

Regular Workshop of ERASMUS+ ABioNet Programme in Dresden

The regular workshop of the ERASMUS+ ABioNet programme was held at Dresden University of Technology (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany) from 8.10.2018 to 14.10.2018 during which the curricula in the relevant fields of the partner countries were discussed and the needs were highlighted. The meeting was attended by the EU consortium partners, the host party — the Dresden University of Technology (Germany), the coordinator of the programme- the Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (Greece), the University of Teramo (Italy) and the Catholic University of Portugal. The partner higher educational institutions from the Republic of Armenia are: Yerevan State University, Armenian National Agrarian University, Gavar State University and Shirak State University after M. Nalbandyan. The framework of creating new curricula/modules was discussed. Attention was paid to the scientific orientation, structure, and cooperation of new educational programmes.

One of the main issues of the workshop was the discussion of Joint Master Degrees programme or modules within the framework of the ABioNet programme which will be aimed at developing the ongoing cooperation among universities. Two-year Master's curriculum (Food Technology) developed by the working group of "Shirak State University after M. Nalbandyan" Foundation was presented at the above-mentioned workshop. In the curriculum general, professional and optional modules were presented (spokesperson — A. Grigoryan, Cand. biol. sciences, associate Professor, Chair of Geography, Biology and Chemistry). Options of creating a working network were suggested.

As a result of the discussion, there were suggestions from different universities on the orientation of the educational programme.

The coordinators presented the programme evaluation methodology and accountability mechanisms.

The issue of replenishing universities with technical resources and laboratory equipment was also discussed at the Dresden workshop.

The workshop also included a visit to different departments and to the library of the University.



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