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Coordination meeting in the framework of TEMPUS Network of competence centres for the development of cruise tourism in the Black Sea region in Romania.



Delegation of National University «Odessa Maritime Academy» represented by S.I. Zaichko, Deputy Rector on Scientific-Pedagogical Work and International Activity, I.A. Golubkova, Professor, T.I. Levinskaya and M.V. Babachenko, senior lecturers took part in the coordination meeting in the framework of TEMPUS Network of competence centres for the development of cruise tourism in the Black Sea region (Georgia and Ukraine) 543681-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-DE-TEMPUS-JPHES-CruiseT, which was held in «Ovidius» university in the city of Constanta (Romania) from 13 to 18 July, 2016. The provisional results of the work of all the project partners were presented at the meeting. Besides, the conference dedicated to the problems of tourism businesses development, including the cruise in the Black Sea region was held as well. Rector of the University, President of the National Department of Tourism of Romania, the prefect of Constanta, the representatives of business structures, industry, shipping and agriculture of Romania, and President of the National Association of Travel Agencies of Romania delivered welcoming remarks.

The delegation visited the port of Constanta. The representatives of the passenger terminal of the port, the managers of cruise shipping and coastal navigation shared their success and challenges of marine tourism sector development. The delegation's members of NU "OMA" made the presentations on the executed work and future consulting projects of regional center of competence of cruise tourism development in Black Sea region « Black Sea Cruise ». Master's programmes for specialization "Management of Maritime Tourism" in the specialty of "Management of Organisation and Administration" as well as Master's programmes in the specialty of "Management of Cruise Tourism" were discussed, which involves the issue of double degree together with the Varna Free University. The NU "OMA" delegation participated in the workshops on the development of cruise and tourism business. The lecturers of NU "OMA" demonstrated refresher courses for representatives of the tourism industry of Odessa region.

