Groningen, University of Groningen

Best Case to Share by Novosibirsk State Technical University
Anna Gouschina, Novosibirsk State Technical University

The Experience and Impact of Erasmus Mundus Mobilities at the University of Latvia: Cooperation with Russia
Sarmite Rutkovska, University of Latvia

13:00 – 13:30  Discussion

13:30  Closing the Workshop