

BOVA seminar "Planning of international BOVA Ph.D. courses"

December 5-6, 2006
Latvia University of Agriculture

International Seminar Centre, LLU central building

AGENDA

December 5

- 12:00** Check-in at the hotel "Jelgava"
- 13:00** Joint lunch at the Palace (LLU central building – International Seminar Centre)
- 14:00** Welcome by host university
Aims of the meeting, Alvidas Šarlauskas/Vilis Brukas
- 14:10** BOVA survey: PhD education in university strategies Alvidas Šarlauskas
- 14:25** BOVA survey: Status of PhD education, Eda Tursk
- 14.55** What are effective forms of research training? Vilis Brukas
- 15:05** NOVA doctoral courses. what works and what doesn't? Knut Walstedt
- 15:20** Introduction to workshops, Alvidas Šarlauskas
- 15:30** **Coffee**

15:50-18:00 Work in separate sessions

I. Administrators

- Strategy for BOVA PhD courses for 2007-2010: can the number of courses be raised?
- BOVA CC role in organisation of BOVA PhD courses
- Each university presents prepared scenarios for administration and funding of joint courses for PhD students and teachers

II. Teachers

15:50-16:10 – academic questions

16:10-17:00 – course practical planning

17:00-18:00 – working in smaller groups: planning concrete courses

18:00 End of day 1.

19:00 Dinner

December 6

8:30-9:30 **Joint session:**

- teacher group presents workshop results
- administrator group presents results

9:30–12:45 Working in groups: (coffee arranged at 11:00-11:30)

- Administrators discuss administration and funding models of joint PhD courses and making proposals for the BOVA Rector Board
- Course 1 working on own topic
- Course 2 working on own topic
- ...

12:45-13:30 **Summarizing session**

- Administrators present suggestions formulated to BOVA Rector Board
- Teachers present course outlines and work plans for course preparation

14:00-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 **Departures**