WORKSHOP
Lessons learned and perspectives of bilateral S&T cooperation programmes between EU Member States and Associated Countries and Russia

25-27 June 2009, Tallinn, Estonia

FINAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 25 June 2009
Arrival and hotel check-in

14.00 – 17.30 Meeting of Consortium members to work on project tasks, updates on the reports, events preparation, etc. at the hotel (see information on room nr at the reception)
18.00 – 20.00 Reception at the hotel

Friday, 26 June 2009
8.45 Registration

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome and introduction to the meeting
Jörn Sonnenburg, Project Coordinator
Ülle Must, Archimedes SA, FP7 Coordinator in Estonia

09.20 – 10.30 Presentation and discussion of the ERANET Russia draft analytical report “State of the art and perspectives of bilateral S&T cooperation”
Session chair – Jörn Sonnenburg, Project Coordinator

The presentation and discussion will focus on the following three topics:
• An overview of existing cooperation and its substance (budgets, number of project, etc.) – a comparative analysis of the bilateral programmes
• Administration of programmes, evaluation
• Cooperation patterns – thematic priorities, instruments, geography of the cooperation

Presenter:
Antonio Gypakis, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greece

Discussants:
Manfred Spiesberger, Project Expert, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria
Gulnara Roll, Project Expert, University of Tartu and Archimedes, Estonia

Questions and comments to the presentation from participants

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 15.00 Session I. EU – Russia bilateral S&T cooperation in basic and applied sciences (includes SSH):
Presentations shall reflect experiences, lessons learned, obstacles and opportunities of specific bilateral cooperation programmes

**11.00 – 12.00 Lessons learned from the cooperation by Russian partners (15 min interventions)**

- Presentation of bilateral cooperation programmes of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research – *Alexander Sharov, RFBR Head of International Cooperation Department*
- Presentation of bilateral cooperation programmes of the Russian Foundation for Humanities – *Andrey Jurasov, RFH Director*
- Presentation of bilateral cooperation programmes of the Russian Academy of Sciences – *Marina Sokolova, Head of RAS Department of International Scientific and Innovation Programmes*
- Questions, comments

**12.00 – 13.00 Lessons learned from the cooperation by European partners (15 min interventions)**

- German Research Foundation (DFG) – *Christian Schaich, DFG Central and Eastern Europe Department, Director*
- National Centre for Scientific Research of France CNRS – *Jean-Luc Teffo, Research Advisor, European and International Relations*
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research – *Christian Gollubits, Advisor*
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey – *Filiz Hayirli, Scientific Programmes Assistant Expert*

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break**

**14.00 – 15.00 Lessons learned from the cooperation by European partners – session continues (15 min interventions)**

- Cooperation with Russian research foundations: Finnish experience¹ – *Arto Mustajoki, University of Helsinki Department of Slavonic and Baltic Languages and Literatures*
- Estonian Science Foundation – *Kadri Mäger, Programme Assistant*
- ALLEA – the European Federation of National Academies of Sciences and Humanities: from bilateral to multilateral collaboration – *Rüdiger Klein, ALLEA Director*
- Questions, comments

**15.00 – 17.00 Session II. EU – Russia bilateral S&T cooperation in supporting innovation and SMEs**

Session chair – Irina Kuklina, International Centre for Innovations in Science, Technology and Education

**15.00 – 16.00 Presentation of bilateral cooperation programmes**

- “Gate to Russian Business and Innovation Networks” – participation of Russian innovative infrastructure in EEN – *Alexander Larchikov², Deputy Director, Russian Union of Innovation and Technology Centres*
- ROSTEK – Russian Fund for Technology Development – *Mary Solovyova, Chief Expert*
- OSEO – European&International Partnerships – *Nathalie Delorme, Programme Manager*
- IB-FASIE Joint Call – *Jörn Sonnenburg, International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research – German Aerospace Centre, Project Manager*

¹ Presenting experiences of working on projects supported by the Academy of Finland
² The presentation also reflects experiences of the cooperation with EU programme owners of the FASIE - Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises
16.00 – 16.30  Coffee break

**16.30 – 17.00  Session II continues.** Discussion on the EU – Russia bilateral S&T cooperation in the innovation sector: Where is the common ground?

17.00 – 18.30  Session III. The look forward: How to enhance S&T cooperation building on existing national and bilateral programmes in Russia, the EU-Member States and Associated Countries

Discussion on the topic of how to foster coordination of EU and Russian programme owners


Comments on how to foster coordination of EU and Russian programme owners – Richard Burger, Delegation of the European Commission to Russia, Science and Technology Counsellor

Open discussion

19.00  Dinner at Olde Hanse Restaurant in the Tallinn Old Town

**Saturday, 27 June 2009**

11.00 – 13.00  Sightseeing in Tallinn and surroundings
Including passages under the Ingermanland and Swedish Bastions; see [http://www.linnamuuseum.ee/kok/index.php?id=266](http://www.linnamuuseum.ee/kok/index.php?id=266)

13.00  Lunch. Adjourn