

# New Steps for Russian-Finnish Higher Education Cooperation

Russian-Finnish contact seminar  
and workshop focusing on the new  
FIRST+ and Erasmus+

## Draft Agenda

Moscow, June 14-15, 2017

Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

### Wednesday, June 14, 2017

13.00 – 13.30	Registration of participants
13.30 – 13.40	<b>Opening of the workshop. Welcome by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Mikhail Eskindarov , Rector of Financial University (tbc)</li><li>• Ministry of Education and Science of Russia (tbc)</li></ul>
13.40 – 14.30	<b>Latest developments in Higher Education sector in Russia and in Finland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representatives of Higher education institutions (tbc)</li></ul>
14.30 – 14.40	<b>Introduction to the partner search session</b>
14.40 – 16.00	<b>Partner search and matchmaking session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A facilitated session for finding new partners</li><li>• Coffee and refreshments available</li></ul>
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Overview of Russian-Finnish Cooperation under Tempus and Erasmus+ programmes</b> <b>The New FIRST+ programme</b> <b>Other Possibilities for Finnish-Russian HE cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Olga Oleynikova, National Erasmus+ Office in Russia</li><li>• Maija Airas and Outi Jäppinen, EDUFI</li></ul>
18.30	Dinner

## Thursday, June 15, 2017

- 09.30 – 10.00** Registration of participants
- 10.00 – 10.10** Introduction. Chair - Olga Oleynikova, National Erasmus+ Office in Russia
- 10.10 – 11.30** **Session 1: Enhancing quality of cooperation - Sharing good practices and experience.**  
Facilitated discussion on quality aspects of mobility projects  
Presentations by higher education institutions
- Irinja Paakkanen, Head of International Relations, University of Turku
  - Vera Zobotkina, Russian State University for Humanities and Olga Vershinina, Higher School of Economics
- 11.30 – 12.00** Coffee break
- 12.00 – 13.20** **Session 2: Enhancing quality of cooperation - Sharing good practices and experience.**  
Facilitated discussion on quality aspects of mobility projects  
Presentations by higher education institutions
- FIRST / Pilot Programme experiences FIN HEI (Tbc) 15min
  - FIRST /Pilot Programme experiences RU HEI (Tbc) 15min
  - Erasmus+ NA perspective (NEO Russia + EDUFI) 30min
- 13:20 – 13:30** **Conclusions of the Seminar**