1. Executive Summary:

The main goal of the Chair is to provide for the promotion of the united system of research, education, information and documentation on education in the sphere of sustainable development of cooperatives, especially for agricultural areas.

The program of the development of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law for the period of 2014-2018 worked out in 2014 envisages strategic directions of the development of cooperative education and aims at achieving the said goal.

To achieve special goals the work of the UNESCO Chair at the Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law is carried out in the following directions:

- development of study plans, new methodologies and education strategies in order to achieve sustainable development of cooperatives in the light of the latest research achievements, national and international experience;
- holding of courses on cooperative education for teachers, young researchers and specialists;
- development of academic mobility and exchange of knowledge through exchanges of teachers and post-graduate students;
- holding of interregional and international research conferences;
- publication and dissemination of research materials on the problems of cooperative education and personnel training for the promotion of the sustainable development of cooperatives;
- development of partner relations including those with other UNESCO chairs.

The Program of the development of international ties of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law for the achievement of the UNESCO Chair “Education for the sustainable development of cooperatives” goals envisages the extension of research in the sphere of cooperation with foreign partners including those with the Cooperative Branch of the International Labor Organization (Geneva), with cooperative higher schools in the frameworks of the Council of Rectors of the CIS countries consumer cooperation higher schools.
2) Activities:

a) Education/Training/Research

(*key education programs and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage*)

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<td>At present the university and its affiliates carry out educational activities in accordance with the federal state educational standards of educational programs of higher education in 3 specialties, 18 directions of Bachelor programs, 17 directions of Master programs, 17 specialties of post-graduate courses and 7 directions of research and teaching personnel training at post-graduate courses as well as on 13 specialties of vocational training. The cooperative character of the educational process is ensured by the variable disciplines and disciplines at students’ choice. The educational plans of all directions and specialties of higher education envisage studying of the following disciplines: «Theory and history of consumer cooperation», «Cooperative movement», «Agricultural cooperation», «Credit cooperation». To organize the educational process on the said disciplines the university established the Chair of the Theory and History of Cooperative Movement. The variable part of the professional and special disciplines includes the disciplines, the content of which allows students to obtain complete understanding on the specificity of the work in cooperatives on the selected specialty. For example, for such specialties belonging to the enlarged groups as “Economics and Management”, “Services Sphere”, “Industrial Ecology and Biotechnology” the plans include the following disciplines: «Economics of agricultural cooperatives», «Economics of credit cooperatives», «Economics of consumer cooperatives», “Finance of consumer cooperatives”, «Accounting and Auditing in Cooperatives», «IT in cooperatives», «Organization of services in consumer cooperatives», «Organization and technology of public catering and services in consumer cooperatives», and “Quality control of public catering products at consumer cooperation enterprises”. For the specialty «Jurisprudence» we have introduced such disciplines as «Cooperative law», «Legal aspects of the activity of credit and agricultural cooperatives». Alongside with the “History of Russian consumer cooperation” educational programs for the students of the vocational education training were added with a new discipline “Cooperatives in the economy and social life of the society”.</td>
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Educational Programs of Additional Vocational Training

The University is actively implementing programs of additional professional education (advanced training) for practitioners of the
cooperative sector. Programs’ content is constantly updated, due to the real economic conditions of cooperative activity.

During 2014-2016 within the framework of the University UNESCO Chair’s activity a number of educational programs of additional professional training were realized; the university academia and specialists of cooperative organizations were awarded certificates on the undergone programs of professional advanced training:

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<td>2015</td>
<td><strong>1. Keeping Records on the Basis of the Program “1C-Rarus: Shopping center. Foodstuffs” (42 hours), 26 specialists of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union’s organizations completed their training. The training period’s duration - 9.01.2015-23.01.2015.</strong></td>
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2. Efficiency Increase of Retail Trade Enterprises of Consumer Cooperation (54 hours), 31 specialists of commercial service organizations of the Voronezh region’s consumer societies completed their training. The training period’s duration - 26.01.2015-30.01.2015.

3. “New Development in Statutory Regulation of Property Relations, Tax and Audit Activities” (54 hours), 16 specialists of the Lipetsk Regional Union of Consumer Societies completed their training. The training period’s duration - 27.01.2015-31.01.2015.

4. “Category Management” (54 hours), 19 commodity experts and specialists of commercial service organizations of Belgorod Regional Consumer Union completed their training. The training period’s duration - 18.05.2015-22.05.2015.

5. Development of Credit Consumer Cooperatives’ Activity in the Crisis Economic Environment” (96 hours), 16 specialists of credit consumer cooperatives of the Belgorod region and 5 teachers of BUKEP completed their training. The training period’s duration - 02.11.2015-20.11.2015.

2016


2. Foundations of entrepreneurship for specialist of credit consumer cooperatives: new in normative and legal regulation of accounting» (70 hours). 15 top managers and specialist of credit unions of the Belgorod Oblast participated in training. Training duration 01.11.16 – 18.11.16.

3. “International standards of auditing” (40 hours), were conducted for the specialists of accounting departments of the Belgorod Oblast cooperative organizations. Training duration 14.11.16-18.11.16 года.

2017

1. Strategic changes management (16 hours). In total 46 top managers of cooperatives of the Belgorod and Kursk Oblasts and 42 teachers of cooperative educational institutions were trained. The course was conducted by prof. A. Althonayan, University Brunel, London.

2. “Cooperative movement in modern conditions” (300 hours). прошли обучение 7 teachers of cooperative educational institutions were trained. Training duration 29.01.17-06.06.17.

3. “Accounting on the basis of program 1C: Accounting 8.3” (72 hours). 51 practical workers of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union cooperative organizations were trained. Training duration 06.04.17-05.05.17.

The university teaching staff have improved their qualifications on the following programs on cooperative topics:

1. For the purpose of a better understanding of cooperative organizations’ activities the University teachers improve their skills in the form of practical training in district and regional cooperative organizations, at cooperative enterprises of Belgorod, Kursk, Voronezh,
Lipetsk regions and of Stavropol Territory. Thus, at cooperative organizations were trained:
- in 2014 - 36 teachers,
- in 2015 - 94 teachers.

2. Internship at the Central Union of German Consumer Cooperatives and Heinrich Kaufmann Foundation to study the experience of the activities of German cooperative organization (02.01.2015-28.02.2015).

2016

11 teachers of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law had their internship at the Belgorod Regional Consumer Union to study the experience of cooperative organizations’ activities and to acquire the skills of practical work in cooperatives. Training duration October - December 2016.

iii) Research

During 2014 and first half of 2017 in the frameworks of the UNESCO Chair activity the university carried out the following research on urgent problems of the development of cooperatives:

2014

Directions for the development of commercials ties with goods suppliers in the system of consumer cooperation (supervisor Shilenko S.I., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).
Assessment and directions of trade quality services improvement of rural population at consumer cooperation retail trade units (supervisor Tarasova T.F., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).
Role of consumer behavior of rural population in the improvement of the activity of consumer cooperation organizations (supervisor Isaenko E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
Improvement of the commerce activity efficiency of a cooperative organization on goods purchases (supervisor Matuzenko E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
Consumer behavior of shareholders (supervisor Klimenko A.A., Doctor of Economics, Associate Professor).
Situation and development of rural tourism as a new direction in the activity of consumer cooperation organizations (supervisor Snitko L.T., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
Cooperatives’ social basis (supervisor Teplova L.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
Economic diagnostics of the property situation of cooperative organizations in the conditions of competition growth on the market of goods and services (supervisor Tedejeva R.A., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).
Adaptive management of consumer cooperation retail trade units (supervisor Agaeva A.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).
Legislative assurance of the activity of the cooperative sector of Russian economy at modern stage (supervisor Vladimirova O.V., Ph.D. in Law, Associate Professor). The research work was carried out under agreement with the International Labor Organization (Geneva, Switzerland).
Study of consumer factor in the system of factors for the formation of the population’s living standards (supervisor Klimenko A.A., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Methodical approaches to the formation of strategic reporting of consumer organizations (supervisor Dobrodomova T.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Motivational audit as the technology to improve the efficiency of personnel management (supervisor Ledovskaya M.E., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Areas of implementation of the Program of the universities’ marketing activities development by means of the Internet technology and improvement of the site functioning (supervisor Tarasova E.E, Ph.D. in Economics, Professor).

Accounting of money means of consumer cooperation organizations: modern situation and directions of development (supervisor Fedotova S.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Internal business calculations in consumer cooperation organizations (supervisor Tarasova N.F., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor).

Opportunities and prospects of the development of imports substituting directions of activity in consumer cooperation organizations (supervisor Snitko L.T., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

Study of the development of the Belgorod Oblast credit cooperation in the short-term prospects (supervisor Shekhovtsov V.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Study of the role of agricultural cooperation in the solution of imports substitution problem (supervisor Semenenko G.A., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Scientific and methodological foundations of language training in cooperative education (supervisor Vitokhina O.V., Ph.D. in Pedagogics, Associate Professor).

Ways to improve consumer cooperation organizations’ commercial activity efficiency (supervisor Matuzenko E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

Development of the technique of accounting and internal control in credit consumer cooperatives (supervisor Igolkina V.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Development of the resource potential as a factor of economic growth of consumer cooperation organization (supervisor Salnikov I.I., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Development of social entrepreneurship in consumer cooperation organizations (supervisor Snitko L.T., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

Development of labor resources in the cooperative sector of the economy: essential content, systemic characteristics, assessment methods (supervisor Rozdolskaya I.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

Development of recommendations on the improvement of the activity of consumer cooperation organizations on the basis of the study of consumer behavior of rural population (supervisor Isaenko E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
Development of the strategy of the working capital efficiency improvement of a cooperative organization (supervisor Tokar E.V., Doctor of Economics, Associate Professor).

Improvement of the elements of labor protection for the Belgorod Oblast consumer cooperation enterprises (supervisor Zholobov N.M., Senior Lecturer).

Development of personnel policy and the ways of its implementation in consumer cooperation organizations (supervisor Grishkova N.S., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Implementation of international cooperative norms into Russian legislation (supervisor Turshuk L.D., Ph.D. in Law, senior lecturer).

Improvement of quality and culture of customers’ service at retail trade organizations of consumer cooperation (supervisor Velikorodny A.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Consumer cooperation in post-Soviet countries: economic climate, problems and prospects of development (supervisor Kapshtyk A.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor). Research work is carried out in the framework of cooperative agreements with universities of the CIS countries.

University branches also perform scientific research on cooperative issues. In 2015 teachers of the Kursk branch carried out the following research projects:

Human Resource Management at consumer cooperative organizations and its improvement (supervisor Golovin A.A., Professor).

Shopping preferences, particularly in product range formation and quality level of fermented dairy products selling in the consumer cooperative stores (supervisor Dolgikh O.S., senior lecturer).

The product range structure, quality examination and competitiveness assessment of the cooked sausage selling in the consumer cooperative stores (supervisor Dolgikh O.S., senior lecturer).

Management of fixed assets movement and the ways to improve efficiency of their use (supervisor Chaplygina M.A., Associate Professor).

Accounting information for payroll evaluation and the ways of its improvement (supervisor Polskaya G.A., Associate Professor).

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Research of influence of working capital utilization efficiency on consumer cooperative organizations’ economic security (supervisor Tarasova T.F., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

Assessment of interconnection between the organization’s activity volumes dynamics and its financial results (supervisor Alyabieva M.V., Doctor in Economics, Professor).

Research of agricultural credit consumer cooperatives’ development (supervisor Afanasyeva L.V., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor).

Conceptual directions of consumer cooperatives’ development in the market economy environment (supervisor Teplova L.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
Promising directions for improving legal regulation of cooperative relations (supervisor Tychinin S.V., Doctor of Law, Professor).

Development of the goal-setting process in the management system of the cooperative organization (supervisor Dyachkova E.N., Ph.D. in Economics).

Modern problems of accounting of commodity sale in retail trading organizations of consumer cooperation (supervisor Novoseltseva S.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Theoretical and methodological aspect of retail trade turnover analysis inclusive of consumer cooperative organizations’ specifics (supervisor Ustinova E.M., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Economic analysis as a tool for improving the salary adjustment mechanism of consumer cooperatives (supervisor Boltenkov A.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Reflection of Russian cooperative organizations’ activity in the statistical reporting: conditions and prospects for development (supervisor Glagoleva N.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Research work is carried out under agreement with the International Labor Organization (Geneva, Switzerland).

Formation of the strategy of commercial activity on purchases of goods to improve organization’s competitiveness (supervisor – Matuzenko E.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor).

Kursk affiliate of BUKEP

The structure of current assets and their impact on the organization’s activity (supervisor Dorokhina N.V., Associate Professor).

Performance management of the organization’s labor resources application (supervisor Kryachkov I.T., Professor).

Commodity collateral as the basis of commercial activity (supervisor Brezhneva V.M., Associate Professor).

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Economic substantiation of investment projects on production of dried onions in consumer cooperatives (supervisor – Tarasova T.F., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor).

Development of organization’s economic potential development strategy in uncertain external environment (supervisor – Tarasova T.F., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor).

Reflection of Russian cooperative organizations activity in statistics reporting: situation, development prospects (supervisor – Glagoleva N.N., Candidate in Economics, Professor). The research is being done in accordance with the agreement with the International Labor Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

State support to cooperatives in Russia (supervisor – Turshuk L.D., Candidate in Law, Senior Lecturer).

Study of the development of agricultural credit consumer cooperatives (supervisor – Afanasieva L.V., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor).
Conceptual directions of consumer cooperation development in market relations conditions (supervisor – Teplova L.E., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor).

Innovative vectors of foreign language training in cooperative education (supervisor – Volkova O.V., Candidate in Pedagogy, Associate Professor).

Kursk affiliate of BUKEP

Formation of the optimal assortment of cosmetic goods and its promotion in retail chains of consumer cooperation (supervisor – Pikalova M.B., Associate Professor, the research was conducted with consumer society “Besedinskoje” of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union as a case study).

Analysis of candies assortment and quality sold in the stores of consumer society «Bolshesoldaskoje» (supervisor – Pikalova M.B., Associate Professor).

Business’ activity profitability management (supervisor – Paronyan A.S., Professor, the research was conducted with consumer society “Ponyri” of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union as a case study).

Sales turnover management as a factor of organization's revenue growth (supervisor – Pasechko V.V., Associate Professor, the research was conducted with consumer society “Kurskoje” of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union as a case study).

Organization’s competitive advantages development on the basis of innovative strategy (supervisor – Tinkov S.A., Associate Professor, the research was conducted with consumer society “Cheremisinovskoje” of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union as a case study).

Management problems in trade and technological processes in retail trade (supervisor – Brezhneva V.M., Associate Professor, the research was conducted with consumer society “Timskoje” of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union as a case study).

Modern approaches to company’s stock management (supervisor – Kryachkov I.T., Professor, the research was conducted with consumer society “Korenevskoje” of the Kursk Regional Consumer Union as a case study).

Lipetsk affiliate of BUKEP

Development of the technique of agricultural cooperatives’ creditworthiness assessment (supervisor Komarova A.V., Associate Professor)

Peculiarities of legal regulation of contract relations in consumer cooperatives (supervisor Popov A.I., Senior Lecturer).

Peculiarities of legal regulation of credit consumer cooperatives’ activity (supervisor Yakovlev N.A., Associate Professor)

In 2014-2015, scientists of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law implemented according to the grant of the Belgorod Oblast Administration «Development of social entrepreneurship in consumer cooperation organizations» (supervisor Snitko L.T., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
In 2015-2016 scientists of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law implemented according to the grant of the Belgorod Oblast Administration “Development of methodological tools for investigation of the processes of internal and external contracting in the cooperative sector of Belgorod region for the purpose of rural areas’ social infrastructure development” (supervisor Ternovsky D.S., Doctor of Economics, Associate Professor).

N.M. Zdorenko, a young researcher who specializes in colloid chemistry and physico-chemical mechanics as well as technology of new highly efficient deflocculants for building materials, Candidate in Science, head of business ideas development department, took part in the Competition for the national grant «L’OREAL-UNESCO» of 450,000 Rubles on the program «For Women in Science», проводимом supported by Russian Academy of Science, Commission of the Russian Federation with UNESCO, Bureau of UNESCO in Moscow, Paris-Moscow, April 15-July 15, 2016.

In 2016-2017 the research was done by the grant «Working out of the marketing activity development program of high schools in the Belgorod Oblast on the basis of Internet technologies”, supported by the Russian Fund of Fundamental Research (supervisor - Tarasova E.E.).

b) Conferences/Meetings

(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chair holder contributed)

- Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair

The UNESCO Chair makes its contribution in the holding of events dedicated to urgent problems of cooperative development in Russia and the Belgorod Oblast.

On March 31 – April 1, 2015 the UNESCO Chair hosted the International conference of the academia and post-graduate students «Cooperative education in modern Russian socio-economic environment: experience and development potential” dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the UNESCO foundation, in which there participated researchers from cooperative and economic higher schools of the CIS countries, leaders of cooperative organizations and practical workers from different spheres of the economy.

On March 30 – April 3, 2015 the university hosted in the frameworks of the Research week the research conference of the academia and post-graduate students: «Innovative development of the economy: priorities and reality», at they discussed urgent problems of the development of the economy and cooperation.

On May 22, 2015 the university held a regular meeting of the Intellectual club of the Belgorod Oblast with the topic «Cooperation as one of the factors of territorial development». In the meeting there participated Mr. Savchenko, The Governor of the Belgorod Oblast, and leaders of consumer and credit cooperatives.

The UNESCO Chair contributed to the holding of the Round tables with the topics:
- "Prospects of the development of the Belgorod Oblast credit cooperatives”, October 29, 2014;
- “Cooperative legislation: history, modern problems and prospects of development” with the participation of Hagen Henry, Adjunct-Professor of the Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland, April 13, 2015.

In the period between March 31 and April 2, 2015 in the frameworks of the International student research conference «Scientific thinking of young researchers: present and future, hosted by the university there worked the sectiona «Cooperative movement: history of development,
trends and prospects», at which the students presented the following reports on cooperative topics:

- Historical experience of creation and development of production cooperatives (artels) in Russia;
- Role of housing cooperatives in the development of accessible housing market;
- Legal foundations of the activity of consumer cooperatives in modern Russia;
- Legal regulation of credit cooperatives in Russia before 1917 and in the Soviet period;
- History of the foundation of the International Cooperative Alliance;
- Modern international cooperative movement;
- F. Raiffeisen – founder of rural credit cooperation;
- Development of the system of production, processing and distribution of agricultural produce and foodstuffs on cooperative basis;
- Improvement of consumer cooperation activities in rural areas;
- Development of economic partnership between the state and consumer cooperatives;
- Cooperative sector as an integral part of market economy.

On 4-8 April, 2016 in the frameworks of the Research week the University hosted the research conference of the academia and post-graduate students: «The role of higher education in cooperative development».

- International Students’ Conference «Youth and Cooperation: Innovation and Creativity».

On January 23-24, 2017, the University held a Forum "Entrepreneurial campus of Russian cooperation". For discussion at the forum the following projects of University teachers were presented:

- Creation of social partnerships in the areas far away from the regional center, with the participation of organizations of consumer cooperatives (Gomonko E.A., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics);
- Production of dried onions in the organizations of consumer cooperation (Tarasova T. F., Ph. D., Professor, Department of Economics);
- Design in cooking (Korshik T. S., Candidate in Science, Associate Professor of the Department of Technology and Organization of Public Catering);
- Distance learning course training for rural guesthouses (Ivanitskaya T. Yu., candidate in Science, Associate Professor of the Department of Service and Tourism);
- Badge "Cooperative quality" (Kondrakova I. A., K. candidate in Law, Head of the Department of Administrative and Customs Law);
- Formation of cluster model of cooperation in the agricultural economy of the Belgorod Oblast (Klimenko O. I., Ph.D., Director of the Institute of Economics and Cooperation);
- Cooperatives in the economy and social life (Afanasyeva L. V., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor, Department of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement);
- Summer school "Interactive cooperative marathon" (Afanasyeva L. V., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor, Department of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement);
- Quest-room "Prevent the financial crisis" (Antonova M. V., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Customs Revenue);
- Educational product "Club "Cooperators" (Semenenko G. A., Candidate in Economics, Head of the Department of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement);
- School of cooperation (Turshuk L. D., candidate in Law, Associate Professor, Department of Labor and Business Law);
- Automated control system of educational process (Petrenko M. S., Head of Department of Development and Support of Software);
- New method of accounting in non-bank financial institutions (Tresnitsky A. B., Candidate in Economics, Head of the Department of Accounting, Analysis and Statistics);
On March 15, 2017 the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held an International forum “Education and cooperation” under the auspices of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, which was dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Program/UNITWIN UNESCO Chairs.

The forum was attended by representatives from 25 countries: Libya, Nicaragua, China, Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Sudan, Yemen, Egypt, India, Iraq, Algeria, etc. The forum was also attended by alumni of Russian or Soviet universities, who occupy high positions in their countries, Russian diplomats, and heads of institutions.

During the plenary meeting the speakers were: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation, Member of the Leadership Council of the Association of Russian Diplomats N. M. Vladimir; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic Djibouti in Russia, President of the Alumni Association Mr. Mohamed Ali Kamili; Charge d'affaires of Libya, Ms. Fatuma N. N. Mamlik; Chief Expert of the Department of Normative and Legal Support of International Mobility, Department of Export Educational Services Development of RUDN V. N. Petrenko; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Benin and Honorary Professor of BSTU Shukhov – Mr. Kochofa Gabriel; First Secretary of the Embassy of Nicaragua Ms. Alba Azucena Torres Mejia; Charge d'affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador in the Russian Federation Mr. Yuri Paul Santacruz; Rector of the Institute Founty, Morocco Mr. Ali Belouch; Executive Secretary of the Association of Graduates of Soviet and Russian universities from Lebanon, Mr. Ali Kubeisi; Chairman of the Alumni Association of Palestine Mr. Nidal Rabah; Cultural Attaché of Afghanistan Mr. Shah Sultan Akifi; Chairman of the Association of graduates of Soviet and Russian universities in Tunisia Mr. Fathi Ashush; Chairman of the Club of Friendship Morocco-Russia Mr. Al Bahrawi Abdellatif; Cairo University Professor, former Advisor of Cultural Affairs at the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Russia Dr. Osama El-Serui, E.E. Tarasova, Ph.D. in Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research.

The forum participants noted the importance of the event, stressed the significant role of cooperatives and cooperative education in Russia and in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America. Special attention in the speeches of foreign guests was paid to the problems of education. Speakers talked about the importance of training foreign students in Russian universities, and emphasized the fact that in educational institutions of the Belgorod region and in particular in the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law for their excellent conditions. Representatives of foreign delegations noted with satisfaction that the management of the Belgorod universities are doing everything possible to students from different countries of the world to receive a quality education, and be involved in social, sporting and creative activities.

President of the Charity Foundation "RUSSAR", Vice-President of the Russian centre of spiritual and cultural heritage of the Holy city, "Jerusalem", Academician O. Fomin told about the work of UNESCO in Syria and the restoration of Palmyra. General Director of "INCORVUZ-XXI" A. V. Dobrovolsky introduced the report on "International recognition of the Coordinating Council of foreign graduates of Russian universities". The role of the International Charter of physical education and sport in education was highlighted by the representative of the alumni...
Association of Egypt, Mr. Mosaad Said Eviis. First Vice-rector for Research of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, Doctor of Economics, Professor E. E. Tarasova made a presentation "Integration of the university in international co-operative educational space", in which special attention was paid to the activities of the UNESCO Chair "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives", its goals and objectives, areas of work.

The outcome of the forum was the adoption of a resolution, which was sent to the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO. Also were signed the cooperation agreement. All the participants were awarded certificates.

On April 3, 2017 the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held the meeting of Coordinating Committee of UNESCO Chairs of the Russian Federation.

Among the participants of the meeting was the Executive Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO G. E. Ordzhonikidze, the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee of UNESCO Chairs of the Russian Federation V. K. Egorov, Coordinator of educational programs of the Secretariat of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO K. A. Goverdovskaya, heads of public authorities, rectors and vice-rectors of universities of Russia, heads of the UNESCO Chairs and heads of organizations from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kazan, Ulyanovsk, Krasnoyarsk, Ufa, Nizhny Novgorod, Kaliningrad, and Krasnodar.

E. E. Tarasova, Ph.D. in Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research of BUKEP said in her speech on the work of the UNESCO Chair "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives"..

During the meeting of the Coordinating Committee of UNESCO Chairs of the Russian Federation the following issues were discussed: consideration of applications for the creation of UNESCO Chairs; participation of Russian UNESCO Chairs in achieving the Goals of sustainable development: exchange of experiences; organization of information work in covering the activities of the Russian network of UNESCO Chairs; the results of the Week of UNESCO mobile learning; new technologies in the service of education: opportunities and perspectives of others.

The meeting participants also discussed the question of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the government program of world interuniversity cooperation and academic mobility UNITWIN.

In the framework of science week, on April 3-7, 2017 the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held International research conferences and student research conference:

• International research conference of the faculty and graduate students conducted in the framework of the UNESCO Chair "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives" in the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law "Higher education and science for sustainable development of cooperatives";

• International student research conference "Cooperation without borders: expanding the scope of social economy."

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

- 14th Annual international festival of culinary art and table setting held on November 12, 2014, in which there participated the teams of the Poltava University of Economics and Trade, the Karaganda University of Economics of Kazpotrebsoyuz, the Mogilev State University of Foodstuffs and the Kharkov Institute of Trade and Economics of the Kiev national University of Trade and economics.

- The International Youth Forum “Moral imperatives in law, education, science and culture”, 13 -14 May, 2016. The organizers of the forum were: Belgorod archdiocese; Interregional educational public organization “Union of Orthodox scholars”; Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law; Belgorod State University; Belgorod
Law Institute of the Russian Interior Ministry named after I.D. Putilin; Belgorod Orthodox Theological Seminary; Belgorod regional branch of the Russian public organization “Association of Lawyers of Russia”;

- Lecture on the topic “Role of cooperatives in the global economy”, 16.05.2016. Lecturer I.I. Vokatch-Boldyrev, Cooperative Sector of the International Labour Organization (Geneva, Switzerland);

- Meeting at the club “Cooperators” on the topic “Cooperative movement: from origins to the future”, 17.05.2016. The Club hosted I.I. Vokatch-Boldyrev, Cooperative Sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva, Switzerland);

- Roundtable on the topic “Role of cooperative propaganda of cooperative movement formation worldwide”, 17.05.2016. The meeting was attended by I.I. Vokatch-Boldyrev, Cooperative Sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva, Switzerland).

- Round table with the administration, social protection authorities, employers on the theme: "Corporate social responsibility in Russia, the technology used, activation, motivation, enhancement", November 9, 2016 The meeting was attended by the program Director of international business development, senior lecturer on the strategic and operational management and MBA, University of Brunel (London, UK), representatives of the office of professional education and science of the internal and personnel policy Department of the Belgorod Oblast, Department of Health and Social Protection of the Population of the Belgorod Oblast, Department of the Social Protection of the Population in the Belgorod Oblast, Council of Deputies of the Town District of the city of Belgorod; Department of the Pension Fund of the Russian Federation (public institution) in the city of Belgorod.

Events on educational and research activities during the visit of prof. A. Althonayan, Director of the program of international business development, Senior lecturer on strategic and operational management and MBA, Brunel university, London.

Meeting with students on the questions of employment and employability, November 8, 2016.

Roundtable with the faculty on exchange of experience in research in Brunel university, London and the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, dedicated to the World day of science, November 10, 2016.

Meeting with postgraduates and Master program students on the problems of research, November 11, 2016.

iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues

1. Presentation «Problems and prospects of cooperation development in the Belgorod Region under the Conditions of New Economic Reality», presented by Klimenko O.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Institute of Economic and Cooperative Problems, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, at the meeting of the Belgorod Intellectual Club on the topic «Cooperation as a factor of economic development of territories» with the participation of E.S. Savchenko, the Governor of Belgorod Region, university scientists, heads of consumer and credit cooperatives, May 22, 2015.

Report Summary

In modern conditions, regional management level bears responsibility for the economic growth. Each region must find its own «points of growth» that can make their regional budgets profitable and ensure fulfillment of social obligations to the population. Cooperation can turn into such a «growth point». In the Region a set of target programs have been developed and implemented. They create a favorable economic environment for development of the population entrepreneurial activities. Infrastructural facilities of project management of small business
development have been established. Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law can provide scientific support to further cooperative development in the Belgorod Region.

Only by mutual efforts can cooperation be really turned into a locomotive of small business development in rural areas, which is able to increase its contribution to the economic security of our region and generation of the regional budget revenues.
**The challenges of cooperation development**

- The plurality of sectoral laws on cooperatives
- Subordination of the Law on Consumer Cooperation to the interests of the governing authorities of Centrosoyuz of the Russian Federation
- The chronic crisis of consumer cooperation economy
- The inequality of economic conditions for various cooperative forms development

**Active laws on cooperation**


**The overall dynamics of net working capital deficit of Belgorod Region consumer union (Oblpotrebsoyuz) in 2009-2014, thousand rubles.**

**The overall dynamics of employees’ number and average monthly salary in Belgorod Region consumer union (Oblpotrebsoyuz) in 2009-2014**

**The correlation of average monthly salary consumer cooperatives’ employees with average monthly salary in Belgorod Region in 2009-2014, %**

**The structure of Belgorod Guarantee Fund for Credits Assistance at the beginning of 2014, %**

**The priority areas of Belgorod Region consumer cooperation development**

- Reorganization of consumer societies into agricultural consumer cooperatives
- Acknowledgement of agricultural products buying and processing and consumer cooperatives production as priority development areas
- Establishment of new spheres of business relations with local producers of agricultural goods and raw materials on outsourcing principles
- Revival of “collective farms markets” activities at regional centers and central outlets of large agricultural enterprises.

**The promising areas of cooperative sector development in Belgorod Region**

- Making society consider cooperation as an integrator of business entities for effective implementation of business projects in the rural sector of economy
- Organization of systematic activities on the cooperative movement promotion, on raising public awareness on cooperation advantages and its role in social welfare, security and economy development
- Establishment of new purpose-oriented cooperatives at those sectors of agricultural production which present priority areas for the Region
- Introduction of “raw materials ordering” practice for some agricultural goods producers.
2. Presentation «Innovative practice-oriented format and creative technologies of social cooperation development in the territorial space at the stage of socio-economic transformation» presented by I.V. Rozdolskaya, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of Marketing and Management Chair, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, at the research conference «Revival of Social Cooperation in Russia», organized by the Union of Consumer Societies «Rus», February 25 - March 1, 2015, Russia.

Report Summary

The report noted that at the present time it is particularly important to attain sustainable development of the socially-oriented organizations as their activities have a direct impact on the life quality of the population. The most significant economic entities of social orientation are consumer cooperative organizations. In the current realities of growing globalization in the socio-economic and political spheres cooperative organizations can help people to survive and improve their well-being. In view of the above stated ideas, development of consumer cooperation in Russia does not lose its importance and relevance. In this context, attention is drawn to social stability, which implies minimizing of the socially vulnerable people proportion.

The cooperative sector, representing a socio-economic system of the macroeconomic scale based on cooperative ownership and social responsibility of the reproduction process, proved throughout the history its socially responsible behavior by preserving culture, values, principles, taking care of rural residents, shareholders and employees, making emphasis on personal development, professional development and cooperative education. Shareholders, employees, customers and other involved groups appreciate it.

Taking into consideration the fact that the main stage in the organizational process management is a definition of the general chain, it is necessary to focus on the fact that the mission of cooperative organizations is to participate in the development of social infrastructure, especially in rural areas, to ensure stable development of the consumer market in the country so that to meet needs of the population, provide social security, increase employment in the cooperative sector. Being the main contractor of social mission, consumer cooperatives deserve respect and recognition from the local authorities and society.

Rapid development of globalization inevitably leads to increased competition in the socio-economic sphere. It is obvious that neither modernization nor transition to an innovation-oriented economy is possible without a highly qualified personnel, which is able to design, manage and maintain complex social and economic processes. As a consequence of this statement human resources of cooperative organizations should have a high degree of ability and receptivity to innovation.

As economy is becoming more innovative, new educational and training technologies are becoming more popular. Cooperative organizations of various management levels have been successfully collaborating with educational institutions. The value of this interaction is manifested not only in training and retraining of organizations’ personnel, but also in the solution of practical problems.
In order to promote the ideas and principles of cooperative education in the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law there was established UNESCO Chair “Education for the sustainable development of cooperatives”. It allows the university academia, students and postgraduates to enhance research, international cooperation and development of co-operative education.

A special attention should be paid to the development of social cooperation, where a well-built information and image policy of social space expansion and cooperative culture promotion are of particular importance. A look at social cooperatives taken as an information and image product in the cooperative sector indicates their importance.
3. Presentation prepared by E.E. Tarasova, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Vice Rector for Research of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law on the topic “Strategic directions and objectives of the University in the field of cooperative education and science development” and presented at the International research conference of the academia and postgraduate students: «Role of higher education in cooperation development”, organized by Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, 4 - 8 April, 2016.

Abstract of the report.
The report shows contribution of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law into development of cooperative education and science, promotion of international cooperative movement worldwide. The report states the International University partners in the sphere of cooperative development, including cooperative universities of the CIS countries (Belarus, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan), the ILO’s Cooperative Sector (Geneva), Fund of Heinrich Kaufmann (Germany). The report shows the long-term and short-term goals of the UNESCO Chair “Education for sustainable development of cooperatives” at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, and the ways to achieve them. It gives characterizes sustainable development goals defined in the Program for sustainable development until 2030, UN summit 2015.

Among the main activities of the UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law there are:

- development of curricula, new methodologies and educational strategies aimed at achieving sustainable development of cooperatives in the light of the latest scientific achievements, national and international experience;
- carrying out cooperative education courses for teachers, young researchers and specialists;
- development of academic mobility and exchange of knowledge by means of implementation of professors’ and post-graduate students’ exchange programs;
- holding of inter-regional and international scientific conferences;
- edition and dissemination of scientific publications on the problems of cooperative education and personnel training for promoting sustainable development of cooperatives;
- development of partner relations with other UNESCO Chairs.

The report shows the results achieved by the UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law. During the covering period (June 2014 - May 2016) the Chair edited 4 workbooks, 1 textbook, 12 monographs on cooperative issues, over 100 academia’s articles were published in the University Bulletin, collections of essays of international conferences and in foreign editions.

In the 2015-2016 academic year, in the framework of the Chair’s activity the University published a collective monograph in collaboration with scientists from Siberian University of Consumer Cooperation “Consumer cooperation of Russia” dedicated to the 185-th anniversary of the Russian consumer cooperation.

A workbook for schoolchildren “Cooperatives in economics and social life” was prepared in collaboration with the International Labor Organization.


The University is actively pursuing programs of additional professional education (advanced training) for practitioners of the cooperative sector. The programs’ subject matter is constantly updated, taking into account the real economic environment for cooperative activity.

During the years 2014-2016 and within the framework of the UNESCO Chair’s activity 24 programs of additional vocational training were realized at the University. The trained University professors and specialists of cooperative organizations were awarded certificates of professional development.

In 2014-2015 the University implemented 14 educational programs on further vocational education for cooperation. In addition, short-term courses are regularly organized.

Particular attention is paid to the implementation of research work in the field of cooperation, considering the context of a long-term contract with the ILO Cooperative sector, aimed at improving cooperatives’ efficiency and sustainability.
Development of exchange programs with cooperative institutions in the country and abroad for increasing students’ and teachers’ mobility is seen as an important activity direction.
The activity areas of the UNESCO Department "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives" at Belgrad University of Cooperation, Economics and Law with actively operating cooperatives and cooperative movement development programs in cooperation with the Russian Federation:

- enlargement of scientific research spectrum of cooperatives' activities of various types, Apart from the scientific and research work performance of consumer cooperation organizations' activities, a number of researches concerning credit and agricultural cooperatives is implemented;
- elaboration of practitioners' further professional training and retraining programs, which reflect modern trends of consumer, credit and agricultural cooperatives' development as well as the organization of their education;
- creation of a consulting center under the UNESCO Department, rendering consulting services on legal, productive and other issues including the assessment of business projects;
- introduction of contemporary IT-technologies in business activities of cooperatives, development of necessary software to enhance the efficiency of cooperatives' business activities; management, provision of consulting and practical assistance in the growth of technical capacity of cooperative communicative devices and programs;
- study of different areas of cooperatives' performance and development of scientifically reasoned events on their performance efficiency enhancement, crisis overcoming and bankruptcy prevention;
- creation of new fields of practical and internship, participation in scientific and practical conferences, exchange of experience with young scientists and practical; more profound study foreign cooperatives' performance based on mutually beneficial cooperation with other universities/UNESCO departments as well as universities and cooperative organization in Russia and abroad;
- performance of work aimed at students' cooperative movement development, establishment of students' cooperative associations at universities of Russia, which provides the possibility for practical participation of students in creation and management of really operating cooperatives in current economic conditions in Russia.

The activity areas of the UNESCO Department "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives" at Belgrad University of Cooperation, Economics and Law with schoolchildren:

- development of training manuals for senior schoolchildren on the international cooperative movement cooperation in Russia, the nature, aims and specific traits of cooperatives of various types;
- organization of career guidance events for rural and city youth (schoolchildren) involving them into the participation in competitions and Olympiads at cooperative educational institutions promoting them to order cooperative educational institutes and acquire fundamental knowledge of cooperative sector development.

The elaborated in 2014 Development Program of Belgrad University of Cooperation, Economics and Law for 2014-2018 implies various strategic directions of cooperative education expansion and aimed at the achievement of the stated goals.
- implementation specific goals, the activities of the UNESCO Department are performed as follows:
  - development of working papers, new methods and strategies of education process to gain sustainable development of cooperatives within the latest scientific achievements, national and international experiences;
  - organization of training courses on cooperative education for teachers, young scientists and specialists;
  - enlargement of academic mobility and knowledge exchange by introducing exchange programs of teachers and post-graduates;
  - development of the educational and practical conferences;
  - publication and dissemination of scientific works on the challenges concerning cooperative education and personal training to promote sustainable development of cooperatives;
  - development of partners' relations including other UNESCO departments;

The Development Program of Belgrad University of Cooperation, Economics and Law aimed at the achievement of the goals of the UNESCO Department "Education for sustainable development" requires the enlargement of cooperation scientific researches with foreign partners including the Cooperative sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva), with cooperative educational institutions across the performance of Council of consumer cooperation universities of the CIS countries.

The activity areas of the UNESCO Department "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives" at Belgrad University of Cooperation, Economics and Law with students and post-graduates:

- active involvement of students and postgraduates to scientific researches including problems of cooperation development in Russia and abroad;
- creation of new fields of practical and internship, participation in scientific and practical conferences, exchange of experience with young scientists and practical; more profound study foreign cooperatives' performance based on mutually beneficial cooperation with other universities/UNESCO departments as well as universities and cooperative organization in Russia and abroad;
- performance of work aimed at students' cooperative movement development, establishment of students' cooperative associations at universities of Russia, which provides the possibility for practical participation of students in creation and management of really operating cooperatives in current economic conditions in Russia.
4. Presentation of Ternovsky D.S., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Research Department of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, is entitled “Study of cooperatives’ social activity subordination to sustainable development”. It was presented at the International Scientific Conference “Innovative Management, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Sustainability, 26 - 27 May, 2016, the University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic.

Abstract of the report.

The article grounds social activity of cooperatives as the regulation level of sustainable development. The system of Russian consumer cooperation has been used as a research base. Research methods include both the general theory of systems to validate development of cooperatives and the theory of collective action to justify social activity of cooperatives. The article singles out fluctuations that serve as sources for development process. Fluctuations of the first order present a global threat to human existence. Fluctuations of the second level, which appear in a competitive environment with a decrease in external anti-entropic effect, are connected with the loss threat and the opportunity to increase competitive advantages of economic agents at the micro level through improvement of socially responsible behavior. The empirical research has shown some reduction of the Russian consumer cooperatives’ social base. In this connection it became possible to justify the production mechanism of inclusive collective good, providing contracting of shareholders under the cooperative ideology influence. As practical application of the research results can serve directions of improving sustainability of the institutional contracts in the process of social activity and cooperatives’ development.
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Figure 1. Scheme of the model of shareholders and general public contracting in consumer cooperation

Figure 2. Models of institutional contracts between cooperative organizations' shareholders in the process of production of exclusive and inclusive public goods
Figure 3. Consumer cooperation social activity system ensuring the realization of social marketing

5. Presentation of Tarasova E. E., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law on the theme "Integration of the university in international co-operative educational environment" at the International forum "Education and cooperation", devoted to 25-anniversary of the Program/UNITWIN UNESCO Chairs, 15-16 March 2017.

A summary of the report.

The report presents international activities of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law; shows the main UNESCO programs in the education sector implemented in Russia: Strategy for education; Sharing best practices; Program/UNITWIN UNESCO Chairs, the UNEVOC Network; the Project "Network of UNESCO associated schools". Special attention is paid to the work activities of the university for the development of the cooperative movement and the activities of the UNESCO Chair "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives", established at the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law. During the work of the Chair from July 2014 to the present on the issues of cooperation teachers, post-graduates and students have published: 8 tutorials, a textbook, 15 monographs, 50 scientific articles in journals included in the List of HAC of Russia and the international database Scopus, 185 articles in collections of international conferences organized in the university and other universities in Russia and abroad, in foreign journals.

International activity of the university is carried out in the following main directions:
- international cooperation with higher schools and organizations of near and far abroad;
- international cooperation in the framework of the activity of the Rectors’ Council of CBS countries consumer cooperation;
- international cooperation with educational institutions, research centers and cooperative organizations in the framework of the UNESCO Chair activity at the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

UN Specialized Organs engaged in cooperative development
- International Labor Organization (ILO),
- Organization on Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO),
- Organization on Food and Agriculture (FAO),
- Organization on Industrial Development (UNIDO).
6. Presentation of Osadchaya S. M., Candidate in Economics, Associate Professor of the Chair of Marketing and Management, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law on the theme "Social and innovative orientation of cooperative organizations management in the conditions of active transformation of socio-economic systems" at the International research conference of teaching staff and postgraduates "Higher education and science for sustainable development of cooperatives", April 3-7, 2017.
A summary of the report.
Active development of modern organizations should be focused on events with expressed social and innovative orientation. First of all, we should talk about increasing marketing targeting activities and the use of such modern tools as the environmentally oriented management, environmental marketing, social entrepreneurship, large-scale events to promote the brand, organization of exhibition and conference events. Thus, in the management of the organizations it is expedient to carry out the positioning of the management of social innovation. While, obviously, particular relevance to modern organizations acquire human resources, since neither the modernization nor the transition to innovation oriented management is impossible without highly qualified personnel, able to design, manage and support complex socio-economic processes, have a high degree of ability and receptivity to innovation. Therefore on the stage of economic transformation it is necessary to possess effective technologies of personnel work based on the creative use of old and creation of new positions with an effective employment. In particular, actualized is the phenomenon of innovation competence, the development of which will contribute to the design of the coaching approach to implement changes in the organization.
c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

As part of the concluded agreements in the field of education and science professors and students of the University participated in international events in the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation:


— Preparatory seminar to the VII International championships «Youth and entrepreneurship-2015», the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation, October 16-17, 2015, city of Gomel, Belarus.


XXXV International research conference of university and school students «Youth innovative potential in modern world», the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation, May 5-7, 2015, city of Gomel, Belarus.

- The fourth International research conference "Actual problems of development of economy and education", the Tajik State University of Commerce, June 2-3, 2016, Dushanbe. Organizers: universities of consumer cooperation of CIS countries and others.

In the frameworks of the exchange Program delegation of the Tajik State University of Commerce took part in the International research conference of the Faculty and post-graduate students «Cooperative education in modern Russian socio-economic environment: experience and development potential” dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the UNESCO foundation.

Participation of a group of BUKEP students in the project «European Street of cooperation, Russia» developed in collaboration with the Henry Kaufman Foundation. The presentation of the Russian part of the project took place in June 2014, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg, Germany.

Within the frameworks of the concluded agreements, foreign academia and lecturers from other Russian universities underwent training at the university, conducted classes, delivered lectures and made reports.

In March and April 2015 three lecturers of the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation underwent training in the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

In the frameworks of the agreement signed by the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation and the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law professors of the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation delivered lectures for the students of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law. Professors of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law delivered lectures for the students of the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation.

In 2014-2015 academic year at the Faculty of distance learning there studied 12 students from Byelorussia majoring in area of training «Management» and 17 students – in «Economics». 99 students from Byelorussia studied at the Faculty of distance learning in 2014-2015 academic year.

99 students from the Republic of Belarus studied at the Department of Distance Education in 2015-2016 school year.

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Four 3rd-year students of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law have taken a training semester (2 semester, 2014-2015 school year) in the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation.

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Four 3rd-year students of Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation majoring in «Logistics» and four 2nd-year students of the Faculty of Economics and Management have taken a training semester (1-2 semester, 2015-2016 academic year) at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

Semester training (1-2 semester of the 2016/2017 academic year) in Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law underwent 4 3rd year students of the specialty "Logistics" of the Belarusian Trade-economic University of Consumer cooperatives and 4 3rd year students of the Department of Economics and Management from the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

13-14 October 2016 in the city of Gomel of Republic of Belarus, the Belgorod University and Economic University of Consumer Cooperatives held an international competition of business projects "StartUp-Cooperation-2016". Russia was represented by a team of young innovators from the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law. Particular success was achieved by the 3rd year students of the Department of Customs Affairs and Information Technology P. Ershov (INB-31) and Mikhail Lomonosov (INB-31) (supervisor – Candidate in Science, Associate Professor of the Chair of Organization and Technology of Information Protection R. A. Shatokhin).

On November 2, 2016, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held a large-scale event of the XVI international student festival of culinary art and serving "Cooking as art" in which there participated student teams of universities and colleges in the city of Belgorod and Belgorod Oblast as well as the team of the Mogilev State University of Food Technologies, the Lipetsk Institute of Cooperation (affiliate of BUKEP), the Kursk Institute of Cooperation (affiliate of BUKEP), and the Karaganda University of Economics.

The university students took part in the 9th International championship “Youth and entrepreneurship - 17” held by the Belarusian Trade and Economic University of Consumer Cooperatives held in the framework of the Gomel economic forum, support programs to small and medium businesses of Belarus and the Gomel Oblast, on May 17-19, 2017. The 3d degree diploma, the laureate diploma in the nomination “Best innovative project” was awarded to the university student team “BUKEP innovators” with 6 projects: student of the Department of Public Catering and Goods Expertise: D. Kochurin with projects: "Development of a device for production of block foamglass" (supervisor – V.S. Bessmertny, Ph.D. in Science, Professor), “Development of a device for synthesis of deflocculates for ceramic products” (supervisor – N.M. Zdorenko, Candidate in Science); A. Ryzhova with the project “Development of active sorbent for simultaneous treatment of sewage water from pollutants of organic and non-organic nature” (supervisor – E.V. Kormosh, Candidate in Science, Associate Professor); V. Guzova with the project “Development of the technique for receiving facing foam-décor material” (supervisor – V.S. Bessmertny, Ph.D. in Science, Professor), M/Lomonosov, a student of the Department of Customs Studies and Information Technologies with the projects “Development of metal detector on basis of detecting changes of magnetic field tension” and “Portable charger” (supervisor – R.A. Shatokhin, Candidate in Mathematics, Associate Professor).

In its activity the UNESCO Department at the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law cooperates with the International UNESCO Chair «Training and further training of specialists in the conditions of market economy» at the University of Management «TISBI», located in the city of Kazan.
During 2015-2017, the university signed and renewed 28 long-term contracts. In 2016-2017, the University concluded agreements on mutual cooperation with the following universities of near and far abroad:

- the Poltava University of Economics and Trade, Agreement
- the Sofia University St. Kliment Oreskog (Republic of Bulgaria), Agreement on cooperation
- A cooperation agreement with non-commercial partnership "International Coordination Council of Educational Institutions Alumni (INCORVUZ-XXI)"
- Agreement on cooperation with the Scientific educational society "s Gaslav. r.o." (Czech Republic, Prague)
- Agreement on cooperation with the International business school ESEI Barcelona (Spain)
- Agreement on cooperation with University of Applied Sciences, Nordhausen, Germany
- Agreement on cooperation with the Hulunbuir Institute, People's Republic of China
- Agreement on cooperation with the Damanhur University, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Agreement on cooperation with the Palestinian-Russian academic society
- Agreement on cooperation of the Association of graduates of Soviet and Russian universities in Jordan
- Agreement on cooperation with the Association of graduates of Russia and the USSR in Israel

The agreement on cooperation of the Association of graduates of Soviet and Russian universities in Tunisia

- The agreement on cooperation with the alumni Association of Bahrain
- A cooperation agreement with the Association of Palestinians living in Lebanon
- The agreement on cooperation with the Association of graduates of Soviet and Russian higher educational institutions of the Republic of Crimea
- The agreement on cooperation with the alumni Association of Yemen
- The agreement on cooperation with the Russian-Arab cultural center of Saint Petersburg
- A Memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of education and scientific research with Brunel University London

On April 12, 2017 the university signed the Agreement on the creation at the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law of the network UNESCO Chair «Cooperation in global world» as a network UNESCO Chair on studying global problems and arising social and ethic challenges for cities and their population with the Department of Global processes of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov.

In the framework of the network of the UNESCO chair there will be carried out joint projects of scientific research, scientific-educational and promotional nature, to organize training of teachers and researchers. The work of the Department provides for the joint organization and holding of scientific-educational activities (conferences, seminars, summer schools, symposia, etc.), preparation and publication of scientific, educational, methodical and popular science books and articles, and other forms of scientific and educational cooperation.

As a pilot it is planned to implement the project of edition of textbook on international relations in the field of cooperation and appropriate training programmes.

Through the work of the network Department at the University there will be a program of additional education that includes the study of disciplines: "History of international relations, Diplomacy and diplomatic service in the globalizing world", "World economy", "International co-operative movement", etc.

Students trained in this program get the opportunity of admission to magistracy of the Moscow State University named after M. V. Lomonosov, the Department of Global Processes on the program:

- Global Economics and Management;
- Global Political Processes and Diplomacy;
• International Relations in Tourism;
• International Youth Communication.

In April 2017, the university signed the agreement on the establishment at the Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives of the network UNESCO Chair "Agricultural cooperation and other cooperative forms of labor organization: theory, practice, education" as a section of the UNESCO Chair "Education for sustainable development of cooperatives in the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

In May 2017, the group of students from the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law visited the Foundation named after Henry Kaufman, Hamburg (Germany) at the invitation of the Executive Board member Dr. B. Boeshe. After detailed discussions the parties renewed the agreement for mutual cooperation for another 5 years.

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials

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i) Theses
In 2014 the following theses on cooperative problems were defended by the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law teachers at its Dissertation Council:

1. Shevtsova Natalia Viktorovna «Prevention of consumer cooperation organizations’ insolvency on the basis of crisis situations diagnostics»;
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Kursk affiliate: students’ publications


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e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices

Visit of the delegation of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law at the UNESCO office in Geneva (Switzerland) (15.03.2016). Meeting with the office staff Emeline Brylinsky and Giorgia Magni, identifying areas of cooperation.

f) Other

(any other activities to report)

Within the frameworks of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law and the Cooperative Sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva) collaboration the University scientists presented a research on youth employment in cooperatives and development of cooperative legislation. The University scientists have developed and submitted to the International Labor Organization a business plan on Business Financial Support Fund’s activity, a scientific report on the topic «Problems of Russian cooperative legislation harmonization under the ILO Recommendation No193 and the direction of their solutions.

Currently, the scientists of the University under the agreement with the Cooperative sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva, Switzerland) conduct research on "Reflection of the activities of the cooperative organizations of Russia in statistical reporting: status, prospects” (supervisor Glagoleva N.N., Ph.D., Associate Professor.

At present, within the frameworks of UNESCO Chairs’ collaboration the University scientists in conjunction with Cooperative Sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva) are working on a book for schoolchildren «Basics of Cooperation».

The UNESCO Chair made its contribution in the participation of the university academia and students in the following international research conferences and international research events initiated by cooperative universities of the CIS countries and in international meetings:

— International research conference «Regional economic policy and development of cooperative relations», dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Azerbaijan University of Cooperation, November, 2014, city of Baku, Azerbaijan.


— VII International championships «Youth and entrepreneurship 2015», within the frameworks of the Gomel economic forum, the Byelorussian University of Trade and Economics of Consumer Cooperation, May 20-22, 2015, city of Gomel, Belarus.


— Participation of the university delegation composed of Mr. Neshvejev V.V., Vice-Rector for IT and Mr. Tikhonovich N.V., Head of the International Office in the field meeting «Development of cooperative education in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan» organized by the International Labor Organization, March 14-19, 2015, city of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

— The visit of the delegation of the University in the International Labor Organization, March 15, 2016; meeting with Head of the ILO Cooperative Sector Esim Simel to determine promising areas of cooperation.
— IV International research conference «Urgent problems of the development of economy and education», the Tajik State University of Commerce, June 2-3, 2016, city of Dushanbe, Tajikistan;
— International scientific practical conference «Global challenges to modern society in XXI century: new possibilities, development prospects, action strategy», as a part of celebration dedicated to the 50th anniversary of Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsouz, September 15, 2016, city of Karaganda, the Republic of Kazakhstan.
— International scientific practical conference «Open and distance education as a form of globalization: experience, problems and prospects for the development», as a part of celebration dedicated to the 50th anniversary of Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsouz, September 15, 2016, city of Karaganda, the Republic of Kazakhstan

In the frameworks of the cooperation with the non-government organization «Self-regulated organization of credit consumer cooperatives «People’s banks – Soyuzsberzaim» (Moscow) and the Administration of the Belgorod Oblast the university participated in the development of the draft Concept for the development of credit consumer cooperatives on the territory of the Belgorod Oblast for the period till 2020.

**University teachers participated in the following international scientific conferences and international scientific events:**

- An expanded meeting of the State Duma Committee on regional policy and problems of North and Far East on the theme "The role of consumer cooperatives in socio-economic development of Russian regions", June 18, 2015, Moscow.
- Scientific and practical conference "Topical issues of development of cooperation", devoted to the 10th anniversary of creation the Union of Consumer Societies "Rus", Moscow, December 17-18, 2015.
- III all-Russian Congress of UNESCO Chairs, December 14-15, 2015, Saint Petersburg. The Congress dedicated to the 70th anniversary of UNESCO which was intended to summarize the four-year period of work of the Russian network of UNITWIN, and to develop principles and directions of coordination of activities of UNESCO Chairs in accordance with the September 2015 UN Sustainable Development Goals to 2030.
- International Congress of practitioners of inclusive education, dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the education for persons with disabilities the University of Management “TISBI”, Kazan, Russia, from 15 to 17 February 2016. Events in the framework of the Congress: visiting session of the Expert Council for correctional and inclusive education, the Commission on education of State Duma of the Russian Federation with participation of the State Council of the Republic of Tatarstan and the President of the current Affairs Committee Congress of local and regional authorities of the Council of Europe; outdoor round table of the Republican inter-University center for persons with disabilities with the participation of universities of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russia and abroad; workshops and lectures of leading scientists and practitioners from Russia and abroad; public meeting ANGUS with the participation of rectors; an open meeting of the international UNESCO with the participation of Executive Secretary Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO; open areas practitioners of inclusive
During the 2014-2015 school year the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement of the university in the frameworks of the UNESCO Chair work held the Olympiad with the topic: «Origins of cooperative movement. Ideologists of cooperative movement».

Since 1998 the Cub “Cooperators” has been functioning at the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement of the university.

In 2014-2015 academic year the UNESCO Chair also held the sittings of the Club “Cooperators”. At the thematic meeting «Chayanov A.V. – theoretician and practical worker of cooperative movement», dedicated to his 127th anniversary, the university students members of the Club made the following reports:

- Emergence of A.V. Chayanov as a scientist.
- Rural credit cooperatives in the works of the outstanding Russian economist A.V. Chayanov.
- Influence of Chayanov’s cooperative ideas on the development of agricultural cooperatives in Russia.
- Chayanov’s literary heritage.
- On Chayanov’s scientific works.

Students made the following presentations at the meeting, dedicated to the 184th anniversary of consumer cooperatives in Russia:

- Decembrists – founders of cooperation in Russia.
- Self-education of Decembrists and their promotion of educational activities.
- Decembrist Rayevsky V.F. – the native of the Belgorod Oblast.
- History of consumer cooperatives in the Veidelevka district.
- History of the emergence and development of the Stary Oskol district consumer society.
- Prokhorovka district consumer society: emergence and development of activities.
- History of the development of consumer cooperatives in the Belgorod Oblast.

The Club ”Cooperators” also held events dedicated to the Day of Russian credit cooperatives and the International day of credit unions.

From March 12, 2015 till April 2, 2015 the teachers of the Chair of the Theory and History of Cooperative Movement conducted over 20 seminars, discussions and sittings of the Club “Cooperators” on the following topics:

- Cooperation without limits between higher schools;
- Credit cooperatives: history of development and modern situation;
- International day of credit unions;
- Birthday of credit cooperatives;
- Ties between the graduates of the high school – cooperators of the Belgorod Oblast (the meeting dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Belgorod Oblast Union of Consumer Societies);
- Outstanding cooperatives leaders of Western Europe and Russia;
- History and traditions of Russian cooperatives (dedicated to the 184th anniversary of Russian consumer cooperatives);
- Role of women in the activity of cooperatives;
- Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law – the UNESCO Chair: plans and prospects;
- Cooperative sector in modern conditions;
- Cooperative education in Russia and abroad;
- Student mobility in the frameworks of cooperative education.
In the 2015-2016 academic year, the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law in the framework of the UNESCO Chair carried out the following activities:

On the eve of the celebration of the 185th anniversary of consumer cooperation of Russia, Chair Department of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement held a series of events.

Activities of the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement carried out in the framework of the UNESCO Chair in the 2015-2016 academic year:

1) October 15, 2015 the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement held a round table dedicated to the 150th anniversary of credit cooperation in Russia.
2) October 29-30, 2015, the Assistant of the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement Liebram Lyudmila took part in the conference on cooperative issues in Germany "Cooperatives in the period of German unification in 1989/1990" a report on the theme: "Development of cooperation in the Belgorod region (Russia) after 1990.
3) November 20, 2015 was held the meeting of the club "Cooperators" on the theme "Cooperative education is the basis for the development of the cooperative movement"
4) November 19 and December 4, 2015 meeting of the club "Cooperators" on "Student potential cooperative partnerships in the framework of the UNESCO project".
5) According to the longstanding tradition, from 14 to 18 December 2015 the Chair held yearly Chayanovskie readings" dedicated to the 127th anniversary of the birth of the great Russian scholar A. V. Chayanov.
6) February 11, 2016 in the hall of the Academic Council there was held a joint meeting of the Council of young scientists of BUKEP, science club graduates "LOGO", student scientific society of BUKEP, Student scientific society of the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement, dedicated to the Day of Russian science.
7) February 12, 2016 during the week of "Orthodoxy and young people" there was held a meeting of the club "Cooperators" on the topic: "Orthodoxy, cooperation, youth".
8) February 29, 2016, Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement organized and carried out a training quiz "Connoisseurs of the cooperative movement", dedicated to the 185th anniversary of consumer cooperation of Russia.

Activities of the Chair of Theory and History of Cooperative Movement carried out in the framework of the UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP in the 2016-2017 academic year:

– November 2, 2016 was held the joint meeting of the club “Cooperators” and the Chair of Foreign Languages on the theme: «BUKEP students: values, interests, possibilities, in the framework of the UNESCO project realization»;
– November 3, 2016 - the meeting of the club “Cooperators” on the theme: «BUKEP students: values, interests, possibilities, in the framework of the UNESCO project realization». Students of the Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives took part in the meeting;
– November 3, 2016 - the meeting of the club “Cooperators” on the topic: «Cooperatives in Russia and the United Kingdom”. The guest was Dr. Abraham Althonayan, director of the small businesses development programme;
– November 23, 2016 was held the joint meeting of the club “Cooperators” and the Chair of Foreign Languages on: «Cooperative Education in England, Germany and Russia»;
– November 30, 2016 – the meeting of the club “Cooperators” on the topic: «Housing cooperatives in modern society»;
– December 12-16, 2016 – the cycle of the meetings of the club “Cooperators” on the theme «Chayanov’s readings in the framework of the UNESCO project realization»;
– March 2, 2017 was held the meeting of the club “Cooperators” on «Cooperative partnership – basis of the modern cooperative movement» dedicated to the 186th anniversary of consumer cooperation in Russia;
March 2, 2017 – round table discussion dedicated to the 186th anniversary of consumer cooperation in Russia;
April 3, 2017 – the meeting of the club “Cooperators” on the theme: «Cooperative movement and global problems of modern age».

From October 3, 2016 to April 3, 2017 in the university was held the international competition of youth scientific works on urgent problems of cooperation development «Young people and cooperation» among students and post-graduate students of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law and cooperative universities of the CIS countries. The goals of the international competition were: activation of students’ research work in the area of cooperation, identification of talented and gifted young people, extension of knowledge in the area of cooperative, formation of students and post-graduate students’ active citizenship. 19 students and postgraduate students took part in the competition.

For a more in-depth study of the activities of cooperatives, the acquisition of practical skills in the management and conduct of the economic activities of cooperative organizations at the University has a student consumer society "Sodruzhestvo". Currently, there are 1,135 stockholders, more than half of whom are shareholders-students. Consumer society "Sodruzhestvo, while satisfying the needs of stockholders, conducts business in the field of trade, provision of various types of services to shareholders and microfinancing of shareholders.

Consumer society is a training and production base of the University, annually on the basis of its practical work, students of different specialties do a course and diploma works. It is an innovative platform for the realization of business-projects of students.

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects

The plan of operation of the UNESCO Chair “Education for the sustainable development of cooperatives” at the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law is aimed at further activities in the following areas:

- further promotion to the cooperative science development;
- promotion to the development of international and domestic cooperative movement;
- improving of training and retraining programs for cooperative organizations’ managers and specialists;
- maximum use of the international and domestic cooperative movement experience for training specialists in order to increase cooperatives’ efficiency;
- international students, postgraduates and academia exchanges
- expanding of partners’ network and strengthening of partnerships, including cooperation with the UNESCO Chairs in the framework of UNITWIN network.
- regular updating of UNESCO Chair web page at the BUKEP;
- exchange of experience with UNESCO Chairs on promoting UNESCO’s programs in Russia;
- publishing in the Central publishing house of the textbook for students on the basics of cooperation jointly with the Cooperative Sector of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, Moscow.

Appendix:

1) Human Resources

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2) Financial Resources

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