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## Masterclasses about entrepreneurship, innovations, startups in ISU...

February has been an interesting and involving month for ISU. We are actively involving college students at our university, offering them a wide range of masterclasses about entrepreneurship, innovations, startups, etc. we have organized several meetings already, called "Newcomers' Day at ISU" and it was held successfully.

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We've had a very productive meeting with the members of ISU EANET Center, who agreed to donate money and found an annual student contest for everyone studying at ISU and having an innovative business idea. The contest is planned to be held in March/April and will have two phases:

- 1. Individual applications for every student interesting to participate in the contest;
- 2. Writing a business plan/having a mentor from ISU EANET Center;
- 3. Shortlisted candidates to present their ideas in "Elevator Pitch" format;

EANET Center at ISU will cover 50% of the winner's educational fee at Ilia State University, so the motivation of the students is more than high!

At the final part of the contest, we have invited the Rector of ISU, Georgian partners of EANET, representative from the Ministry of Education, representative from the Ministry of Economics, Representative from Georgian Innovations and Technology agency, representative of the Preaccellerator at ISU, Press and Media.

"EANET TALKS" project is moving forward, we have received an application forms from the members of the center, interested to present their businesses to large auditorium. We assume this as a success of the project and will definitely continue during next year.

The next masterclass from "EANET TALKS" is planned to be held on March 22, our entrepreneur alumni will be talking about "How to create an innovative startup with small amount of money".

We will keep you updated with regard of student contest and other projects in March!

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# Provision of the opportunity for students to collaborate with successful entrepreneurs-alumni

In January-February "KROK" entrepreneurs-alumni actively participated in the implementation of internship for students of "KROK" University, transferring their knowledge and sharing experience. The main goal of practical activities was to bridge the gap between education and labor market demand. During 2 months KROK UAA organized:

- More than 10 workshops with involvement of practitioners;
- More than 25 training courses on competencies;
- 4 tours to the companies of KROK University alumni;
- 8 students went through the marketing internships on the basis of KROK UAA.







Some of the entrepreneurs-alumni, who were actively involved into internship-related activities, will be present at International Highlight Event in Moldova.

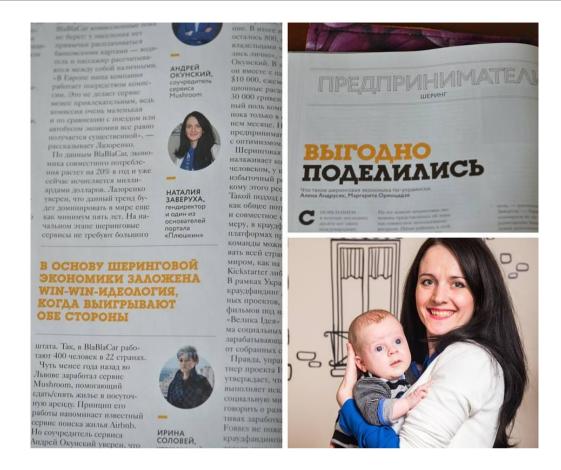
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### Entrepreneurs-alumni of KROK UAA in mass media

Natalia Zaverukha, member of Business League of "KROK" University gave interview to the world famous magazine Forbes. Publication appeared in the March issue of the magazine. Natalia substantiated the ideas of sharing economics: "win-win strategy is the basis of sharing economics". Also she told the story of her own project Plushkin.org, the All-Ukrainian portal of goods, services and knowledge exchange that provides the possibility to prolong the life of clothes, furniture, equipment, books etc by giving unnecessary stuff and getting necessary one, instead of throwing it away.



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### Upcoming events

When	What	Who's invited	Where
Apr 16	PSC4	EANET contact person	ASEM
	Int. Highlight event	EANET staf + Buss. Relations +	
Jun 16	June 27-29	Alumni Entr.	ASEM
Nov 16	PSC5	EANET contact person	HvA
	Sustainability training	EANET contact person + project	
Jan 17	EAN staff	members	HvA
	Strategy workshop		
Jan 17	ministry / university	Ministries / University Staff	HvA
		EANET staf + Buss. Relations +	
May 17	Int. Highlight event	Alumni Entr.	ISU
	Sustainability workshop		
May 17	Tbiblisi	Ministries / University Staff	ISU
May 17	PSC6	EANET contact person	ISU
Jun 17	Finalize uploading requested documents		
Jul 17	End of Tempus funding, EANET exist autonomously		

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