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The final coordination meeting of the Tempus Project (TEMPUS-1-2013-DE-TEMPUS-JPHES-Cruise T) in Batumi

National University «Odessa Maritime Academy» took place in the final coordination meeting of the Tempus Project (TEMPUS-1-2013-DE-TEMPUS-JPHES-Cruise T), which was held in the city of Batumi (Georgia) from 4 to 10 September, 2016.

The delegation consisted of the following members such as: M.V. Miyusov, Doctor of Engineering Science, Professor, the Rector of NU «OMA»; S.I. Zaichko, Candidate of Engineering Sciences, Deputy Rector on Scientific-Pedagogical Work and International Activity; I.A. Golubkova, Doctor of Economic Sciences; Tatiana Levinskaya, Marina Babachenko and Natalia Peresyphkina, senior lecturers of Maritime Law and Management Faculty; Margarita Shipitsyna, Olga Stoyanova, Ekaterina Kasko, Maria Semash, Elena Pischemuha, Elena Batula and Alina Potochnaya, the cadets of the 4th and 5th courses in the speciality of "Management and Administration".

On the 5th of September, the following delegations took part during the course of the discussion: Irakli Sharabidze, Professor, the Rector of Batumi State Maritime Academy; Roman Mamuladze, the Dean of the Batumi State Maritime Academy, the national project coordinator in Georgia; Nicholas Schaper, Professor of Paderborn University, the project coordinator; Vyacheslav Nikitin; Project Manager; Alexis Papathanassis, Professor of the Bremerhaven University; Jana Kucerova, Professor of University of Slovakia; Harald Pechlaner, Professor of University of Italy; Nicoletta Romona Bunda, Professor of University of Romania; Snezhanka Ovcharova, Professor of University of Bulgaria. The Rector of National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" and Vasily Stratonov, the Rector of Kherson State University welcomed all participants of the meeting from Ukraine.

The event was attended by the representatives of the Department of Tourism and Resorts of Adjara as well as the representatives of Batumi and Odessa Sea Ports. Elvira Leshchinskaya reported on the work of Odessa Sea Port. Alena Dyachenko presented a report on the work of the Department of Culture and Tourism of Odessa City Council. The first working day ended with the reports on the work of the competence centers of national coordinators of Ukraine and Georgia - S.I. Zaichko, Deputy Rector of NU «OMA» and Roman Mamuladze, the Dean of Batumi State Maritime Academy.

On the 6th of September, the following project partners such as Kherson State University, Kutaisi University, Caucasus International University, Caucasus International University, Guram Tavartkiladze Teaching University, Batumi State Maritime Academy presented activity reports for the entire period. Irina Golubkova, Doctor of Economic Sciences presented a report of National University "Odessa Maritime Academy".

The cadets-participants of the project got acquainted with the tourist attractions of Batumi and prepared presentations on the results of the impressions received.

II International Scientific Conference of Young Scientists and Students "Regional Economy and Business: Tourism, Logistics and Transport" started up on the 7th of September, where the presentations were made by the cadets-participants of the project. The cadets of National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" made presentations on: "The tourism potential of the cruise sector of the Black Sea region for people with special needs" (Olga Stoyanova, Elena Batula), "The results of participation in the project of the Department of Culture and Tourism of Odessa City Council through the establishment of information groups "tourist angels" (Margarita Shipitsyna, Alina Potochnaya, Maria Semash), "Development of the cruise and tourism destinations in the Danube Region" (Ekaterina Kasko, Elena Pischemuha).

The final results were summed up at the end of the coordination meeting.

