



Kolarctic ENPI BCBU+

Barents Cross Border University Development Project

2011 - 2013

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Partners

Finland

- University of Lapland (lead partner)
- University of Oulu

Russia

- Archangelsk (NarFU, NSMU, PSU)
- Murmansk (MSHU, MSTU)
- Petrozavodsk (KSPA, PetrSU)

Sweden

- Luleå Technical University

Norway

- Narvik University College



Budget

- Total eligible costs by partners is ca 950 000 €
 - Including own work load
- The final budget will be accepted by the Regional Council of Lapland



Overall objective

- To contribute to the development of the Barents region by promoting cross-border academic cooperation in order to train highly skilled, technologically literate workforce for the knowledge-based economics in the Barents region.



Goals

- To harmonize, expand and integrate the BCBU Master's degree programmes (in engineering, social work, information technology and health and well-being) to regular activities of participating universities.
- To develop models of good practices for implementation and cooperation for cross border master's programmes
- To strengthen and institutionalise a cross border campus for implementing the master's degree and later for the PhD degree education



Main activity 1

- **To create the Virtual Campus**
 - Establishment of common e-learning and web conferencing platform
 - To increase availability of academic and research material
 - Translation of selected material into English or Russian and dissemination of them via the Virtual Campus
 - To publish the Cross Border Cooperation handbook
 - Model to promote quality assurance in cross border degrees



Main activity 2

- **To find out Best Practices**
 - **Developing administrative practices**
 - Student exchange to the partner country, focusing on professional practice training
 - An intensive programme (Rovaniemi)
 - **Developing academic practices**
 - Intensive English language course for teaching staff (Archangelsk)
 - Pedagogy course for teachers (Murmansk)
 - Intensive work guidance and working methods course (Petrozavodsk)



Project Management

- Overall management:
 - University of Lapland
- A project coordinator in each involving target region:
 - Archangelsk, Murmansk, Petrozavodsk, Luleå, Narvik, Oulu



Next Steps

March 2011:

- To modify the project budget
- To make agreements with the partners

April 2011:

- Project will be opened

April – May 2011:

- Kick-off Meeting (Rovaniemi)