

Dear colleagues,

The Volga Region State University of Service, Tolyatti, Russia and the University of Rousse Angel Kunchev, Bulgaria seek partners for Tempus program. Project name is "Development of the two-level curriculum on the applied computer science based on competent approach"

The Volga Region State University of Service, Tolyatti, Russia is one of the most developed universities of Volga Region; it is known as one of leaders in educational sphere, and it is also a constantly developing scientific centre. The Volga Region State University of Service is based in 1981. The University trains bachelors (16 directions), specialists (24 directions), and masters (10 directions) There are also postgraduate studies and doctoral studies.

University of Rousse Angel Kunchev was founded in 1945 and is one of the ten biggest institutions in Bulgaria with 9 faculties, 2 colleges and with a student body of about 8 000. It offers 41 degree programmes in 6 of the 10 major fields of study (Education, Humanities, Economics and Management, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Health care, Engineering and Technology). The university places great emphasis on international cooperation and the challenges it brings and seems to use all opportunities to enhance it

Project name: Development two-level curriculum on the applied computer science based on competent approach.

Project goals:

- Development and introduction of the program adapted for European requirements of two-level system "bachelor-master" in "Applied computer science" direction.
- Mutual recognition for diplomas of European universities.

Project tasks:

- to develop two-level (Bachelor/Masters)curriculum structure based on • competent approach
- Adaptation of former curricula to the two-level system (Bachelor/Masters), provided with teaching materials.
- to introduce • two-level curriculum based on competent approach in "Applied computer science" direction at Volga Region State University of Service, the Orenburg State University and other participating universities.
- to improve professional • skill of professors and senior lecturers of bachelor degree and magistracy
- to organize equipment of workplaces, computers, studying facilities •

National priorities for joint projects:

Modernization of curricula and programs of 3 cycles, the introduction of ECTS and the recognition of diplomas and degrees,

Disciplinary area:

Biotechnology, nanotechnology, ecology and environment, energy, energy efficiency, information technology, urban development, psychology, engineering, teacher training, human rights, service and tourism, translation and translation studies

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Volga State University of Service is ready to participate as a partner in other TEMPUS-projects areas:

- Modernize curricula and programs of 3 cycles, the introduction of ECTS and the recognition of diplomas and degrees.
- Developing, updating and implementation of curricula of Bachelors and Masters in Information Technology and Computer Science.
- The application of component technologies for the development of software systems for corporate information systems.
- Development of expert systems.
- Development of quality management systems ISO 9001:2008, the model of the European quality award

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