

Meeting in Helsinki 17.-18.6.2019

First project partners research visits meeting took place in Finland at University of Helsinki. In the meeting, the participants heard presentations about many aspects of doctoral education at University of Helsinki, including:

- the organization of doctoral education,
- the organization of doctoral schools,
- the organization of doctoral programmes,
- administration of doctoral schools and doctoral programmes,
- wellbeing of doctoral candidates ,
- new teaching methods (intensive field courses, MOOC-courses) and
- other Erasmus+ projects (GradSPIRIT).

Two doctoral candidates and one post-doc of University of Helsinki gave also their point of views about doctoral education. We also had a presentation about the education system in Belarus (a part of WP1), and about supervision in UK (soft skills training).

In addition to the presentations, the participants had the opportunity to network during lunches and the dinner, which was held on Monday. The participants visited also the facilities of UH in Kumpula Campus, including Accelerator laboratory and SMEAR III/ICOS atmosphere/ecosystem station.

The scheduled administrative in the preliminary agenda were decided to postpone to forthcoming meetings in Riga, London and Krakow.

Slides of the presentations will be uploaded to MODEST Google drive.

Appendix 1. MODEST Meeting Agenda at the University of Helsinki

Monday June 17, 2019

All presentations are in Physicum auditorium E204

9.00-9.05	<i>Opening words</i>
	Timo Vesala, academy professor, director of doctoral programme
9.05-9.30	MODEST project
	Inga Skendere, University of Latvia
9.30-10.00	Doctoral education at the University of Helsinki
	Maija Urponen, head of coordination of Doctoral Education
10.00-10.15	<i>Break (offered by UH)</i>

10.15-10.45	Doctoral School in Natural Sciences
	Ilkka Kilpeläinen, professor, director of doctoral school
10.45-11.15	Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences
	Minna Palander-Collin, professor, director of doctoral school
11.15-12.30	<i>Lunch (offered by UH)</i>
12.30-13.00	GRADSPIRIT, Erasmus+ project
	Kirsi Korpiaho, senior adviser, Mikko Juusti, coordinator, Riikka Sarasjärvi, coordinator
13.00-13.30	MODEST project: WP1 Belarus
	WP1
13.30-14.00	Effective supervision of PhD students within constrained UK environment
	Hongying Meng, Brunel University
14.00-15.30	<i>Excursion and Coffee break (offered by UH, location TBA)</i>
	Accelerator laboratory and SMEAR III/ICOS atmosphere/ecosystem station
15.30-16.00	Climate University
	Laura Riuttanen, postdoc researcher
16.00-16.30	Intensive courses at Hyttiälä research station
	Taina Ruuskanen, university lecturer
16.30-17.00	Well-being of doctoral candidates
	Katja Lauri, research director
17.00-17.15	Postdoc's point of view
	Pavel Alekseychik, postdoc researcher
17.15-17.30	Doctoral candidate's point of view
	Elina Nagaeva and Larisa Viazmina, doctoral candidates
19.00	<i>Dinner (offered by UH)</i>
	M/S Emma, departure from Kauppatori

Tuesday June 18

All presentations are in Physicum auditorium E204. The internal project meeting is in Physicum E206

9.00-9.30	Doctoral Programme in Atmospheric Sciences
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	Timo Vesala, academy professor, director of doctoral programme
9.30-10.00	Doctoral Programme in Psychology, Learning and communication
	Auli Toom, professor, director of doctoral programme
10.00-10.30	Administration of doctoral programme
	Sini Karppinen, Doctoral programme officer
11.00-12.00	<i>Lunch (offered by UH)</i>

Appendix 2. Participants of MODEST Meeting at the University of Helsinki

University of Latvia

Inga Skendere, Project coordinator

University of Helsinki

Sini Karppinen, Doctoral programme officer

Alexander Mahura, University researcher

Timo Vesala, Professor

Brunel University

Meing Hongying, Senior lecturer

Ivars Dzalbs, PhD student

Polotsk State University

Alena Kremneva, Head of doctorate education

Aksana Skaromnik, Executive secretary of the university admissions office

Aliaksandr Yemialyanau, PhD student

National Polytechnic University of Armenia

Gevorg Margarov, Head of department

Russian State Vocational pedagogical university

Vitaly Kopnov, Advisor

Marina Dremina, Associate professor

Natalia Lomatseva, Director of institute

Dina Shchiparova, Associate professor

Armenian State Pedagogical University named after Khachatur Abovian

Stepan Grigoryan, Head of chair, professor

Nerzik Margaryan, PhD student

Lusine Ghulghazaryan, Professor

Samvel Asatryan, Associate professor

Rita Gevorgyan, Head of education management

Belarusian National Technical University

Anatol Yasukevich, Leading researcher, docent

Nikolay Kuleshov, Head of department

Alexander Svistun, Head of instrumentation engineering faculty

Yerevan State University of Armenia

Yevgeni Mamasakhlisov, Associate professor

Arsen Babajanyan, Vice rector on science and international relations

Kazan National Research Technological University in Russian Federation

Anton Sirotkin, PhD student

Elvira Valeeva, Associate professor

Artem Bezrukov, Associate professor

Yuriy Galyametdinov, Chair of physical and colloid chemistry department

Moscow State University of Geodesy and Cartography in Moscow

Diana Balabanova, Graduate student

Gleb Zagrebin, Dean

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology in Moscow

Irina Obukhova, International manager

Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno

Aliaksandra Merchy, Head of the international project and academic mobility office

Alena Meleshko, Head of doctoral office