

BOVA UN IN FACTS AND FIGURES, 2014

BOVA UN activities in 2013 were offered according the Action Plan 2014 approved by BOVA RB on December 13, 2013 in order to achieve stated objectives in BOVA UN Strategy 2012 – 2014.

BOVA activities and operation is financially supported by all member institutions paying the member fee to BOVA joint pool, additional internal input of each member institutions and external support from different projects (this year mainly NORDPLUS”).

1. BOVA Intensive master courses (BIMC)

By BOVA CC and BOVA RB were approved 5 BIMC+4 BIMC (they were approved at 2013). *There are 8 BIMC have been successfully performed during year 2014.* All courses were organized and performed using the traditional BOVA course model, division of courses: 3 at EMU, 1 at ASU, 3 at LLU, 1-LMU, VA.

The total number of courses, involved teachers and participated students in general is raised comparing with last year but there is difference observable in disposition of students participating in the courses.

Table 1

BIMC in 2014

Course Title	Course place	Course date	Number of students	Number of teachers	Preliminary budget of the course/total budget (Euro)
Land Administration in Baltic Countries N+	EMU	20 – 24 October, 2014	LLU-4 ASU-10 EMU-6 University of helsinki-2	EMU 2; LLU 2; ASU 2.	6015/5318
Evaluation of quality of poultry meat and eggs BOVA	LSMU (VE)	16-21 March, 2014.	University of helsinki-3 LLU-2 EMU-6 LSMU,VA-15	Hoheim -1; LUHS-VA -6; Kaunas Technology University- 2	1000/1000
Sustainable water management at Baltic sea region	ASU	13-17 October 2014	CANCELED	ASU 3; LLU 1; Turku University of Applied sciences 1.	1000/0
Sustainable agriculture for Rural Development N+	ASU	9-14 November, 2014	HU -2 LLU-7 ASU-6	ASU 5, LLU 3	5450/3713
Application of modern technologies in determination of geodetic height system BOVA	LLU	27-31 October, 2014	Number of students from: LLU – 4 ASU – 2 EMU – 4	EMU 2; LLU 3; ASU 2.	7852 Did not get Nordplus support/ BOVA 1000/ 953.11 EUR
Granted courses for year – 2014 (NORDPLUS and BOVA)					
Enterepreurship and Innovation in Rural Development N+	EMU	March 2014 (10 week)	LLU-1 ASU-11 EMU-3 University of Helsinki -1	LLU-1 ASU-1 EMU-2 NILF-1	8650/8310
Woody biomass plantations: option for cost-effectives mitigation of climate change effects N+	LLU	GHD 24-28 March 2014	Number of students from: LLU – 6 ASU – 5 EMU – 2 OTHER: UEF – 9 LBHI – 3 HU-AF – 1 University of Technology Munich	Number of teachers LLU – 5 ASU – 1 EMU – 1 OTHER: Denmark (Aalborg University) – 1	6760/ 5145 EUR

			-1 Denmark – 1		
Animal welfare assessment BOVA	EMU	First week of April 2014	LMU-5 EMU-6	LLU-2 EMU-7 SLU-1 MTT Agrifood Finland - 1 University of Potenza. Italy-1	1000 /1000
Landscape studio BOVA	LLU	April 21-25 2014	LLU – 2 EMU – 3 OTHER University of Helsinki – 2	Number of teachers LLU – 4 ASU EMU – 1	1000/ 640.74 EUR
Total:			135/ last year 2013 - 146		65 last year was - 79

4 of these courses have been supported by NORDPLUS Intensive Course grant Marked in the table 4 by N+) in the frames of the projects of NOVA-BOVA Nordplus network and 4 had BOVA support.

3. Joint Master Study programs

3.1. International Master Study programs at BOVA member institutions

Each BOVA member institution has started to provide a range of study programs on English language (in case of ASU as well on Russian) for foreign students.

Information about these study programs available as well on BOVA webpage: <http://www.bova-university.org/for-students/other.html>

No information about cooperation between BOVA member institutions academic staff in offering these programs.

3.3. BOVA Working Group on Joint Master Education (WF JME)

In 2012 by the decision of BOVA RB was established the new BOVA Working group on Joint Master Education (WF JME) with the aim to initiate work towards JMP between BOVA members institutions. WG started activities in May 2012 and there no any group meeting at the year 2013 and 2014. WG leader offer to close activity.

4. BOVA cooperation on Doctoral Education

4.1. BOVA Intensive Doctoral Courses (BIDC)

BIDC were started to organize in 2008, number of offered courses were low during all years but this year BOVA didn't received any application meaning that BOVA didn't offer any course on doctoral level.

Instead of it by BOVA RB decision all BOVA member institutions which offered International Doctoral study courses were asked to share information about these courses and distribute it among BOVA PhD students.

4.2. BOVA Working Group for development of Doctoral education (WG DDE).

In 2012 by the decision of BOVA RB was established the new BOVA Working group for Development of Doctoral Education (WG DDE) with the primary objective to investigate the perspective ways of more intensive cooperation between BOVA member institutions and outside in the field of Doctoral education and propose concrete actions for BOVA. WG started activities in May 2012 and have not any activities on year 2012. Leader of the group is appointed Eda Tursk from EMU. The year 2013 AND 2014 was silent too.

5. BOVA cooperation with NOVA on PhD level

5.1. Participation of BOVA PhD students at NOVA PhD courses.

NOVA offered 9 NOVA PhD courses in 2013. Starting from 2009 BOVA students are free of participation fee but sending institution is responsible for travel, accommodation and board expenses.

The number of participating BOVA PhD students in NOVA PhD courses this year is reducing however the precise number will be known by the end of the year.

At this year NOVA offered 2 PhD Courses at Baltic countries:

Statistics in agriculture	Applied statistics with R for the agricultural, life and veterinary sciences	6	17.-22.8.2014	Jelgava, Latvia
Veterinary Epidemiology	EpiNOVA Advanced Course - Data Quality	3,5	17.-23.9.2014	Estonia

Table 2

BOVA PhD students in NOVA PhD courses per institution (2004-2014)

Year	EMU	ASU	LLU	LSMU-VA	Total BOVA
2004	14	11	7	1	33
2005	18	16	13	6	53
2006	28	14	10	7	59
2007	11	6	10	5	32
2008	20	10	13	1	44
2009	16	2	2	-	20
2010	15	5	7	3	30
2011	14	2	5	-	21
2012	7	-	2	-	9
2013	4	-	-	-	4
2014	4	-	1	-	5
Total:	147	66	69	23	305

5.2. Involvement of BOVA professors in NOVA teaching teams

This process is highly depends on NOVA PhD course leaders and their interest to invite BOVA professors in the team. This process could be difficult to influence.

Information about involvement of BOVA lecturers in offering NOVA PhD courses presented in the Table 3.

Table 3

BOVA lecturers in NOVA PhD courses (2009-2014)

Year	EMU	ASU	LLU	LSMU-VA	Total BOVA
2009	-	-	1	-	1
2010	-	-	-	-	0
2011	3	-	-	-	3
2012	2	-	2	1	5
2013	4	-	2	-	4
2014	-	-	-	-	-
Total:	9	0	5	1	13

6. Cooperation with NOVA - NOVA/BOVA Nordplus network projects

NOVA/BOVA Nordplus network was established in 2008 when for the first time was submitted joint application to Nordplus HE program. Since this year NOVA/BOVA Nordplus network every year submitting and implementing Nordplus projects. Network is well recognized by Nordplus and almost all funds applied this network is receiving. By enlarging the Nordplus network with Baltic partners, students and teachers now have possibility to be mobile between Nordic- Baltic, Baltic-Nordic, Baltic-Baltic and Nordic -Nordic countries.

6.1.1. Mobility of students and teachers for NOVA/BOVA Network

NOVA/BOVA Nordplus network

Contract period: 15th of June 2014 - 1st October 2015

Total grant Euro 100 613:

- a) Mobility 60 000 EUR
- b) Projects/networks total 40 613 EUR
- c) Network meeting 4 765 EUR

The project coordinator is Tonje Nore, Central Nordplus coordinator, NMBU (Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Campus Ås).

NMBU as the project coordinating institution is receiving full project grant from Nordplus Framework Programme and the payment of Nordplus project funds to the Network partners will be based on the Nordplus rules and additionally agreed rules within the network.

Mobility

The allocated sum of mobility grants will be divided accordingly based on the number of full time undergraduate students in respective institutions.

After collecting all necessary information the final distribution of received grant is following:

According to the number of full time students NOVA has 15 214 students and BOVA 11 886 students therefore the division of available grant is following:

NOVA's share - 56% = 33 600 EUR;

BOVA's share – 44 % = 26 400 EUR.

NOVA side has NOVA guarantee which will be available for NOVA students and teachers when the Nordplus grant will be spent.

For BOVA side the mobility amount is limited and coordination of distribution of available funds between BOVA member institutions and control functions is lying on the BOVA Secretary General.

The Nordplus Network coordinators are responsible for distribution of information about Nordplus Mobility in the respective institutions and following application procedures agreed within network, assisting applicants to meet all conditions in order to receive Nordplus Mobility grant.

The amounts of Nordplus mobility grant for students and teachers vary between countries, agreed within the network members and not exceeding the limits settled by Nordplus rules.

All courses (NOVA and BOVA) were organized but they were less expensive than budgeted.

Number of full time students in BOVA and NOVA member institutions 2013 and Nordplus grant proportion

Table 4

Institution, (full name/ abbreviation)	Statistic data on September 1 st 2011	Statistic data on June 1st, 2012	Amount of grant (EU) At year 2013	Statistic data on June 1st, 2013	Amount of grant (EU) At yaer 2015
Latvia University of Agriculture - LLU	4176	3522	9100	2824	6272
Estonian University of Life Sciences - EMU	3519	4321	7500	3915	8695
Aleksandras StulginskisUniversity - ASU	3302	3040	4700	3869	8593
Lithuania University of Health Sciences, Veterinary Academy – LSMU-VA	1077	1099	2100	1278	2840
Total BOVA:	12 074	11 982	23400	11886	26400

NOVA's share = 56 % = 33 600 euros; last year was 55 %

BOVA's share = 44 % = 26 400 euros; last year was 45 %

6.1.2. Network meetings

NOVA/BOVA meeting at EMU, Estonia: October 15, 2014

Network partners had workshop/exhibition where was presented study possibilities and exchange possibilities in NOVA and BOVA institutions. The event was addressed *ONLY* for network coordinators.

Other meetings (3) were organised in video-meeting mode.

7. E-learning Development

BOVA WG of e- learning specialists established in 2008.

During the 2012 the main task for this group was to assist and help teaching staff to place distance part of the BOVA courses in the each respective home institution on virtual environment – Moodle and evaluate performance of distance part of BOVA courses.

Moodle platform was used and tested for organisation of largest part of BOVA courses:

WG has no meetings year 2014.

8. BOVA Student Council

By the end of 2010, on December 28 by the decision of BOVA Rectors' Board was established the BOVA Student Council.

BOVA Student Council has meeting on 12-13 April in Kaunas at Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU). This time topic of discussion was focused on BOVA SC structure, BOVA SC statutes, presentations and promotional materials for BOVA. At this meeting BOVA students voting: for new president and vice president's positions.

The new president was Viktorija Balčiūtė from ASU. At the year2014 she finished her position, but students did not meet as was planned. The second idea was to elect president using Facebook, but this idea was closed too. Student council did not find time for any meetings at year 2014.

9. Meetings

10.1. BOVA CC meetings:

BOVA CC meeting, December 3, 2013 LLU.

Main items: Evaluation of new BOVA courses for 2014 and 2015, reports from WG and BOVA SC and other items.

10.2. BOVA RB meetings.

- BOVA RB meeting in Kaunas, ASU on December 13, 2013

Main items: report on 2013, approval of action plan 2014, BOVA budget 2014, new web page presentation.

10.3. NOVA - BOVA coordinators meeting

NOVA-BOVA coordinators have met at 15 of October at EMU, Tartu. Main outcomes of meeting were: NOVA-BOVA coordinators meeting at UPSALA 2015, Nord Plus fineness questions, new courses application. BOVA coordinators are the main persons who binding other in BOVA involved persons with BOVA secretariat. BOVA coordinators had short meetings in connection with other events where all coordinators took part. All other conversation is taking place via e-mails.

11. Visibility of BOVA

BOVA webpage <http://www.bova-university.org> is continuously updated by BOVA Secretary from ASU server. New web page are available from 2014 01 01 at the same name. At the web page students can make registration to BOVA courses and make course evaluation.

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Appendix 1

Students online registration system, this page is visible open for all coordinators

BOVA Mobility Registration Form (Atsakymai)

Laiko žymė	Mobility from	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data [First and middle name data (e)]	Personal data [Date of birth (d/m/yr)]	Personal data [Home address]	Personal data [E-mail]	Personal data [8]	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data	Academic profile
2014-03-26 10:03:43	ASU	Baltušytė	Vilma Baltušytė						Lithuanian	09/01/1993	Klaipėdos 128-46, Panevėžys Sodų g. 18, Duktos k., Manjampolės r., Lithuania	+37069070226	vilma.baltusyte@	Bach	
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BOVA course registration for year 2015 (Atsakymai)

Laiko žymė	Mobility from	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data	Personal data	Academic profile	Academic profile	Intendent stud.	Type of study arran	Course you intend to t
1	SLU	Kashwa	Mokhtar	Swedish-M	mrwa0001@stud.slu.se	Master	Msc of animal science	09 Mar 2015-	Scholarship by SLU	Agrifood Supply Chain:
2	EMU	Jakabfi	György	Hungarian Male	gyurijakabfi@gmail.com	Master	Landscape Architecture	09.03.2015-13.	Master studies	Agrifood Supply Chain:
3	LLU	Brakovska	Baiba	Latvian, Female	baiba.brakovska@inbox.lv	Master	Nutrition Science	9/03/15-13/03/	intensive	Agrifood Supply Chain:
4	LLU	Bergsone	Liene	Latvian, female	lienebergsone@gmail.com	Master	nutrition science	9.03.15-13.03	intensive	Agrifood Supply Chain:
5	LLU	Sorokina	Ella	latvian, female	sorokinella@gmail.com	Master	Veterinary medicine	15.03.2015.-21	? Studying good ar	Small Animal Oncolog
6	LLU	Pikarevska	Aleksandra	latvian, female	apikarevska@gmail.com	Master	Veterinary Medicine	15.03.2015.-21	Participating in eve	Small Animal Oncolog
7	LLU	Sorokina	Ella	latvian, female	sorokinella@gmail.com	Master	Veterinary medicine	15.03.2015.-21	? Studying good ar	Small Animal Oncolog

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BOVA course registration for year 2015 ☆

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Intendent study at host institution*
Planned length of stay (d/m/y-d/m/y)

Type of study arrangement planned*

Question Title: Course you intend to take at host institution

Help Text: Please be aware that course registration does not guarantee participation in a

Question Type: Choose from a list Go to page based on answer

1. Practical Comparative Animal Welfare x
2. Agrifood Supply Chains in the Baltic Sea x
3. Small Animal Oncology x
4. Cross-disciplinary studies of forest x
5. Landscape and Ideology x
6. Landscape Cognition x
7. Monitoring tree reaction to x
8. Sustainable land management in Baltic x
9. Application of modern technologies in x
10. Sustainable agriculture for rural x
11. Click to add option

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