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Report on the activities of Centre of International Programmes,  
FESRD, SUA in Nitra

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## **1. Centre of International Programmes of FESRD**

In 2013 the Centre of International Programmes (CMP) was providing activities through the staff of the head of the centre, 2 project managers and five employees for the purposes of the project TRIVE (ESF, OP Education: Development of international cooperation for the purpose of transfer and implementation of research and development in educational programs).

## **2. Activities**

**In 2013 CIP FESRD participated in the implementation of the following activities:**

- advisory and consultancy services relating to international projects under EU programs, where the researcher of the project requested the cooperation:
  - preparation of the content and also of the financial part of the project proposal - communication with relevant departments of SUA Rectorate to ensure the necessary documentation to the project proposal,
  - management and the administration of EU projects - ensuring documentation via the SAP system, communication with relevant departments of SUA Rectorate
  - cooperation with project investigators in elaborating the final project report (technical and financial part).
  
- finding new opportunities for cooperation with foreign institutions,
- assistance of FESRD employees in finding partners for projects under EU programs,
- assistance in ensuring international mobility of students and cooperation with the Vice-dean for International Affairs (especially in the case of Erasmus Mundus programs) as well as with the Vice-dean for Research (international research projects)
- evidence of international projects at the faculty and the preparation of supporting documents (content and financial part) for the reports on the educational activities, scientific and research activities and international relations of the faculty,
- communication and cooperation with the Foreign Relations and International Programmes Office at SUA, with the national agencies and national contact points for different EU programs,
- advisory and consultancy services within the preparation and execution of events with foreign participation (workshops, seminars, international conferences, etc.).

## **CIP activity fields can be categorized as follows:**

### **A. Events organization**

### **B. Project activities**

### **C. Other activities**

#### **A) Events organization**

- 22.07.2013 - 16.08.2013 – organization of the 8th Case study under the *Erasmus Mundus project "International Master of Science of Rural Development" (IMRD)*, project number: 2010-0114-R-04-018/001, with the topic of "Regional product in rural development". The Case study was attended by 13 students (from countries as USA, Argentina, Brazil, Belarus, Serbia, Germany, France). Lecturers, who took lessons during the Case study, were teachers from FESRD and FEM of SUA, teachers from Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland, as well as experts from Nitra Self-governing Region,
- 02 – 03. 09. 2013 - organization of international scientific conference organized under the auspices of prof. Dr. Anne Bandlerová in collaboration with Cornell University (USA): "*Social & Economic Transformations Affecting Rural People and Communities in Central & Eastern Europe Since 1990*". The conference was attended by 50 participants from countries as Poland, Romania, Hungary, Latvia, Germany, the U.S. and the Slovak Republic,
- 24 October 2013 – in the collaboration with the Department of Law - organization of a workshop "EU Agrarian Law - Specific Aspects of Contractual Law in Agriculture" in the frame of international project Jean Monnet Chair no. 200123-LLP-1-2011-1-E-AJM-CH.

#### **B) Project activities**

##### **1. Projects realized by CIP:**

- Management of the *Erasmus Mundus project "IMRD - International Master of Science of Rural Development"* (2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the program) no. 2010-0114-R 04-018/001, implementation of the project: 01.10.2010 - 01.10.2015. Within the joint international engineering studies an international defense of the thesis of the student from Albania was held at FESRD, led by doc. Ing. Artan Qineti, PhD. from the Department of Economics.
- Coordination of the *Erasmus Mundus project "Central Asia Student International Academic Exchange with the EU - CASIA"*. CIP provides the coordination of project activities, financial management of the project and the academic coordination in the collaboration with the Vice-dean for International Affairs of FESRD. From the beginning of the project (2010) to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2013 at SUA were implemented **21 mobility**. Out of this number:

13 within the bachelor and master study,

- 5 within PhD. study,
- 1 post doc mobility,
- 2 teachers' mobility.

- Coordination of newly approved *Erasmus Mundus project „Training of Individuals through Mobility to EU from Uzbek Republic – TIMUR“*. CIP provides the coordination of project activities, financial management of the project and the academic coordination for new mobility participants, who enter the study in the academic year 2014/2015.
- CIP provides the implementation of the project *TRIVE – ESF, OP Education: Development of international cooperation for the purpose of transfer and implementation of research and development in educational programs*. CIP also participates in the coordination of the activity 1.2 of the project.

2. *Projects administrated by CIP according to the types of programs:*

**a) Projects in the frame of Jean Monnet program – total number of managed projects: 3**

- JMO n. 175785-LLP-1-SK-AJM-MO „European Union Business Law“, Modul
- JMO n. 200123-LLP-1-2011-1-SK-AJM-CH, EU Agrarian Law, Jean Monnet Chair
- JMO n. 542600-LLP-1-2013-1SK-AJM-PO „Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence: “EU Land Policy - the pathway towards sustainable Europe”

**b) Leonardo da Vinci – Transfer of Innovations - total number of managed projects: 3**

- LDV TOI n. 2012-1-SK1-LE005-04199 „New European Standards in the Context of Reformed EU Common Agricultural Policy“
- LDV TOI n. 2013-1-NL1-LE005-12308 „Entering the Bio Based Economy“
- LDV TOI n. 2013-1-PL1-LE005-37532 „Agrobiogas as an alternative source of energy in rural areas“

**c) Tempus project - total number of managed projects: 1**

- 530397 - Tempus-1-2012-1-SK-TEMPUS\_SMHES „Strengthening of Lifelong Learning in Environmental Impact Assessment and Management in Russia“

**d) EU Canada - total number of managed projects: 1**

- 2010-2649/001-001-CPT EU-CAN TEP „Biopower“

**e) Baltic University Programme (students and teachers mobilities)**

**f) EC Tender - total number of managed projects: 1**

- PO2012/121BTS „24 hours with EU“

In 2013, **18 international projects** were managed at the faculty; out of this number **14 projects** were administrated by CIP. In 2013, the FESRD submitted **14 new project proposals** in the frame of international programs. Of these **5 projects** were approved.

**C) Other activities**

- Preparation of current challenges overview in the framework of EU programs
- Assistance in the organization of national and international events on the level of Deans office of FESRD
- Organization of project meetings within the faculty
- Participation at the Open Days of FESRD
- Cooperation in the field of faculty presentation activities (preparation of presentations, promotional materials, faculty web site update, information on realized activities and projects in the Journal *Pol'nohospodár*)
- CIP represents FESRD of SUA in Nitra by the membership in the International Association IROICA (membership in the electoral committee IROICA and contact representation of Slovak republic)
- Teaching activities provided by CIP of FESRD - Case studies IMRD Erasmus Mundus, providing the lessons of the "Public Communication" in Slovak and English.

**Annexes:**

**1. Table no. 1: International projects submitted at FESRD in 2013**

**2. Table no. 2: International projects managed at FESRD in 2013**

**3. Table no. 3: International projects administrated by CIP of FESRD in 2013**

## Annex n. 1:

| Table no. 1: International projects submitted at FESRD in 2013 |                                       |   |                                    |                 |                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| n.   | Program name                          | Project name  | Principal investigator             | Submitting year | Project fruitfulness |
| 1  | Leonardo da Vinci - Partnerships      | Support of Practical Skills Improvement and Qualifications Recognition within Vocational Education and Training in Agricultural Sector (AgroVET)        | Ing. Norbert Floriš                | 2013            | failure              |
| 2  | Leonardo da Vinci - Mobility projects | Strengthening the vocational skills of professionals in the area of international projects management - StreVOS-IMP                                     | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  | 2013            | failure              |
| 3  | Leonardo da Vinci - VETPRO            | Innovations in the rural development  | JUDr. Lucia Pašová, PhD.           | 2013            | failure              |
| 4  | Jean Monnet                           | Entrepreneurship and policy in EU   | Ing. Ivan Takáč, PhD.              | 2013            | failure              |
| 5  | Jean Monnet - Centre of Excellence    | EU land policy - the pathway towards sustainable Europe   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  | 2013            | successful           |
| 6  | IVF Small grant                       | Examining Social and Economic Transformations Affecting Rural People and Communities in Post-Socialist Central and Eastern Europe Since 1990 - ESET CEE | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  | 2013            | failure              |
| 7  | TEMPUS                                | Professional Communication for International Cooperation - PROFCOM  | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. | 2013            | failure              |
| 8  | Erasmus Mundus                        | Training of Individuals through Mobility from Uzbek Republic to UE - TIMUR  | Ing. Norbert Floriš                | 2013            | successful           |
| 9  | TEMPUS                                | Public Health Learning and Teaching in the Uzbek Republic   | prof. Ing. Pavol Schwarcz, PhD.    | 2013            | successful           |
| 10   | IVF                                   | SMEs in the context of Visegrad cooperation   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  | 2013            | failure              |
| 11   | Erasmus Mundus                        | CASIA IV.   | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. | 2013            | failure              |
| 12   | ICI Education Cooperation Programme   | EU - Korea Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics Experts Building Project - EKAFREE   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  | 2013            | failure              |
| 13   | LDV Transfer of Innovations           | Ebbay - "Entering the Bio Based Economy"  | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. | 2013            | successful           |
| 14   | LDV Transfer of Innovations           | Rubygass - "Agrobiogas as an alternative source of energy in rural areas"   | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. | 2013            | successful           |

## Annex n. 2:

| <b>Table no. 2: International projects managed at FESRD in 2013</b> |  |   |                                    |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>n.</b>   | <b>Program name</b>                        | <b>Project name</b>   | <b>Principal investigator</b>      |
| 1   | Erasmus Mundus                             | International Master of Science in Rural Development  | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 2   | COST                                       | Cost - European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical research   | doc. Ing. A. Fehér, PhD.           |
| 3   | 7.RP                                       | Star Agro Energy  | doc. Ing. A. Fehér, PhD.           |
| 4   | Erasmus Mundus                             | CASIA - geographical window - Lot9 Central Asia   | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. |
| 5   | EU CANADA                                  | Biopower  | doc. E. Marišová, PhD.             |
| 6   | Jean Monnet                                | Examining Social and Economic Transformations Affecting Rural People and Communities in Post-Socialist Central and Eastern Europe Since 1990 - ESET CEE | JUDr. Ing. J. Lazíková, PhD.       |
| 7   | Jean Monnet                                | EU Agrarian Law chair   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 8   | Intelligent Energy Europe                  | Promobio  | Ing. P. Otepka, PhD.               |
| 9   | IVF  | Organization of the photo contest, the aim of which is to illustrate the special form of work in our everyday lives                                     | Ing. P. Otepka, PhD.               |
| 10  | Leonardo da Vinci- Transfer of Innovations | New European Standards in the Context of Reformed EU Common Agricultural Policy   | prof. Ing. Pavol Schwarcz, PhD.    |
| 11  | Tempus                                     | Strengthening of Lifelong Learning in Environmental Impact Assessment and Management in Russia  | doc. E. Marišová, PhD.             |
| 12  | EC Tender                                  | 24 hours with EU  | Ing. M. Fíľa, PhD.                 |
| 13  | Jean Monnet                                | JMO Centre of Excellence  | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 14  | Erasmus Mundus                             | TIMUR - "Training of Individuals through Mobility to EU form Uzbek Republic"  | Ing. N. Floriš                     |
| 15  | ESF, OP Education                          | TRIVE   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 16  | Leonardo da Vinci- Transfer of Innovations | Ebbay - "Entering tie Bio Base Economy"   | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. |
| 17  | Leonardo da Vinci- Transfer of Innovations | Rubygass - "Agrobiogas as an alternative source of energy in rural areas"   | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. |
| 18  | PBU  | Baltic University Programme   | doc. Ing. A. Fehér, PhD.           |

### Annex n. 3:

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| <b>n.</b>  | <b>Program name</b>                           | <b>Project name</b>  | <b>Principal investigator</b>      |
| 1  | Erasmus Mundus                                | International Master of Science in Rural Development   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 2  | Erasmus Mundus                                | CASIA - geographical window - Lot9 Central Asia  | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. |
| 3  | EU CANADA                                     | Biopower   | doc. E. Marišová, PhD.             |
| 4  | Jean Monnet                                   | Jean Monnet Module: "European Union Business Law"  | JUDr. Ing. J. Lazíková, PhD.       |
| 5  | Jean Monnet                                   | EU Agrarian Law chair  | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 6  | Leonardo da Vinci-<br>Transfer of Innovations | New European Standards in the Context of Reformed EU Common Agricultural Policy                | prof. Ing. Pavol Schwarcz, PhD.    |
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| 9  | Jean Monnet                                   | JMO Centre of Excellence   | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 10   | Erasmus Mundus                                | TIMUR - "Training of Individuals through Mobility to EU form Uzbek Republic"                   | Ing. N. Floriš                     |
| 11   | ESF, OP Education                             | TRIVE  | prof. JUDr. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.  |
| 12   | Leonardo da Vinci-<br>Transfer of Innovations | Ebbay - "Entering tie Bio Base Economy"  | doc. Ing. Loreta Schwarczová, PhD. |
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