

Members' News. 28 Sept - 4 Oct 2021

Estonian University of Life Sciences

On 30 September, the Council of EMU met to assess the implementation of the administrative agreement concluded between the Ministry of Education and Research and the university. For Alar Karis, it was the last time as Chairman of the Council, as he is to take office as the President of Estonia soon.

The council instructed the university management to continuously develop the internal quality control system, to improve organisation of doctoral studies with the aim of increasing the number of doctoral theses to be defended and to intensify cooperation with other Estonian universities in order to improve the quality of teaching and research.

After the meeting, members of the Council and university management thanked Alar Karis for his work and wished him strength in his new office.

<https://www.emu.ee/en/about-the-university/news/uudis/2021/10/01/the-future-president-of-estonia-chaired-the-council-for-the-last-time/>

Riga Technical University

RTU invites to take part in the online conference on the «Role of Universities in Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region» on 15 October 14:00-17:00 EEST. The conference is part of RTU's 159th anniversary events aiming to share good practice with other universities in the region and discuss experiences in sustainable university development. It is adapted to the guidelines of the European Green Course, which envisages achieving climate neutrality in the EU by 2050. Universities in the region can demonstrate potential of reducing the ecological footprint, as well as contribute to climate neutrality. For example, RTU has a Green Ķīpsala concept, which envisages both RTU's active actions in saving resources, as well as approbation of green technologies created by RTU scientists in Ķīpsala.

Follow the link to find the programme of the event and registration details.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/konference-apspriedis-baltijas-juras-regiona-universitasu-lomu-ilgtspejas-veicinasana>

St. Petersburg State University of Economics

A federal innovation platform «Educational and technological platform for promoting the development of professional competencies in engineering economics in the context of digitalisation» will be created at UNECON. The main idea of the project is to provide advanced training in the field of engineering economics with involvement of resources of technical educational organisations, leading enterprises in economic sectors, industry, enterprises in the digital sector, as well as state bodies. Period of project implementation is 2022-2026.

<https://unecon.ru/info/spbgeu-primet-uchastie-v-realizacii-innovacionnogo-obrazovatel'nogo-proekta-0>