

First Coordination Meeting and Seminar

**SUFAREL - Qualification framework for sustainable forestry and lifelong learning
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Venue Mari State Technical University, Yoshkar-Ola, Russia

Participants

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Natalie Gulsrud	University of Copenhagen, Denmark (UniCop)
Ella Kainulainen	University of Helsinki, Finland (UH)
Christos Karydas	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (AUT)
Nikolay Kharchenko	Voronech State Academy of Forestry and Technologies, Russia (VLTA)
Eldar Kurbanov	Mari State Technical University, Russia (MarSTU)
Yuri Mikhailov	Ural State Forest Engineering University, Russia (USFEU)
Galina Motova	The national guild of experts in higher education, Russia (GEPE)
Vladimir Navodnov	The national guild of experts in higher education, Russia (GEPE)
Nikolay Noskov	Mari EI Republic Social Ecological Initiative Fund, Russia (SEIF)
Stephan Pietsch	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria (BOKU)
Margarita Pochitaeva	Mari EI Republic Social Ecological Initiative Fund, Russia (SEIF)
Leena Roihuvuo	European Forest Institute, Finland (EFI)
Valentin Shalaev	Moscow State Forest University, Russia (MSFU)
Olga Shaytarova	Sankt-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy, Russia (SLTA)
Outi Vainikainen	University of Helsinki, Finland (UH) (memo)
Irina Golovenkina	Ministry of Forestry of Republic Mari EI, Russia (MFM)

Memorandum

November 14, Monday

On Monday the participants got to know Yoshkar-Ola and Mari State Technical University (MarSTU) with the help of the employee of the MaSTU. On the Museum of Forest the guide introduced the history of Forestry in Republic Mari EI which helped participants to get to know content in the field of Forestry in Russia. The participants got wide description about local society through city excursion in Yoshkar-Ola.



In the afternoon the participants met the Rector of MarSTU, professor Evgeni M. Romanov who introduced activities of MarSTU and cooperation in international level. Consortium member organisation were also introduced by the participants.

In the evening participants had dinner together and discussed informally about the subjects related to the project and made their acquaintance. The host from MarSTU organised all the activities on Monday.

November 15th, Tuesday

There was an international retraining seminar for the content of the project on Tuesday. There were participants from every consortium member, stakeholders from Yoshkar-Ola and students from MarSTU.

Rector of MarSTU, Professor Evgeni M. Romanov opened the seminar by welcoming everyone to work for Sufarel project. Ella Kainulainen from University of Helsinki welcomes everyone as a representative of the Grant holder.

Russian coordinator of the project, Professor Eldar Kurbanov from MarSTU, introduced in short the participants of the seminar and project. Also the project objectives and activities were introduced by him.

Michel Feutrie from USTL gave presentation about Qualification Framework in France and in Europe. Leena Roihuvuo from EFI introduced networking organization in the field of Forestry. Director, associate Professor Alexey I. Shurgin presented resource activities in MarSTU for professional education in forestry. Director Nikolay A. Noskov gave presentation about the actions of Mari EI Republic Social Ecological Initiative Fund.

Representatives from Russian Universities gave presentations about their international cooperation, projects and experiences. Presentations were given by:

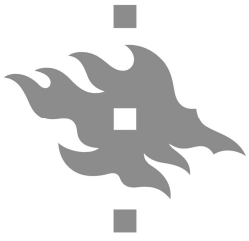
Vice-rector on international relations, Professor Valentin S. Shalaev (MSFU),
Vice rector on research, Professor Nikolay N. Harchenko (VLTA),
Associate Professor Olga E. Shaytarova (SLTA),
Professor Yuri E. Mikhailov (USFEU), and
Associate Professor Aidar K. Gabdelghakov (BSAU).

Professor Stephan A. Pietsch (BOKU) presented experiences in qualification framework and lifelong learning in Austria. Lifelong learning experience from France was introduced by Sandrine Debruyne Bonnet (USTL) and Natalie Gulsrud (UniCop) told about experiences lifelong learning from the view of the PhD student.

Seminar day continued for consortium members with MarSTU's students' musical show and farewell party.

November 16th, Wednesday

On Wednesday consortium members concentrated more about practical issues about the project. Russian coordinator, Professor Eldar Kurbanov explained the aims and activities of the Sufarel-project. The consortium decided that next coordination meeting is in Finland on September 2012, third coordination meeting is in France on spring 2013 and dissemination conference will be in Sankt-Petersburg in early autumn 2014. The number of retraining of Russian university staff re-



duced from four to three. The first retraining is in Austria and Greece on April 2012, the second is in Finland and Denmark on September 2012, and the third is in France and Italy on May 2013. There will also be lots of other actions which are represented in the application.

Project Coordinator from the Grant holder Outi Vainikainen (UH) told about the financial management and reporting the use of the grant. Report forms, Convention for Staff Costs and Individual Mobility Report were introduced.

Executive director, Professor Galina N. Motova (GEPE) introduced public accreditation of the programs for the higher professional education in Russia. Research assistant Diego Florian (UP) told about lifelong learning in Italy and Associate Professor Christos Karydas (AUT) presented the view of Greece to lifelong learning.

Prof. Mikhail Morozov from Multimedia System laboratory presented the e-learning courses and development work in the content.

Overall, the meeting included lot of information about consortium members and about the activities in Mari State Technical University. After the meeting consortium members will continue the cooperation by clarifying more the different roles of the partners and specific contents in different meetings and conferences.