

# Monthly newsletter

Baltic Management Development Association

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## BMDA NEWS

### 2ND COHORT GRADUATES: JOINT AGS / MIM-KIEV CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



This year, eighteen executives from various companies and organizations in the Ukraine took part in a six-month comprehensive program focused on how to manage in environments subject to rapidly changing influences on global and local levels. Five participants defended their final paper with outstanding results, and were awarded the joint Certificate of Completion from Adizes Graduate School and MIM-Kiev.

On July 16, 2016, Dr. Virginijus Kundrotas, President of BMDA and Dean of Adizes Graduate School (USA), examined the final papers from the Change Management Program's second cohort of graduating students. The second program was launched after participants in the first cohort, last year in Kiev, gave their experience very high evaluations.



## 26 DONBASSENERGO EXECUTIVES ENJOY ADIZES CHANGE MANAGEMENT TRAINING



On July 17, 2016, the President of BMDA and Dean of Adizes Graduate School (USA), Dr. Virginijus Kundrotas, delivered a full-day training for 26 executives from the Donbassenergo company.

The training took place in Kiev as a part of longer MBA program at MIM-Kiev. Participants had expressed a specific wish to learn Adizes methodology and some of them travelled more than 24-hours in order to take part in the training.

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## FUTURE EVENTS OF BMDA MEMBERS

**ISM** UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS



**ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES 2016**

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ADMISSION TO ISM DOCTORAL STUDIES 2016

ISM University of Management and Economics invites you to join Management or Economics Doctoral programme and become a part of academic community!

Admission to doctoral programme in Economics starts on the 1st of July. Admission to doctoral programme in Management starts on the 22nd of July.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ism.lt/en/node/3276>

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## 24th CEEMAN Annual Conference

**28-30 September 2016**

Tallinn, Estonia



**CEEMAN**

AN EXCITING PROGRAM OF THE 24TH CEEMAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CEEMAN is excited to share with you the very diverse program of the 24th CEEMAN Annual Conference taking place in Tallinn, Estonia from 28-30 September and organized in cooperation with Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration (TSEBA).

For conference registration, more details on the program, the list of speakers, hotel booking and other information, please visit [www.ceeman.org/conference](http://www.ceeman.org/conference)

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"SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON ECONOMICS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

# SCEE'2016

SEPTEMBER 29-30



RTU 57TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC  
CONFERENCE "SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON  
ECONOMICS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

The Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management of Riga Technical University within RTU 57th International Scientific Conference is arranging the annual international scientific conference devoted to the 50th Anniversary of the Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management in Riga on 29-30 September 2016.

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## NEWS FROM BMDA MEMBERS



DESIGN THINKING: A WORLD TREND IN EDUCATION

On June 27-28 in Almaty Management University was held the seminar on design thinking. About the new trend in the field of education, participants of a seminar are teachers, representatives of the companies – have learned from the international expert in the field of design of thinking - Katy Kavanaugh (Stanford University, the USA).

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### MIM-KYIV HOSTED EU4BUSINESS WEEK IN UKRAINE

MIM-Kyiv Business School together with Handicraft Chamber of Ukraine and Business Development Group held EU4Business Week on July 11 – 15, 2016. The week was aimed at encouraging Ukrainian business associations and entrepreneurship supporting organizations to participate in the private – public dialogue (PPD) and to present new advocacy tools. The event started with the presentation of the «SME Policy Index» by OECD.

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### LVBS GRADUATION-2016: THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

Graduation in 2016 became a very special day for Lviv Business School of UCU. Fifty graduates received diplomas. This is a great achievement for them and for the business school, since behind each diploma there are many days of training, great work on important projects and defense of their ideas, new opportunities and sharing of the values of LvBS.

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### GMAC ENTERS INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AACSB AND EFMD TO EXPAND CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE GLOBAL GME MARKET



The Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) and EFMD, the world's two largest business education networks connecting academia with business. The intent of the memorandum is to promote and enhance their research activities for the benefit of the business education industry, and to add value for their respective members.

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### THE UNIQUE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT HAS APPEARED IN KAZAKHSTAN!

Almaty Management University (earlier - IAB) is proud to announce the opening of the School of engineering management at undergraduate and graduate programs in collaboration with a French consortium n + i and SFERE.

This is the first school of international level in the field of engineering, which will prepare not only experts in the IT and engineering, but a new generation of managers.

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### FARE VALE CEREMONY FOR MONTENEGRO OLYMPIC TEAM

The classes at UDG traditionally began on July 4 for newly enrolled student generation. They will go to Ivanova Korita and the race to the top of Mount Lovcen - "Lovcen marathon of UDG students", where the Rector gave his first lecture in front of the Njegoš mausoleum. The winners of the marathon, the best male and female contestant got free tuition at UDG.

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### PROJECT WINS PRESTIGIOUS ENERGY GLOBE AWARD WITH MCI TECHNOLOGY

Coveted 2016 'Energy Globe Vorarlberg' goes to Hatlerdorf bioenergy plant – innovative biochar gasification technology developed at MCI is heart of the system - competent implementation by MCI spin-off Syn-Craft - energy technology and climate protection: successful research fields at MCI. Energy pioneers Bernhard and Tobias Ilg were honored for their commitment to a sustainable energy supply with the 2016 Energy Globe Vorarlberg.

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### ALMATY STANDS ON 38 PLACE ON CREATIVITY IN THE WORLD

Do not ask what you can give to the city, ask what the city can give to you... According to some participants of the V Innovative forum "Almaty — the City, Comfortable for Life and Business" which was held on July 7 in Almaty, present time qualitatively differs from a former era in the fact that the labor power (and especially its most creative part) became much more mobile. Moreover, if it can not be realized in a particular city or country, it is called "voting with their feet." Therefore, the main challenge for the mega-cities of the future - to create conditions for the so-called "creative class".

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### L. UŽIENĖ GOT THE MEMBERSHIP OF „THE NEW CLUB OF PARIS“

KTU Management study programs manager docent Lina Užienė became the first, representing the International Club of the New Club of Paris member of the ambassadors in the Baltic region.

The club brings together innovative entrepreneurs, researchers, political and public sector leaders in order to implement the knowledge society and knowledge economy, to develop dialogue between different interest groups, policy-making and implementation of specific political - social initiatives.

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