

MODEST Training on Curriculum Development and Learning Outcomes Moscow/ Helsinki, 7 April 2020

On 7th April 2020, the Erasmus+ MODEST project training “Curriculum Development and Learning Outcomes” took place as the virtual (Zoom) event hosted by the University of Helsinki (UHEL) team. This event, originally planned as the physical training in Moscow, Russia (March 2020), was reorganized by the UHEL, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technologies (Russia) and University of Latvia (Riga) in the virtual domain because the corona-virus situation. In total, 55 different participants (professors, researchers, teachers, PhD students) attended the training; these included participants from 14 Universities/ Institutions from 7 countries.

The training was organized in 4 sessions and included a series of oral presentations. At start, these covered the Finnish, Russian, Armenian and Belarusian doctoral training curricula and their development from the teachers and students points of view. Then, the UHEL team members also shared UHEL’s and own experience on PhD curriculum process and becoming an expert; PhD education and international position of UHEL; European credit transfer and accumulation system; learning outcomes on different levels: curriculum, courses, examples; role of transferable skills in doctoral education; how to implement transferable skills into curriculum development; interdisciplinarity, interculturality, internationalization in curriculum planning; etc.

Materials of the training (slides and video-recordings of oral presentations) are available at: <https://www.emodest.eu/index.php/meetings/7-training-on-curriculum-development-and-learning-outcomes>.

The take-home-assignments on developing of the announced MODEST courses (with focus is on target groups, learning outcomes/ skills to be acquired, teaching and learning methods, evaluation tools, etc.) were given to the participants of the virtual meeting. During April-May 2020 further elaboration will be done through horizontal communication/ exchange of the MODEST colleagues from different Universities involved into courses’ development.

See more details about the MODEST project events at websites:

Hosted by PEEEX/ UHEL - <https://www.atm.helsinki.fi/peex/index.php/projects/174-modest-project>

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