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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Master Programme in Business Competence

Head of programme development in which the aim was to help raising a new generation of globally-oriented professionals who can boost business in new and existing firms by designing viable strategies, creating and delivering new value propositions, implementing innovative business models and by managing successful market expansions. The programme was designed in close collaboration with service firms that aimed to internationalise their businesses.

InnoLab, Business Lab and Investor Readiness Lab

Head of the educational concept development during which the student teams developed innovative concepts feasibility study as a main outcome (InnoLab). Thereafter, they continued by producing a detailed Business Plan (Business Lab). Finally, those who were willing to try entrepreneurship in practice were trained to present their idea to investors (Investor Readiness Lab). This concept was developed in close collaboration with local small businesses and private investors.

FIT - Furniture Industry Technopark to City of St. Petersburg

Project Manager of FIT-Project: Furniture Industry Technopark; a feasibility study of an extensive business and knowledge centre to the City of St. Petersburg (Funded by EC, TACIS).

Perfect Hit – Nationwide Innovation Competition

Project Manager of Perfect Hit Project: Fostering Front-End Innovation Process in SMEs aiming at the national-level dissemination of innovation concept based on SME-University collaboration (Funded by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Finland).

Virtual Gateway – European Research Project

Coordinator of the 7th Framework Proposal Process for the consortium of five European universities, two polytechnics and two enterprise clusters (Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Poland and Slovenia). Virtual Gateway - Experiential Learning with University-SME Collaboration.

eTeacher of theFuture

Team Leader of the project: eTeacher of the Future - A virtual solution for thesis process based on industry-university collaboration and linked to support organisational development (The sub-solution of educational concept awarded by UNESCO prize 2006).

InnoMarathon: Innovation Competition Based on Industry-Academia Collaboration

Project Manager of InnoMarathon: Fostering front-end innovation process in SMEs based on university-industry collaboration. (Funded by ESF and ERDF).

Ramp up of Business and Knowledge Centres

Responsible for numerous R&D projects such as the ramp up of business and knowledge centres, R&D departments and business incubation activities.