



EUNET newsletter # 10

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



*A week later than announced but here it is: newsletter number **10***

1. "Entrepreneurs expressed great interest" at Cahul State University "B.P.Hasdeu"

A series of activities, organization of seminars and round tables for graduates and local entrepreneurs were planned and conducted within the Department of Alumni and PR at Cahul State University "B.P.Hadsdeu".





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The participants promote the success of entrepreneurial ventures of all Alumni with education, networking, exposure, and community. Our monthly meetings envisage speakers on topics such as legal issues, financial management, startup challenges etc.

“Entrepreneurs expressed great interest and enthusiasm to participate in the educational process: modernization of the curricula, evaluation of graduates, providing professional assistance and support and offering places for practical training of our students.



2. Meeting with alumni entrepreneurs of Mechanical Department of KhNAHU

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 alumni were addressed by Prof. Georgi Tokhtar, Vice-Rector of university, who presented the Tempus EANET project, its main Ukrainian and foreign partners, main objectives and tasks.



The content and results of the project representatives training, which had been held in Berlin Free 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.



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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.

Listening to music (during the break), 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.

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!

Best regards,
Georgi Tokhtar



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3. Networking within EUNET!!

April 17 Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University and “KROK” University had Skype meeting. Partners exchanged experience and ideas in development of entrepreneurs-alumni networks, agreed on crucial points in project implementation, discussed the peculiarities of alumni at their HEI.



April 14 entrepreneur-alumni of “KROK” University Ruslan Safarov had the meeting with our Project Coordinator Michael Tuguntke and his colleagues in Amsterdam. The parties discussed EUNET strategy, mutually beneficial cooperation within the project and future cooperative possibilities.

Entrepreneur-alumni of “KROK” University, Igor Pyatnytsky, developed the platform for quick creation of Internet-shops and offered to other “KROK” alumni, who are going to sell products or services via Internet. In return the alumni test it and report about convenience, ease, functionality of the product. Svitlana Zaripova, the Head of Business League helped to find the target audience - 5 “KROK” alumni agreed on the proposition.



(Message from KROK)



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4. Exchange rates

If you have to calculate Exchange rates, use the url below and calculate the rate at 2014 05 06 so the 6th of May 2014 that's the date HvA did receive the money from EACEA.

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro_en.cfm

(Message from HvA: Michael)

5. Upcoming meeting in Chernivtsi

Today (30/4/15) I had a skype meeting with our partners in Chernivsti: Mr. Ushenko and Marian Tverdokhlib. They are very busy with the organisation of the meeting and the training. I am looking forward to see all EANET partners again and be a guest in Chernivsti.

Train ticket:

When you need to book a ticket for the train from eg. Kiyv to Chernivsti you can do this on <http://booking.uz.gov.ua/en/>

Agenda PSC3

For the PSC meeting 1 representative with mandate to vote per institute is invited! We nearly work for 1 year on this project so it is time to give each other an update on where we stand today. The official agenda will be send later to all contact persons of each HEI but the draft agenda contains the subjects below:

Draft agenda PSC3:

Presentation per partner of

1. Achieved results until now (not actions but results),
2. Follow up on [Field monitoring visit for MD and GE partners!!](#)



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3. Comparison of results with planning and LFM (make visible on what point you are on schedule, behind and probably ahead.(You are describing the difference)
4. Concrete actions that are going to be taken to get back on schedule if necessary. (What exactly?, by Whom? and When?)
5. Concrete upcoming results/deliverables for the next 6 month.
6. What help do you need from:
 - a. your own HEI
 - b. your EUNET partners
 - c. the coordinator
7. What are you going to do, to organise this help?

When we spend 30 minutes per partner, presentation + questions we would give each other an update within 1 day!

PSC3 will be in English but we are going to organise a translator English-Russian.

Training

A draft version of the training program can be found by clicking [this link](#).

This training will be in English and no translator will be available, so come with people who speak English! The best mix of people to send to the training is 1 person (teacher) who works with students / alumni that want to start a company and 1 person who facilitates startups.

(Message from HvA: Michael)

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 EUNET\EUNET 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



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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)

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 7th of May [here](#).

Appendix 1

If you follow this [link](#) you open a form where you can put the updates you want to share with your EANET partners.

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