



Postgraduate Training Network in Biotechnology of Neurosciences (BioN)

Progress report (continued)

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Calendar of passed BioN events

- BioN symposium, Kaluga, 23.09.2010
- Seminar 'Coherent curriculum for 3-cycle education: Bachelor/Master/PhD', Becasovo, 24.09.2010
- Course 'Teaching in English' , MSU, 18.05.2010, SPbU, 17.03.2011
- Course 'Scientific writing in English', MSU, 15.09.2011
- Seminar "Modern teaching methodology", SFU, 6-7.09.2010

Extracurriculum events

- ‘Megagrant ‘ awarded to Dr. A. Dityatev to establish a new Laboratory for “Brain extracellular matrix research” in the UNN
- Review of dissertations
- Development of the Supplementary course programme of advanced courses in Biotechnology of Neurosciences on the basis of BioN Curriculum
- Development of joint PhD degree in Neuroscience between MSU & SPbSU

Upcoming events

- Courses and seminars in 2012
 - Cellular neuroscience and optical methods of registration of neuronal activity – Feb 2012
- Training in Neurocomputation and Neuromodeling - May 2012, SPbU
- School 2012 “Cellular Neuroscience and Neurogenetics “ - Aug 2012
- Students practical placements in EU and RF 2012
- Course “Scientific writing in English”, Spring 2012SPbSU
- Regular Seminars in Biotechnology - Web-lectures 2012

2011-2012

- Seminar 'Modern PhD thesis in biotechnology'
- Workshop 'Practice of international mobility and ECTS implementation'
- Workshop: Establishing the Postgraduate Training Network as sustainable model
- Annual Programme evaluation

2012

- Peer review of the BioN (kandidatury projektov – ask Katri)
 - ‘Creation of the third cycle studies –doctoral studies in Metrology 158599 MK Mr. Ljupco Arsov
ljarsov@feit.ukim.edu.mk’
 - ‘ Development of e-learning and distance learning courses and assessment in Biomedical Sciences in the Southern Caucasus - UK Mr.Nino Porakishvili N.Porakishvili@westminster.ac.uk
 - ‘Kosovo interdisciplinary knowledge triangle center – PhD based education, research and training for Medical and Natural sciences XK Prof. Shemsedin Dreshaj
shemsedindreshaj@msn.com’
 - German school of Neuroscience
- Project management meetings – 2 meetins left – Yury when –Autumn?reduce it to one MRC-CBU
- Final Report

Sustainability

- Approval of the BioN curriculum as new PhD programme in Neuroscience across Partner Universities
- Cooperation with industry – biotechnological companies Neuroproteesees. Neuroanimats.
- Fundraising strategy:
 - RF grants
 - EU grants
 - Public fundraising
 - Neurofund – charity foundation
 - Charity foundation