



European Commission
Tempus Programme

Joint Project
«NETWATER»

Press communiqué

The official opening of the course on "*Innovative Membrane Technologies & Conventional Processes for Waste & Drinking Water Treatment*", in the framework of the Tempus project "*Network for Master training in technologies of water resources management*", will be held in Genoa on Friday 7th May 2010, in the DCCI - Department of Chemistry & Industrial Chemistry.

The educational action and the above-mentioned project, coordinated by the University of Genoa, are in partnerships with "Provincia di Genova" and "Fondazione AMGA". The project will be introduced by the scientific coordinator Prof. Gustavo Capannelli, from DCCI, and by Prof. Maurizio Martelli, First Vice Rector and deputy for planning implementation and decentralization. Besides academic authorities from the partner Universities, also Mrs. Renata Briano councillor from "Provincia di Genova" (who has contributed to the development of the course, now at its fifth edition), and Mr. Michele Scarrone, as well as representatives of "Fondazione AMGA", will participate to the ceremony.

The *Tempus* programme (*Trans European Mobility Scheme for University Studies*), aims at promoting the development of university systems in Countries of the former USSR and Mediterranean areas, by encouraging institutions of EU Member States and Partner Countries to commit to a curricular reform and to a governance and management modernization - oriented cooperation.

The opening will take place simultaneously with the *Tempus* project coordination meeting, with the presence of all the partner institutions and having as agenda the definition of guidelines for curricular development, which will have as beneficiaries important Polytechnics of the Russian Federation.

"... In the era of globalization and knowledge-based economy, the University of Genoa, through the commitment to international cooperation programmes, tries to answer to the challenges due to the change in the geo-political and socio-economic framework, to improve and enrich the dialogue among Countries and civilizations. This dialogue can be considered a fundamental factor in order to reconcile the Countries and promote understanding and reciprocal trust".

"... The granting of the project by the European Commission has, first, an objective significance in the national framework of the EU funding to the university system. Moreover, it is worth regarding to the potentialities of the University of Genoa to "export" quality-training projects, to be fitted in other university systems, such as the Russian one, in its way of transition towards the approach to the EU Member States systems. The achieved outcome represents also recognition of the synergic actions implemented by the main actors of the socio – economic environment.

Project objectives

- Higher Education network in Russian Universities for master training in Environmental issues with reference to water resources management.
- Curricular reform and academic cooperation between Russian and EU Universities on technological topics linked to environmental issues.
- Fitting Bologna process features to improvement of study programmes in Environmental issues in Russian Universities.
- Spreading and promotion of EU Environmental Policies' studies.
- Academic and vocational training based on the existing course at University of Genoa on "Water management and treatment".

Consortium members

University of Genoa (contractor)
Moscow State Technical University "N. Bauman", RF, (sc. coordinator)
Tambov State Technical University, RF
Moscow State University of Land Use Planning, RF
Stavropol State Agrarian University, RF
Vladimir State University, RF
Urals State Technical University "B. Eltsin", RF
Tambov Regional Administration, RF
Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Amga Foundation, Genoa, Italy
Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance & Career Development, RF
Union of Manufacturers and Entrepreneurs of Sverdlovsk Region in Yekaterinburg, RF
BMT - Baromembrannaya Tecnologya Ltd in Vladimir, RF
Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment Protection of Stavropol Kray, RF
Middlesex University in London, United Kingdom
Province Administration of Genoa, Italy



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"Network for Master training in technologies of water resources management"
Start-up of the intensive course and coordination meeting for the curricular reform

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