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

**“INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MOBILITY NETWORK WITH RUSSIA (IAMONET-RU)”**

**Contract:** Reference: 132992-EM-1-2007-DE-ERAMUNDUS-ECW  
Geographical lot: Eastern Neighbouring Area – L04

**Call for Proposals:** EuropeAid/124352/C/ACT/multi - EM ECW 1st Call for Proposals

**Lead Applicant:** University of Hohenheim, Germany (DE)

**Partners:**
1. University of Natural Resources and Applied Sciences Vienna, Austria (AT)
2. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic (CZ)
3. University of Tuebingen, Germany (DE)
4. University of Copenhagen, Denmark (DK)
5. University of Udine, Italy (IT)
6. Wageningen University, Netherlands (NL)
7. Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland (PL)
8. St. Petersburg State Agrarian University, Russia (RU)
9. Moscow State University, Russia (RU)
10. Moscow Timiryazev State Agricultural University, Russia (RU)
11. Moscow State Agro-Engineering University, Russia (RU)
12. Orel State Agrarian University, Russia (RU)
13. Stavropol State Agrarian University, Russia (RU)
14. Kuban State Agrarian University, Russia (RU)
15. Samara State Agricultural Academy, Russia (RU)
16. Omsk State Agrarian University, Russia (RU)
17. Novosibirsk State Agrarian University, Russia (RU)
18. Buryat State Academy of Agriculture, Russia (RU)
19. Primorsky State Agricultural Academy, Russia (RU)

**Associate 1:** Federal Ministry of Agriculture – Department of Education, Russia (RU)  
**Associate 2:** Association of Educational Institutions in the fields of Agriculture and Fisheries, Russia (RU)

**Project Abstract:**

- **Objectives:**

  The proposed project aims at the implementation of a sustainable International Academic Mobility Network between EU and Russian higher education institutions (IAMONET-RU) in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain covering a wide range of scientific disciplines. The specific objectives of the project are:
  - To integrate leading Russian universities into the European Area of Higher Education
  - To develop an international academic mobility network in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture and Food Chain between all members of the partnership
  - To contribute to the development of structured and modular BSc, MSc and PhD programmes according to the Bologna requirements at Russian universities
  - To apply a common system of recognition of studies according to ECTS and encourage the development of joint and double degree programs between EU and Russian universities
• To enhance the qualification of teaching staff and younger researchers and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and modern research methods
• To support the further development and introduction of a quality assurance system according to international standards at Russian universities
• To contribute to the development of higher education institutions situated in remote areas and integrate them into the international scientific community
• To disseminate the results and achievements of this co-operation among other EU and Russian higher education institutions
• To contribute to capacity building in public administration and governmental bodies.

➢ Main Activities:

• Scientific education and training of students on BSc, MSc, and PhD level
• Joint research activities in the fields of Life Sciences, Agriculture, and Food Chain
• Training and retraining of scientific staff and development of updated teaching materials.
• Further reform of current Russian study programmes according to the Bologna recommendations
• Transfer of know-how related to the introduction of ECTS from EU to Russian universities
• Further development of quality assurance systems according to international standards

In total 310 mobility flows from Russia to the EU and vice versa are planned in the frame of this project, involving all levels of the participating institutions: BSc students, MSc students, PhD students, Post-doctorates and academic teaching staff. Candidates for these fellowships will be selected during an objective and impartial selection process respecting gender balance, and in particular, encouraging the participation of disadvantaged groups.

➢ Mobility flow:

Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen

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➢ Duration: 42 months

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