

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L04

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		Aurora – Towards Modern and Innovative Higher Education II	
Ref	544916	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Turun yliopisto - University of Turku	Finland
Co-coordinator		Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University	Russian Federation
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>University of Leuven, Belgium Masaryk University, Czech Republic University of Tartu, Estonia Humboldt University Berlin, Germany University of Bologna, Italy University of Latvia, Latvia University of Warsaw, Poland University of Groningen, The Netherlands Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russian Federation Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Russian Federation Mari State University, Russian Federation North-Eastern Federal University named after M.K. Ammosov, Russian Federation Northern (Arctic) Federal University named after M.V.Lomonosov, Russian Federation North Ossetian State University after K.L. Khetagurov, Russian Federation Novosibirsk State Technical University , Russian Federation Pacific National University, Russian Federation Russian State University for the Humanities, Russian Federation St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>Baltic Sea Region University Network, Latvia Association of the Classical Universities in Russia, Russian Federation Council of Rectors of HEIs of the Volga Federal District, Russian Federation Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Russian Federation Mosaic of happiness, Russian Federation National Centre of Public Professional Accreditation, Russian Federation Rectors' Council in Siberian Federal District, Russian Federation Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Russian Federation Udmurt State University, Russian Federation</p>			
	Countries targeted	Russia	
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3.624.900	

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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The proposal Aurora – Towards Modern and Innovative Higher Education II (Aurora II) will promote multidisciplinary cooperation at various levels, which will increase the links between Europe and Russia and contribute to cultural dialogue and mutual understanding. The proposal builds on an agenda of higher education institutions and business benefiting from working together. By developing partnerships with business, universities can meet the rapidly changing requirements in the economy. Besides providing high quality academic skills during the mobility periods, Aurora II stretches the importance of students acquiring also transversal and transferable skills. Aurora II aims at increasing the employability of university graduates through structured mobility and internships. The University-Business dialogue will at the same time contribute to the transfer of knowledge towards the society, and the growth of the economy. The mobility scheme consists of 170 grantees. Of these grant holders 75 % represent Russia. Partner universities' students and staff represent 58 % of the mobilities. Representing 51 % of the total mobility flow, Aurora II aims at sustainable cooperation by emphasizing doctorate, post-doctorate and staff mobilities. Mobility of researchers, teachers and administrative staff contributes to the exchange of experiences concerning educational methods and practices, innovations, business, and the development of further joint activities such as joint research projects. The Aurora II mobility scheme is based on free mobility, implying that candidates 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.</p>	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	10		<i>RU</i>	35		1		27%
Masters	5	4		7	20	1		22%
Doctorates	3	3		11	23	1		24%
Post-doctorates	2	3		5	5	1		9%
Staff	9	3		11	7			18%
TOTAL	29	13		69	55	4		100

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
RU	46	37	41	16	30	170
TOTAL	46	37	41	16	30	170