



Baltic Professional Development Program
“Innovative Management of Higher Education Institutions”

October 31-November 2, 2012,

Riga, Latvia

PROGRAM TARGET GROUP - Senior management staff of Higher Education

Institutions: Rectors, Vice-Rectors, Deans, Academic Directors and Department Heads

PROGRAM AIM – to provide comprehensive understanding of effective innovative management tools of Higher Education Institutions.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS- opportunity to reflect upon latest trends in Higher Education sector in Europe and globally;

-understanding innovative approaches in managing Higher Education Institutions in fast changing environment.

LEARNING METHODS- cross disciplinary and integrated approach, samples of best innovative practices, video, group work, presentations and discussions.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAM: 3 days

Language*: ENGLISH

*Translation into Russian language available upon request.

October 30, 2012

Arrival and registration of participants

18:00 Welcome reception

October 31, 2012

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| 9:00 – 9.30 | Introduction to the program (G. Veismane, Rector, University of Culture and Economics, Latvia) |
| 9.30 – 11:00 | Environment for Innovative Management of Higher Education sector: introduction, funding, autonomy (G. Revalde, former Director of Higher Education Department, Ministry of Education, Latvia) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30–13:00 | Study programs evaluation and experience: case of Latvia. (Prof. B.Rivza, President of Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences of Latvia, Head of Professor`s Council, Minister of Education and Science 2005-2007.) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Bologna process: benefits and challenges (B. Ramina, International expert, Head of Enic/Naric Centre) |
| 15:30 – 16: 00 | Coffee break |
| 16: 15 – 17:30 | Governance of Higher Education sector in Latvia (J.Vetra, Head of Higher Education Council, Latvia) |
| 19.00 | Opening diner with team building elements-participants and representatives from host institutions, program presenters |

November 1, 2012

9:00– 10:30 – Does ranking matter? If yes, then which. (A. Rauhvargers, Prof. Secretary General of Latvian Rector`s Council, Senior advisor of European University Association)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45- 12.15 - Faculty professional growth: individual and institutional synergy. (Prof. T.Koke, Minister of Education and Science, Latvia, 2007.-2010.)

12.15- 13.15 Lunch

13.30 – Visit one of the Top 10 Latvian successful enterprises, offering Internship for foreign students. After visit Excursion to the Old city and free time.

19.00 Opera performance ballet Anna Karenina (upon request).

November 2, 2012.

9:00 – 10:30 Innovative tools for Management of Higher Education Institutions (Prof T. Volkova, former Rector of BA School of Business and Finance, International expert, Former Head of Rector`s Council, Latvia)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 E – learning: challenges and opportunities (I. Kristovska, assoc. Prof., Vice-rector University College of Economics and Culture)

12.30- 13.30 Introduction to the Leadership and discussion about future activities of BMDP.

Issuing certificates.

13.30- Farewell Lunch

15 and on Possibility to participate into Excursion to Sigulda or Rundale
(optional)

Departure of participants