8th seminar on Cooperation between Russian and Finnish Institutions of Higher Education  
20.-22.3.2012

Tuesday 20.3.2012

BSRUN Seminar “Strategy towards double degrees: development, realization and evolution”

Venue: St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (FINEC)  
21, Sadovaya str.

10.00 – 10.15 Opening words  
Kari Hyppönen, president, BSRUN  
Dmitry Vasilenko, vice-rector, FINEC

Keynote speeches:

10.15 – 10.40 "Development of double degree programmes within TEMPUS programme", Anna Muravieva, TEMPUS Office Russia

10.40 – 11.05 "Recognition of foreign degrees in Russia”, Evgeny Shevchenko, St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

11.05 – 11.30 “The DAAD experience in supporting double degree programs in Russia and Baltic States”, Dr. Michael Kleineberg, Head of IC DAAD

University Cases:

11.30 – 12.00 “A Double-degree MA Programme in Early Language Education”, Markku Filppula, University of Eastern Finland  
Discussion

12.00 – 12.30 “The challenge of adopting Double Degree programmes to local and partner schools internal requirements”, Grzegorz M. Augustyniak, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)  
Discussion

12.30 – 14.15 Buffet lunch, “Romanov” restaurant

14.15 – 14.40 “Training of high-skilled personnel in the framework of double degree programmes. Stages and ways of development”, Natalia Burova, FINEC  
Discussion

14.40 – 15.05 “Russian-Finnish joint PhD programmes – opportunities and objective demand”, Elena Nikonchuk, St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University, Markku Hauta-Kasari, University of Eastern Finland  
Discussion
15.05 – 15.30 “International cooperation in teaching targeted for developing international businesses: possibilities and challenges in Double Degrees”, Minna Martikainen, LUT

15.30 Closing ceremony by Kari Hyppönen, BSRUN

FIRST-network meeting for the HEIs participating in the FIRST-programme

Venue: Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
3, Kazanskaya str.

16:30 – 16.40 Opening words
Juha Ketolainen, Assistant Director, CIMO
Sergey Shilov, vice-rector, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia

16:40 – 17.00 “Current issues in the FIRST-programme”, Sini Piippo, CIMO

17.00 – 17.20 “Intensive courses – preliminary results of a study on institutional effects”, Anna Martin, University of Vaasa, Levón Institute

17.20 – 18.30 Case examples and discussion
“Social Policy and Human Rights Winter School in Arkhangelsk”, Minna Nousiainen, University of Lapland

“Family business development” Natalia Sarakhanova, FINEC

Venue: “Romanov” restaurant

19:00 Get-together Buffet for seminar participants
8th Seminar on Cooperation between Russian and Finnish Institutions of Higher Education

**Wednesday 21.3.2012**

**Venue:** Hotel “Ambassador”  
5-7, Rimsky-Korsakov Avenue

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**Plenary I: Structural changes and higher education reforms in Finland and Russia**

Moderators: Dmitry Vasilenko, FINEC and Juha Ketolainen, CIMO

“Structural changes and higher education reform in Finland and Russia”, Minna Martikainen, Vice Rector, Lappeenranta University of Technology

“Internationalization of Russian Higher Education”, Irina Arzhanova, National Training Foundation

Konstantin Chinkov, Representative of Ministry of Education of Russia (TBC)
“Russian-Finnish cooperation programmes and projects of Northern (Arctic) Federal University”, Andrey Podoplekin, Northern (Arctic) Federal University named after Mikhail Lomonosov

15:30 – 16:00  
Coffee

16:00 – 17:00  
Panel discussion on student perspectives  
Moderators: Olga Milovidova, Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University and Olli Hämäläinen, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences  
Janne Syrjälä, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences  
Taina Roininen, St. Petersburg Pavlov State Medical University  
Yulia Nemchenko, student, Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University  
Ekaterina Vanicheva, student, Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (FINEC)

17.00 – 18.00  
Panel discussion on EU and other possibilities for future cooperation between Finnish and Russian higher education  
Moderators: Andrey Aleksankov, St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University and Kirsi Tolvanen, Tampere University of Applied Sciences  
Maija-Airas Hyödynmaa, Head of Unit, CIMO  
Igor Shikalov, Construction Committee of Saint-Petersburg  
Liisa Aho, University of Turku

18:00  
Reception
Thursday 22.3.2012

Venue: St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University, IMOP
28, Grazhdanski prospekt

9:00  Bus transport from the hotel to the seminar venue

10:30 – 11:00  Introduction to the theme
Dmitry Arseniev, St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

11.00 – 12.30  Successful Examples of the University – Business cooperation

University-Industrial enterprises cooperation. St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University experience.

Sirpa Holmström, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences
Petri Vuorio, Steering Group of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00  Bus transport to the Finljandsky station and hotel “Ambassador”