ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW (EM ECW)
PROJECT FACT SHEET

Call for Proposals: EACE/35/08 – Lot 5 (Russia)

Coordinating Institution:

University of Turku, Finland

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Associates:

Association of the Classical Universities of Russia - Russia
Baltic Sea Region University Network - Finland
Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tatarstan - Russia
Moscow State Linguistic University - Russia
The Moscow Academy of Economics and Law - Russia
University of Barcelona - Spain
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Project objectives:

The objective of Triple I – Integration, Interaction and Institutions is to create an active network of Russian and European universities who cooperate multidisciplinarily and multilaterally and promote innovation through joint research, and exchange of experience and good practises, in administration and organising mobility flows.

In particular, the results of the Triple I will include:

- new connections and links between Partner Universities and increase in their capacity for international and interdisciplinary cooperation; and better recognition of studies through ECTS system.

In addition to the institutional development, Triple I will contribute to the experience of individuals:

- Student mobility creates a group of open-minded people who have had the possibility to explore other cultures and language environments. The grantees enjoy increased intellectual capacity and academic skills.
• Academic staff and post-doctorate mobility contributes to professional development of grantees, especially through exchange of good practices in pedagogy and research.
• TG2 and TG3 grantees outside the academic sphere increase their intellectual capacity and explore European cultures and values. The international experience they gain increases the capacity of their home organisations and further disseminates the experiences of the grant holders.
• The non-mobile students who have the possibility to participate in lectures given by visiting experts, increase their personal intellectual capital and academic skills, contributing to their institutions and society.
• Non-mobile academic staff at Host Universities, working with visiting students and professors, experience in interacting with foreign students/professors, discussing science and teaching in foreign language.

Experiences of individual grantees contribute to institutional development: Host Universities benefit academically from exchange of experience and good practices in pedagogy and research. In addition, Host and Home Universities receive new ideas on how to broaden the curricula and courses offered for students. Faculties/departments at Host Universities adapt their procedures to accommodate an increasing flow of foreign students, developing new courses ministered in English and/or adapting existing courses to allow for tutoring and evaluation in English, even when teaching is done in another language. These results contribute to the development of both Home and Host Universities: experiences of grant holders lead to higher degree of innovation in teaching and research and increase international cooperation capacity on personal and institutional level.

**Brief description:**

*Triple I* addresses the needs and constrains of the countries involved by disseminating the social and democratic values of the EU and promoting better understanding of Russia, thus supporting the development of Euro-Russian relations in whole. The theme of *Integration, Interaction and Institutions* is strategically chosen to address the issues important in the Euro-Russian relations.

*Triple I* mobility scheme consists of 225 grantees. Of these grant holders 167 are Russian and 58 European. Partner universities' students and staff represent 84% of the mobilities: These mobility flows promote interdisciplinary cooperation between partners. Mobility flows create extensive influence on non-mobile students and academics in partner countries and promote the development of joint curricula and even joint degrees. *Triple I* contributes to the development of joint research projects and promotes exchange of experience in educational methods and practices. In addition, organising individual mobilities enhances capacity for multilateral cooperation in university administration. The aim is also to develop recognition of studies and qualifications, especially in those Russian universities not already using ECTS.

Non-partner university mobilities, target groups 2 and 3, provide the grantees the possibility to increase their intellectual capacity in order to be able to contribute for the development of their reference group. Through these target groups *Triple I* increases its effect on the Russian society as a whole.

*Triple I* mobility scheme is based on free mobility. This means that applicants to the mobility scheme in all target groups can apply freely to any European/Russian partner university of their interest. Free mobility and lack of pre-assigned mobility quotas allow the mobilities to be chosen on academic criteria. The thematic expertise of each partner can be fully appreciated and the interests of the applicants served. The Consortium aims at multilateral mobility flows that arise from academic interest.
### Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen

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