



You are so far away but so often in my mind....



Much new from the Ukraine this newsletter!!!

1. Successful meeting in Khark(o)(i)v 1

"On March 18, 2015, the meeting of entrepreneurs-alumni took place in Kharkov National Automobile and Highway University (KhNAHU), Ukraine, in the framework of the TEMPUS Entrepreneur Alumni NETWORK project (EUNET). There were 16 alumni at the meeting. They graduated from the university starting from the 80s of the past century and up to 2010. There were alumni who are bosses and employees in private and state enterprises in the various branches of economy.

The meeting started by the flowers laying ceremony in front of the monument of Teacher as it is traditionally in the university. Then, the guests familiarized themselves with the modern achievements of scientists and students of the university such as the original hybrid automobile and the latest models of cars in the Laboratory of Speedy Automobiles. When all the participants took their seats at the round table in the neat German-Ukrainian Center of university, they introduced themselves one by one. And then, the alumni were addressed by Prof. Georgi Tokhtar, Vice-Rector of university, who presented the Tempus EUNET project, its main Ukrainian and foreign partners, main objectives and



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tasks. He emphasized it that if entrepreneurs-alumni expanded their enterprises through employment of future graduates, according to the idea of the project, students would increase their motivation to study and acquire professional skills and the entrepreneurs could objectively choose future employees, having known their abilities, the level of diligence and responsibility, interests etc.

The content and results of the project representatives training, which had been held in Berlin Free University, as well as experience of European partners when dealing with their alumni and the Ukrainian HEIs that are the members of the project consortium, namely, Vasil Karazin Kharkov National University, Kharkov National University of Radio Electronics, Kiev University KROK and the coordinator of the project in Ukraine – Chernovtsy State University, were provided by Anna Zhelnovach, the executive of the project, Associate Professor of the Ecology Department in KhNAHU.

In addition, Georgi Tokhtar made a notice that the meeting took place during a jubilee year for university, and to commemorate the event a special book was planned for publication where information about each alumna who actively cooperated with the Alma Mater, their career and achievements were presented. A great interest was initiated by information provided by Vice-Rector about the design of the special badge of honour, KhNAHU, which would be awarded to alumni for seminal cooperation with university staff including the issues of contribution through the employment of its students.

During the break the guests had tea, coffee, sweets as well as listened to well-known pieces of music that were played by foreign students who studied at university on the saxophone. Listening to music, the alumni filled in the forms with personal details and their enterprises data. The atmosphere of meeting was really friendly, pleasant and informal.

After the break, the entrepreneurs could listen to Elena Shershenuk, the Head of the Department of Economic Theory and Law, and Igor Lantukh, the Associate Professor of the same Department, who made the interesting report “Innovative Development as a Way to Overcome Economic Crisis in Ukraine”. The alumni had concrete and real recommendations how to run business in extreme conditions including the creation of TEChNOPARK with preferential taxation, the Centre of Technology Transfer and the business club of KhNAHU on the territory of university. Through the discussion of both the report and recommendations as well as due to the content of numerous questions, it was clear that the theme chosen was rather topical for entrepreneurs.



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The meeting ended with homework for the entrepreneurs to make a list of concrete proposals that were aimed at improvement of cooperation efficiency between them and Alma Mater, including the Tempus EANET project. At the end a picture was taken to remember the meeting!

The entrepreneurs-alumni enjoyed the meeting as everybody without exception left it wishing to have new meetings with students, experts, scientists and administration of KhNAHU, and on a regular basis at that."

(Message from KhNAHU: Prof. Georgi Tokhtar.)

2. Successful meeting in Khark(o)(i)v 2

START-UP
school of IT-businessman

Want to know how?

- create your own IT-company
- manage the legal and tax intricacies of IT-companies
- explore the market and attract investments for IT-startup
- find a project and create communication with customer

Look forward:

- workshops and public lectures by the owners and directors of IT-companies
- interesting discussions and exchange of experience
- new knowledge and answers to the most important issues from the scope

Participation in the school is FREE

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(for students and staff KNURE)

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2nd March in Kharkiv National University of Radioelectronics started School of IT-businessmen "Start-up" for university students and staff. Total registered 189 people. Among them 170 students from all faculties of KNURE, 4 graduate students and 15 lecturers.



Main topics of School of IT-businessmen "Start-up"

1. Why IT-person needs laws. How through the legal cheating earn millions?
2. What kind of rights and laws are applying in the limitless IT world?
3. What is the "Company"? Species. The authorized capital. Founders. Shares. Director.
4. Foreign companies. Advantages of incorporation abroad.
5. How to do business:
 - Startups
 - Outsourcing companies
 - Food companies
 - "Grey \ black" projects
6. What are peculiarities of outsourcing companies?
7. How to build a company from scratch?
8. How to find partners and useful contacts?
9. How to do Internet business:
 - How to submit your idea?
 - How to start selling your product quickly?



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- What are the technologies to promote your business?

Program of previous events:

4th of March was 1st master-class within the school “Search projects and customers” which conducted technical director of IT-company “Factorial complexity” Vitaliy Ivanov.

11th of March was 2nd master-class within the school “Quick start IT-business in times of crisis” which conducted infobiznesmen, the creator of online video studio «Video Jam» Ivan Budko.

20th of March will be held next master-class “Jurisprudence in the world of IT” which conducted CEO in the company LAWBOOT LLC Lawyers & Consultants Viacheslav Ustimenko.

(Message from KNURE: Alesya Dyachenko)

3. “KROK” University Alumni Association welcomes new members.

Membership cards are prepared for 52 alumni, including 12 entrepreneurs-alumni, who automatically become Business League members.



(Message from Krok)



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4. Start-up, Created by Young Professional Entrepreneurs-Alumni of “KROK” University



Start2Go is a young start-up, aimed to provide young generation with tools and information for professional choice and development. We believe that those individuals, who really enjoy their everyday occupation and love what they do, can bring the most value to society. We want to raise generation of happy professionals and support those, who are not satisfied with right answers and instruments for career change.

Our first project is content page ilovemyjob.com.ua about different professions represented by personalities, where we want to collect professional advice, recommendations, and inspiration stories about different professional spheres. We already launched two education initiatives: online course “How to get the dream job” with 120 applicants and Mentorship program, which is now in progress with 20 participants in different areas. Now we are working on brand awareness by offline events and creation of one online platform to cover all needs of professional search.

(Message from Krok)



5. Ukraine joins Horizon 2020 to work with EU in science and research

Kiev, 20 March 2015

Researchers, businesses and innovators from Ukraine will now be able to fully participate in Horizon 2020, the European Union's research and innovation funding programme, on equal terms with EU Member States and other associated countries. This is thanks to the Agreement for the Association of Ukraine to Horizon 2020, signed today in Kyiv by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, and Serhiy Kvit, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine.....

[Click here to read the full article](#)

(Message from EU: via Martin Haring)

6. New form for Request for Payment (RFP)

Dear partners, The form to trigger a payment has been adjusted slightly. Only use the new version for all upcoming payment requests. You can find it:

..\Google Drive\Tempus EANET\EANET Forms and Downloads\..

Direct link to this page is:

<https://drive.google.com/#folders/0B8liIA7OUphESnB4aE5wRHZleW8>

the name is: Request for payment Tempus 4.0.pdf

If you want to receive your per diems before you leave for the next meeting, download and calculate your per diem with [TEMPUS EANET Per diem.xlsx](#) fill out the new RFP and send it to eanetfinance@gmail.com

(Message from HvA: Michael)



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7. Timesheets Q1 2015 are ready to be downloaded and filled out.

Timesheets 2015 are ready to be [downloaded](#). Fill out your timesheets for the first quarter (Jan, Feb and Mar) and upload it before 30th of April to google drive. You can upload only the Excel. In the beginning of 2016 we will ask you to upload a complete signed version in pdf.

(Message from HvA: Michael)

8. Links to Drive and other inspiring sites:

- Direct access to EANET Google drive via Symbaloo **links are updated!!**: http://www.symbaloo.com/shared/AAAAAj8kcTcAA41_HFV2Pg==
- Do not forget to check and add info on our [facebook group](#)
- Did you miss a newsletter? click [here](#).

Upload your copy for the next EANET newsletter before 26th of March [here](#).

Appendix 1

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