



Rectors/Directors of Academic Affairs/ International coordinator

INVITATION TO CONFERENCE FROM “BOLOGNA TO BARENTS” FEBRUARY 9TH -11TH 2009, MURMANSK STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

Target group: Academic/administrative coordinators within internationalisation.

Council for Higher Education in Northern Norway hereby invites to a conference on practical implementation of the Bologna process.

Main purpose of this conference is to work further with our Russian partner institutions, amongst others University of the Arctic, to share experiences with the implementation of the Bologna process, and to see what can be done to ease the implementation on a daily administrative level.

The vision of the development of one European area of Higher Education within 2010

In Europe, 1999 became an important year in the field of European Higher Education. Ministers of Education of 29 European states met with university leaders from all over Europe to discuss the further development of higher education in Europe. The vision to develop a European Higher Education Area within the year of 2010 was stated in their post-summit declaration – the Bologna declaration.

The content is among others adoption of comparable degrees, a joint system of credits, promotion of mobility for students, academic and administrative staff and a European cooperation in quality assurance.

The content of goals has been somewhat modified and expanded in the period after 1999, and today 46 countries have signed the declaration. The degree of implementation has varied. Norway is among the leading countries in Europe when it comes to fulfill the Bologna goals. One of the most important issues now is to contribute to find the best possible models for cooperation with the non-Bologna countries/areas.

The Bologna principles have strong focus in Russian universities today where the process of reforming and internationalization of higher education is an ongoing process

WELCOME!

Inger Aksberg Johansen

Chair Elect of Council for Higher Education in Northern Norway



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue and registration:
Murmansk State Pedagogical University, Russia

Deadline for registration:
January 15th 2009

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Costs:
Participant covers travel, visa and hotel.
Dinner and lunches covered by Council for Higher Education in Northern Norway

Hotel: Ruslandia Polarnie Zori Hotel, Murmansk.
Bus/taxi from airport to hotel, arranged by Inna Ryzhkova

Limited places: 50
NB! Visa to Russia:

Participants are asked to apply for a tourist visa through a travel agency /Pasvik Turist Kirkenes
Detailed program: see attachment

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from Bologna to Barents



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