



Programme: Erasmus Mundus Partnerships (Action 2)

- EM Partnerships is a cooperation and mobility scheme in the area of higher education between the European Union and Third Countries including scholarships for mobility at all academic levels
- launched by Europe Aid Cooperation Office and implemented by the Executive Agency Education, Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA)

Objectives of the Project IAMONET - RU

Implementation of a sustainable International Academic Mobility Network between EU and Russian higher education institutions in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain covering a wide range of scientific disciplines in order to:

- integrate leading Russian universities into the European Area of Higher Education
- contribute to the development of BSc, MSc and PhD programmes according to the Bologna requirements at Russian universities
- apply a common system of recognition of studies according to ECTS and encourage the development of joint and double degree programs between EU and Russian universities
- enhance the qualification of teaching staff and younger researchers and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge

Project Actions

- Scientific education and training of students on BSc, MSc and PhD level
- Joint research activities in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture, and Food Chain
- Training and retraining of scientific staff and development of updated teaching materials
- Further reform of current Russian study programmes according to the Bologna recommendations
- Transfer of know-how related to the introduction of ECTS from EU to Russian universities
- Further development of quality assurance systems according to international standards

Partnership EU-Universities

- University of Hohenheim, Germany (Lead Applicant)
- University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna
- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic
- University of Tuebingen, Germany
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- University of Udine, Italy
- Wageningen University, Netherlands
- Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland

Russian Universities

- St. Petersburg State Agrarian University
- Moscow State University
- Russian Timiryazev State Agricultural University
- Moscow State Agro-Engineering University
- Orel State Agrarian University
- Stavropol State Agrarian University
- Kuban State Agrarian University
- Samara State Agricultural Academy
- Omsk State Agrarian University
- Novosibirsk State Agrarian University
- Buryat State Academy of Agriculture
- Primorsky State Agricultural Academy

Associated Institutions

- Federal Ministry of Agriculture – Department of Education, Russian Federation
- Association of Educational Institutions in the fields of Agriculture and Fisheries, Russian Federation



Who can apply?

Undergraduates (BSc-Students), Graduates (MSc-Students), Doctorates (PhD-students), Post Doctorates, Academic Staff

divided into two Target Groups (TG):

- TG 1: Students and academic staff registered in one of the member universities of the partnership
- TG 2: Russian nationals enrolled in (or having obtained a university degree from) a university not included in the partnership

Duration of the individual mobility

| Type of Mobility | EU to Russia (TG 1) | Russia to EU (TG 1) | Russia to EU (TG 2) |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Undergraduates | 6 months | 5 months | 5 months |
| Graduates | 6 months | 5 months 22 months | 5 months 22 months |
| Doctorates (PhD) | 6 months | 12 months 34 months | 12 months 34 months |
| Post Doctorates | - | 6 months 10 months | 6 months 10 months |
| Academic Staff | 1 month | 3 months | - |

All types of mobility in academic year 2010/2011 have to be started in the period between 01. September 2010 (at the earliest) and 01. April 2011 at the latest.