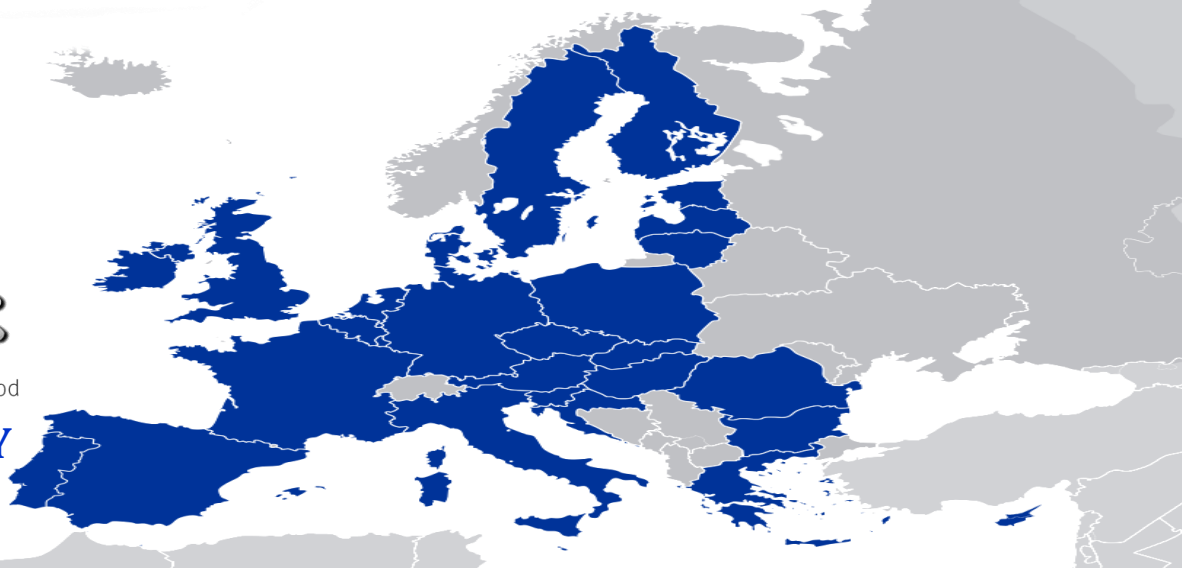


HUMAN SECURITY

Newsletter #2



HUMAN Security (environment, quality of food, public health and society) on Territories Contaminated by Radioactive Agent
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Joint Study Visit to Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala (SE)

In the period from 23 to 25 April 2013 the representatives of Russian and Ukrainian Universities took part in the Joint Study Visit (JSV) to Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala. The main goal of the visit was to get acquainted with the methods of students' interdisciplinary training at MS and PhD levels.

The Study visit involved:

- one representative from Chelyabinsk State University – Mrs. Irina Getmanets (Head of the Department of General Ecology);
- two representatives from Zhytomyr State Technological University – Mrs. Zoia Shelest (Head of the Department of Natural Sciences) and Mr. Volodymyr Krasnov (Head of the Department of Ecology);
- one representative from Polissya Branch of Ukrainian Research Institute of F&FM – Mrs. Tetiana Kurbet (Senior Researcher).

Deriving from the objectives of the JSV the representatives of Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) organized the following activities:

- > Presentation of the education system at SLU;
- > Presentation of the Department of Soil and Environment;
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- > Presentation of activities performed within the radioecology group with emphasis on agricultural radioecology and on forest radioecology;
- > Presentation by Partner Countries representatives on

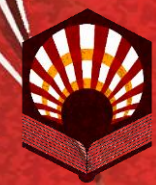
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Project participants: University of Cordoba (ES)

the approach how to elaborate and develop the Master and PhD Programs in Quality of Food and Human Security (QFHS).

In the course of JSV participants managed to obtain following results:

- ✓ collected and analyzed all available teaching materials, curricula (syllabi) for disciplines of QFHS Programs;
- ✓ discussed tasks and activities to be implemented, principles and methodology for the development of the Interdisciplinary Master and PhD Programs;
- ✓ decided that development of PhD programs will be based on the SLU experience.

Joint Study Visit to University of Florence (IT)

The 2nd Joint Study Visit was held from 7th till 11th May 2013 in University of Florence, Italy. The main objective of the visit was to get acquainted with the methods of students' interdisciplinary training at MS and PhD levels in the direction of Public Health.

The Study visit involved the representatives of the following Partner Countries Universities:

- Tyumen State Medical Academy – Mr. Vladimir Elishev (Radiologist);
- Belarusian State University – Mrs. Victoria Lizgaro (Assoc. Prof.);
- Grodno State Agrarian University – Mr. Pavel Baradzin (Dean of the Plant Protection Faculty);
- International Sakharov Environmental University – Mr. Aleh Rodzkin (Vice-Rector for Academic work);
- Vinnytsia National Medical University – Mrs. Ruslana Kharkovenko (Assoc. Prof.) and Mr. Oleksandr Ocheredko (Professor);
- Kyiv International University – Mr. Ievhen Riaboshtan (Head of International Information Department).

Among the main tasks of the visit were:

- › To determine the way of interaction within a Working Group (Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Italy).
- › To determine the order of interaction between project participants for solving common organizational issues.
- › To study the existing experience of teaching Master and PhD programs in the Public Health direction.
- › To discuss and adopt the concept and structure of the module.
- › To share the responsibility for implementation of the content of the concept of module.

The visit resulted in the following achievements and decisions:

- ✓ Defined the structure of module "Public Health and Human Security" including 4 blocks of disciplines: Statistics and epidemiology; Public health; Radiobiology; Radiation protection.
- ✓ Defined general and special disciplines of each block of PHHS module, credits and terms of development.
- ✓ Defined the contribution of WG4 to the interdisciplinary concept.
- ✓ Planned questions for discussion at the meeting in June 2013.

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ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Two centuries of history support the career of the University of Cordoba (UCO), which was founded in 1272. It has its roots in the "Free University" from the province of Cordoba of the late 19th century.



UCO studies range from the Humanities and Social Sciences to Legal and Health Sciences and the Scientific and Technical directions, three areas that correspond to its structure into three main campuses: the social law, the Health and the food industry, scientific and technical Rabanales. UCO also has B elmez Polytechnic School.

University of Cordoba is in 2nd place in Spain in teaching and research in the field of public education, according to the study by the Institute for Industrial and Financial Analysis (IAIF) that Complutense de Madrid conducted among 69 public and private campuses across Spain.

ROLE IN THE PROJECT

Spain pays special attention to questions about nuclear security and it was one of the first countries which comply with all International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safety standards. It has one of the largest and the most modern burials of nuclear waste in South of Europe, on which Cordoba is located.

In the current project UCO acts as Project Grant Holder responsible for overall and financial management, contractual issues, reports and communication with the European Commission. UCO takes active part in the work of 1st Working Group responsible for the Concept of Interdisciplinary Training development and the representative of UCO heads the Working Group 5 responsible for the development of Master and PhD Programs in Human Security and Society/HSS.

Department of the Environment Enresa-UCO takes part in the project. This is a unique department that brings together companies, which are directly involved in the process of the safe management, storage and disposal of the radioactive wastes and the University.



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