# UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Title of the Chair/Network:</strong></th>
<th>«Education for sustainable development of cooperatives»</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Host Institution:</strong></td>
<td>Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Date of establishment of Chair/Network:</strong></td>
<td>June 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>April 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Period of activity under report:</strong></td>
<td>April 2018 – April 2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Report established by:</strong></td>
<td>Teplov V.I., Ph.D. in Economics, Professor, Rector, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To be returned by electronic mail to: unitwin@unesco.org, p.wells@unesco.org, l.simionescu@unesco.org, i.nichanian@unesco.org, unescorussia@mid.ru

Or by mail to UNESCO, Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education,

7, place Fontenoy – 75352 Paris 07 SP, France

Fax: 33 (0)1 45 68 56 26/27/28
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 development program of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law 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 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 cooperative higher schools in the frameworks of the Council of Rectors of the CIS countries consumer cooperation higher schools, international public organization “Council of the heads of cooperative educational institutions’”, network university “Cooperation”.

The UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law “Education for sustainable development” is elaborating its own network. During the period of 2017-2019, seven sections of the UNESCO Chair of BUCEL were established in Russia, Belarus, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Sudan and Morocco, including those five, which has been established since April 2018. The section “Agricultural cooperation and other forms of labor organization: theory, practice, education” at Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives (Novosibirsk, Russia) – April 2017; the section “Education through life” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives (Gomel, Republic of Belarus) – November 2017; the Network Chair “Economics and Business Education» at Tajik State University of Commerce (Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan) – November 2018; the Network Chair “Cooperation and industrial innovative development of agriculture” at Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyz (Karaganda, Republic of Kazakhstan) – January 2019; the Network Chair “Agro-industrial and marketing cooperatives: theory, practice and education” at Technological University of Merowe – Abdullatif Alhamad, (Merowe, Republic of Sudan) – April 2019; the Network Chair “Agricultural Cooperatives and Human Resource Development” at Ait-Mullul University at University Ibn zohr Agadir (Azru, Kingdom of Morocco) – October 2019; the Network Chair “Innovative Development of Cooperation of Moldova (based on “smart” specialization)” at Cooperative Trade University of Moldova, (Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) – October 2019.

In April 2017 the new Networking Chair «Cooperation in the Global World» was established at Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law. The Chair conducts its research activity as a section of UNESCO Chair on Global Problems and Emerging Social and Ethical Challenges for Large Cities and Their Population of the Faculty of Global Processes of Lomonosov Moscow State University.
The website of the Chair - http://www.bukep.ru/1562/1860/3304 is presented in the Russian and English languages. The Chair cooperates with the UNESCO Secretariat, informs the latter about its activity, takes part in the projects organized by UNESCO.

The UNESCO Chair of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law was engaged into the following projects, organized by UNESCO:

– within the frameworks of the project «UNESCO-Japan Project on Education for Sustainable Development» the Chair presented the project «Education for Sustainable Development of Cooperatives» (April 2019);

- the report of the head of the UNESCO Chair of BUCEL Teplov V.I. «Education for Sustainable Development of Cooperatives» was presented within the frameworks of the UNESCO project «Futures of Education» (June 2019);

– within the frameworks of the UNESCO survey «Information on the contribution of higher education to the realization of sustainable development goals (SDGs) and commissioning «no one left behind» (April 2020);

The UNESCO Chair is expanding its connections with foreign and Russian UNESCO Chairs. Moreover, the letters offering teamwork and mutual assistance have been sent to the international UNESCO Chairs in Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, Qatar and Sweden. Additionally, in 2019 such agreements were concluded with the UNESCO Chairs of Russia: the UNESCO Chair “Training and Retraining Specialists within Market Economy” at TISBY Management University; the UNESCO Chair «Learning Society and Socially Sustainable Development” at Astrakhan State University; the UNESCO Chair “Education Quality Management for Sustainable Development” at Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University.

Within the frameworks of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme an agreement on cooperation in the sphere of scientific-research, educational and cultural-educational activity was signed with the UNESCO Chair «Training and further training of specialist in the context of market economy» of University of Management «TISBI» (Head of the Chair, Rector - Pruss Nella Matveevna).

In April 2020 a partnership agreement with the UNESCO Chair «Adaptation of society and man in the Arctic regions under the conditions of climate change and globalization» of the Northeastern Federal University named after M.K. Ammosov (Head of the Chair - Zhozhikov Anatoly Vasilyevich) was transmitted to sign.

Holding the events, the UNESCO Chair of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law uses the official logo of the Chair, approved by the Secretariat. On organizational issues the Chair interacts with Ms. Inga Nichanian, Senior Programme Assistant / Assistante Principale de Programme UNITWIN portal and database / Portail UNITWIN et base de donnees (i.nichanian@unesco.org).

The Chair functions in active collaboration with the staff of other UNESCO networking projects and UNESCO Institutes.

Within the frameworks of the pilot project between the company «SVEGA-Computer», UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNESCO IITE) and Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law an experimental platform for testing the innovative technologies, including the implementation of the 3D solutions in the educational process was organized on the basis of BUCEL.

On 2-4 July 2018 BUCEL hosted a training seminar on the work with a mobile integrated multimedia complex SVEGA with 3D visualization (MMK-3DM) held by the specialists of the company «SVEGA-Computer».

Regular training seminars aimed at the popularization of the educational 3D stereo visualization systems were held for the representatives of the teaching staff, administrative and local authorities of the region, foreign partners of the University including: the Department of Professional Education and Science of the Department of the Internal and Personnel Policy of the Belgorod region, deputy heads of administrations of the Belgorod region, representatives of...
local authorities, heads and specialists of local administrations of the Belgorod region from 21 districts of the Belgorod region; regional methodical association of deputy directors for educational work and deputy directors of professional educational organizations of the Belgorod region; RSAEOof FPO«Belgorod Institute of Education Development»,International Centre of Sustainable Development etc.

Classes with the implementation of multimedia complex SVEGA with 3D visualization (MMK-3DM) were attended by 2000 students of the Faculties of Secondary Vocational Education. Such classes were held on a number of disciplines of the natural science cycle assigned in the curriculum of the University: including Physics, Mechanics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Astronomy, Ecological Bases of the Environmental Management.

A number of demonstration sessions of training videofilms with the implementation of a mobile integrated multimedia complex SVEGA with 3D visualization (MMK-3DM) were held for about 500 students of secondary schools and lyceums of Belgorod and Belgorod region including «Lyceum № 9», «Gymnasium № 2», seven secondary schools number 24, 7, 27, 40, 19, 33, MBEI«Razumensky secondary school № 2» of Belgorod district of the Belgorod region, MBEI «Severny secondary school № 2» etc.

About 400 students of different educational institutions including RSAPEI«Belgorod Industrial College», RSAPEI«Belgorod Technical School of Public Catering», RSAPEI«Belgorod Military Lyceum named after the hero of Russia V. Burtsev», RSAPEI«Belgorod Mechanico Technological College» took part in the presentations on the basis of a mobile integrated multimedia complex SVEGA with 3D visualization (MMK-3DM).

The UNESCO Chair of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law maintains and regularly updates the Russian and English web pages of the UNESCO Chair of BUCEL.

The activity of the Chair is aimed at the establishment of the UNESCO Associated Schools in the Belgorod region. The Chair participates in the events organized by UNESCO, the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, the Coordination Committee of UNESCO Chairs in Russia. The UNESCO Chair of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law organizes regular events to promote the commitment of students to the ideas and values of the cooperative movement (clubs, round tables, conferences). The Chair conducts vocational orientation work with the pupils of educational institutions of Belgorod and Belgorod region. The organization of guest training seminars at secondary schools of Belgorod and Belgorod region is aimed at the promotion of the information about the main directions in the activity of the UNESCO Chair and the organization itself.

Summary Report of the Network Chair “Cooperation and Industrial Innovative Development of Agriculture” at Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz

The Chair’s undertakings are aimed at raising the awareness of cooperative movement significance in the economy of Kazakhstan, increasing activities of cooperative organizations on the territory of the Republic, conducting scientific research works related to the analysis of cooperatives’ activities on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and elaborating organizational and economic mechanism of maintaining cooperatives there.

The development of the Chair’s initiative research topic “Innovative development of agro-industrial complex in the context of rural consumer cooperation creation” is continuing within the framework of the work of the UNESCO Chair at Karaganda Economic University. According to the results of the research, the Chair is planning to publish a monograph as well as to elaborate guidelines for the authority bodies concerning the development and boosting cooperatives in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives (hereinafter – BTEU) is the only cooperative higher education institution in the Republic of Belarus training qualified specialists for the system of consumer cooperatives, as well as for other spheres of national economy. Currently, the BTEU system of continuous education represents a diversity of educational levels and learning forms as well as many opportunities for self-fulfillment and self-improvement. Representatives of different generations from junior schoolchildren (the children’s camp «KoperLing»), children of pre-school age (the courses of foreign languages) to elderly people at the Third Age Institute attend the University’s educational programs.

One of the competitive advantages of cooperative education and factors of improvement of quality of training of specialists at BTEU is integration of secondary vocational and higher education. This integrated system, effective from the point of view of special training and reduction of timing of receiving education, has approved itself and is actively used in the system of consumer cooperation. The University builds relationship with establishments of secondary vocational education on the basis of agreements on continuous training of specialist.

The University is eligible to perform multilevel training of specialists. Beside programs of higher education of the 1st level (with the possibility to obtain the second and postgraduate higher education), the University runs vocational and specialized secondary education programs (in 3 specialties) at Minsk and Mogilev affiliates of BTEU.

The University is actively pursuing a policy of integration into the world educational, scientific and cultural space. BTEU holds a significant number of international scientific events, which have already become traditional ones (international scientific and practical conference for students and pupils “Innovative potential of young people in the modern world”, international forum of young scientists “Youth for science and innovation: development and perspectives”, «Pisarenkovskye Readings», International Spring Forum, etc.)

Business cooperation with foreign higher educational institutions is being developed by implementation of the existing cooperation agreements. The most successful and dynamic partnership is conducted with the countries of the former Soviet Union – Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan and Georgia. Permanent partners from far-abroad countries are higher educational institutions from Sweden, Spain, Bulgaria, Greece and Portugal. Recently there appeared new partnership skills with higher educational institutions from Belgium and Great Britain. The University has 74 international agreements with higher education institutions from 17 countries.

2) Activities

a) Education/Training/Research

i) Education (leading to certificate)  

Key Education Programs

The UNESCO Chair of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law carries its activities in the promotion and improvement of the cooperative education.

The Chair conducts the activity aimed at the development of training programmes, training manuals, assessment tests and other methodological materials of the cooperative disciplines. Together with teaching staff of the Cooperative Universities of CIS countries, the
members of the Chair evaluate training-methodological manuals on cooperative disciplines.

The University is diversifying the forms of education provision, expanding e-learning, using distance learning technologies. Innovative training methods are widely used to improve the efficiency of the training process.

The needs of cooperative organizations in personnel training courses are regularly monitored. Following the main directions in the development of science, economy, technology and social sphere the programs of further professional education are regularly updated.

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, 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».

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 directions of training (specialties) related to such 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», «Consumer Cooperation Finance», «Accounting and auditing in cooperatives», «Organization of accounting in cooperatives», «Organization and technology of trade in consumer cooperatives», «organization and technology of public catering and services in consumer cooperatives».

For the training direction «Jurisprudence» we have introduced such disciplines as «Cooperative Law», «Legal aspects of credit and agricultural cooperatives’ activity».

In addition to the discipline “History of Consumer Cooperation in Russia”, a new discipline “Cooperatives in the Economics and Social Life of the Society” has been introduced into the curricula for all specialties of secondary vocational education; a textbook on this discipline has been prepared.

Regular monitoring helps find out the needs of cooperative organizations’ needs in personnel training.
Education programs are regularly updated in accordance with the development trends of science, economics, technology and the social sphere.

**Add-in Professional Training Programs**

The University is actively implementing add-in professional training programs (skill enhancement programs) for practitioners of cooperative sector of economy. The themes of the programs are constantly being updated to reflect the economic realities of cooperatives.

In 2018-2019, within the framework of the work of the UNESCO Chair at the University the following add-in professional training programs, which were attended by practitioners of cooperative organizations were conducted:

- **“Foundations for cooperatives’ establishment and functioning”** (72 hours); 15 people were trained (16 April 2018 – 27 April 2018);
- **“Principles and benefits of cooperatives in today’s environment”** (72 hours) – 17 people were trained (30 July 2019 – 23 August 2019).

Under the Regional Program of the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives, the University is actively involved in promoting cooperative knowledge and jointly with Educational and Advisory Centre of the Department of Agro-Industrial Complex and Environmental Reproduction of the Belgorod Region took part in the training of the beginners in cooperatives on the following programs:

- **“Establishment and effective functioning of agricultural consumer cooperatives”** (72 hours) (09-19 April 2018) – 20 people.
- **“Agricultural cooperatives’ support measures package”** (36 hours) (26 April - 17 May 2019) – 20 people.
- **“Specifics of agricultural consumer cooperatives’ activities”** (72 hours) (12 April 2019 - 26 April 2019 – 20 people); (26 April 2019 – 17 May 2019 – 20 people)

- **“Business School”** (40 hours) (June - September 2019 – 80 people.)
- **“Accounting policy's establishment and bookkeeping in agricultural cooperatives”** (36 hours) (20 - 29 November 2019) – 60 people.

The University is actively involved in the implementation of the regional program for the development of agricultural cooperatives through the training of the beginners in cooperatives. Jointly with Educational and Advisory Centre of the Department of Agro-Industrial Complex and Environmental Reproduction of the Belgorod Region add-in professional training programs have been developed and are being implemented.

In 2019-2020 within the framework of the UNSCO Chair, the University has applied the following add-in professional training programs, on which practitioners of cooperative organizations have been trained:

- **“Accounting policy’s establishment and bookkeeping in agricultural cooperatives”** (72 hours) (11-20 December 2019), 60 people were trained;
- **“Taxation of agricultural producers as actors of agricultural cooperation”** (36 hours) (21-28 November 2019), 120 people were trained;
Besides, during the period from August to September 2019, the teaching staff of the University were participating in the training programs held by the Regional State Autonomous Institution “Innovation and Advisory Centre of Agro-Industrial Complex” in Belgorod and areas of the Belgorod Region including:

- “Exchange of experiences of the most successful agricultural producers in the Belgorod region” (Alekseevskiy urban region, Belgorod), 40 people were trained;
- “Agricultural cooperation: basic concepts, legal regulation of consumer cooperatives’ establishment” (Belgorod, Borisovskiy region), 40 people were trained;
- “Support for small business entities” (Belgorod, Borisovskiy region), 40 people were trained.

In order to study the performance of consumer societies more profoundly and to provide them with advisory support, skill enhancement programs for the University teaching staff have been introduced by cooperative organizations of Belgorod and Kursk regional consumer unions. The materials obtained during participating in these programs are being incorporated into the educational process of all specializations and areas of study thus ensuring practically oriented approach to education.

Based on the materials of the skill enhancement programs, the teachers are developing programs to train the cooperators in modern business technologies. For example, in September - October 2019, the skill enhancement program “Digital technologies: innovative solutions for business» (30 people were trained) that allows for more in-depth research and implementation of digital technologies was implemented for practitioners of cooperative organizations.

The Network Chair “Education through life” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives

Since 2013 BTEU has been the first of the higher education institutions in the Gomel Region to offer practically oriented training in Master’s degree courses in 12 fields of economic and managerial specialization and has been the leader in offering courses in this field in the region. The educational program of scientifically oriented Master’s degree courses is implemented at the University in 7 specialties, postgraduate courses are implemented at the University in 5 specialties (providing conferring of scientific qualification “Researcher”). The educational program of retraining of high-level personnel and specialists having higher education is offered in 25 specialties and specialists having secondary vocational education is offered in 2 specialties.

Starting from 2014 the implementation of an educational program of additional education of children and youth (in the form of association on interests (club) – “English (1, 2, 3 level) on educational-methodical complex “Fairy Land”, and associations on interests (club) “Linguistic camp for school pupils” is being complemented (from 9 years).

The University has necessary licenses and certificates. All courses of higher education at levels I and II, as well as skill enhancement training programs for high-level personnel and specialists, are properly accredited.
At present all the above mentioned programs of further education are implemented at the University.

Since 2019, the educational program of Master’s degree courses has been implemented at the University in 7 specialties; postgraduate courses are implemented at the University in 5 specialties (providing conferring of scientific qualification “Researcher”). The educational program of retraining of high-level personnel and specialists having higher education is offered in 27 specialties and specialists having secondary vocational education is offered in 2 specialties.

The University has necessary licenses and certificates. All courses of higher education at levels I and II, as well as skill enhancement training programs for high-level personnel and specialists, are properly accredited.

### ii) Training (short term)

In order to study the performance of cooperative organizations and to introduce the obtained knowledge into educational process, the teachers of the University and its affiliates participated in the following skill enhancement programs in the form of internship in the organizations of consumer cooperation:

- “Organization of the activities of cooperatives of different types in the current environment” on the basis of Belgorod Regional Consumer Union – 8 people. (21 August 2018 – 31 August 2018); on the basis of Kursk Regional Consumer Union – 4 people. (03 September 2018 – 08 October 2018);
- “Modern approaches to improving business efficiency of cooperative organizations” (72 hours) – 2 people. (13 June 2018 – 27 June 2018);
- “Topical issues in the development of social entrepreneurship” (72 hours) on the basis of Belgorod Regional Consumer Union – 1 person. (18 June 2018 – 02 July 2018);
- «Effective management of an organization’s marketing” (72 hours) on the basis of Belgorod Regional Consumer Union – 1 person. (01 October 2019 – 28 October 2019).

**The Network Chair “Education through life” at Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives**

Forty-six additional education programs for adults, children and young people have been organized, including:

- 36 training courses in various areas: English (for adults and children up to 10 years), communication skills and others;
- preparatory courses on the preparation of people for admission to educational institutions of the Republic of Belarus for foreign citizens;
- training program for temporary (anti-crisis) managers;
- skill enhancement program for high-level personnel and specialists on 3 areas;
- professional retraining program for high-level personnel and specialists on 6 specialties.

Training for consumer cooperation workers in 22 skill enhancement training programs for high-level personnel and specialists have been organized.
The UNESCO Chair of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law implements research projects aimed at the development of the cooperative movement and education.

### iii) Research

From 2018 till March 2020 within the framework of the UNESCO Chair’s performance, the following scientific research works on current issues of cooperation development have been completed at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law:

**2018**

- The development of the accounting balance optimum structure forecasting method of consumer cooperation trade organizations (scientific advisor is Kotelnikova O.P., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).
- The essence substantiation and peculiarities of cooperative theories of foreign and Russian ideologues (scientific advisor is Teplova L.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor).
- The study of the essence of social cooperatives as a special organizational and legal form of entrepreneurial activity (scientific advisor is Semenenko G.A., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

**2019**

- The development of methodological tools and organizational and informational mechanism for diagnosis of financial failure of consumer cooperation organizations (scientific advisor is Shevtsova N.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).
- The study of the essence of social cooperatives as a special organizational and legal form of entrepreneurial activity (scientific advisor is Semenenko G.A., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).
- The study of problems and trends in the development of agricultural cooperation within new economic conditions (scientific advisor is Chuikova V.M., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).
- The study of the role of cooperatives in addressing the problem of decent workplaces creation and poverty reduction (scientific advisor is Henry Hagen (Finland)).
- The peculiarities of the legal status of cooperatives: domestic and foreign experience (scientific advisor is Kutko V.V., PhD in Jurisprudence, Associate Professor).
- Innovative policy in commercial activity of a trading enterprise (scientific advisor is Brezhneva V.M., Associate Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Solntsevskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).
- Informational and computer provision of commercial activities’ management of a retailing enterprise (scientific advisor is Klevtsov S.M., Associate Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Kurskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).
- Rationalization of the structure of an enterprise (organization) management (scientific advisor is Golovin A.A., Professor, the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Timskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).
- The organizational mechanism establishment for motivating an enterprise (organization) staff (scientific advisor is Petrachevskaya Y.L.,
Accounting policy, bookkeeping and analysis of food stocks: current practice and improvement ways (scientific advisor is Polskaya G.A., Associate Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Korenevskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The peculiarities of accounting and analysis of financial results of a trade organization’s activities (scientific advisor is Chaplyghina M.A., Associate Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Besedinskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The project of the cafe with 80 seats with a bar (scientific advisor is Kobchenko S.N., Associate Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Ponyriy of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The improvement of cold snacks preparation technology (scientific advisor is Yeremenko V.I., Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Sovetskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The peculiarities of chocolate assortment formation and its quality evaluation in consumer cooperation trading enterprises (scientific advisor is Picalova M.B., Associate Professor; the research was carried out on the materials of the consumer society Kastorenskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

Accounting and analytical support of the financial status estimation on the accounting balance data of cooperative organizations of the region (on the materials of Prokhorovskoye regional consumer society) (scientific advisor is Fedotova S.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

The study of the essence of social cooperatives as a special form of entrepreneurial activity (scientific advisor is Semenenko G.A., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

The study of the role of cooperatives in addressing the problem of decent workplaces creation and poverty reduction (scientific advisor is Hagen Christian Knuth Henrý, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute of Helsinki University, Finland).

The study of formation and development stages of agricultural cooperation in Russia and Bulgaria (scientific advisor is Teplov V.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

The peculiarities of the legal status of housing and building cooperatives: national and foreign experience (scientific advisor is Frolova N.Y., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

The development areas of consumer cooperation organizations’ commercial activity (scientific advisor is Glasunova O.A., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

Organization of group work based on group dynamics processes knowledge and team formation principles (scientific advisor is Pasechko V.V., Associate Professor; the research is being carried out on the
materials of the consumer society Koopzagotpromtorg of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

A trading enterprise’s commercial activities management within competition (scientific advisor is Brezhneva V.M., Associate Professor; the research is being carried out on the materials of the consumer society Rassvet of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The problems of accounting statements compiling and ways of its improvement in financial analysis of business performance of a consumer cooperation organization (scientific advisor is Dorenskaya I.N., Associate Professor; the research is being carried out on the materials of the consumer society Murynovskoye of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The analysis of cognac assortment and its quality examination (scientific advisor is Picalova M.B., Associate Professor; the research is being carried out on the materials of the consumer society Pryamitsyino of Kursk Regional Consumer Union).

The research works of the Network Chair “Cooperation and Industrial Innovative Development of Agriculture” at Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyz

The development of the initiative scientific theme: “Innovative development of agro-industrial complex within rural consumer cooperation establishment”.

The research works of the Network Chair “Education Through Life” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives

The research works were conducted on two directions:

− works carried out at the expense of the republican budget
  1 Assessment of the demographic potential impact of the regions on the social development of the Belarusian State. Phase III. The research of the demographic factors impact on the labor potential formation of the regions of Belarus (scientific advisor is Zlotnikov A.G., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).
  2 The formation of social values of the modern Belarussian family. Phase III. The definition of formation directions of family value orientations in different social groups. (scientific advisor is Zlotnikov A.G., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).
  3 The development of new methods of the physical modification of thermoreactoplasts and their mixtures with active composite fillers. Phase III. Study of consumer properties and commodity expertise evaluation of experimental samples of new composite materials. (scientific advisor is Sytzko V.E., Doctor of technical Sciences, Professor).
  4 Thermo-optical sound generation by powerful laser beams in nonlinear environment. Phase VIII. The development of methods of control of thermo-optical sound generation by Bessel light beams in nonlinear environment. The exploration of the research further development prospects and practical use of the results. (scientific advisor is Miturich G.S., Doctor of Physics and Mathematics, joint research work with the educational institution “Francisk Skorina Gomel State University”).
− works carried out by the teaching staff being on the main post during the second half of the working day

1. Social and economic guidelines of trade and public catering development in consumer cooperation of the Gomel region (scientific advisor is Gasanova T.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

2. Labor market of the Republic of Belarus: problems of development and balance with the national system of personnel training including educational institutions of consumer cooperatives (scientific advisor is Tymoshenko M.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

3. The study of Internet technologies application methods in organizations of the Belarusian Republican Union of Consumer Societies (scientific advisor is Semenyuta A.N., Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor).

4. Expenditure control in food industry organizations (scientific advisor is Shevlyukov A.P., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

5. Financial and analytical support in the system of consumer cooperation organizations’ management: state and improvement areas (scientific advisor is Tolkacheva E.G., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

6. Theoretical and applied aspects of Gomel urban cultural environment formation (scientific advisor is Vishnevetskaya L.V., PhD in Pedagogics, Associate Professor).

7. The study of purchasing preferences for consumer goods competitive assortment formation in the regional trade network (scientific advisor is Tzelikova L.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

8. Innovative means and methods of student youth’s physical education of (scientific advisor is Medvedev V.A., Doctor of Pedagogics, Professor).

9. Tendencies and prospects of practically oriented training of specialists of the economic profile of the 2nd level higher education in the specialty «Marketing» within the reform of the higher school of the Republic of Belarus (scientific advisor is Baibardina T.N., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

10. E-commerce as a way of competitiveness enhancement of the Belkoopsoyuz trading organizations (scientific advisor is Trifuntov A.I., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

11. Business reputation management of organizations of various organizational and legal forms in the open economy. Reputational management by business communications (scientific advisor is Korobkin A.Z., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

The research works were conducted on two directions:

− works carried out at the expense of the republican budget

1. Assessment of the demographic potential impact of the regions on the social development of the Belarusian State. Phase IV. The research of the demographic factors impact on the labor potential formation of the regions of Belarus (scientific advisor is Zlotnikov A.G., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

2. The formation of social values of the modern Belarussian family. Phase IV. The definition of formation directions of family value
orientations in different social groups. (scientific advisor is Zlotnikov A.G., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

3. The principles of composite materials’ creation with the application of secondary polymers with a hybrid structure and controlled functionality of modified components. Phase II. Study of consumer properties of experimental samples of new composite materials. (scientific advisor is Sytzko V.E., Doctor of technical Sciences, Professor).

4. Market financial risks (currency, interest, price) of the organizations of the Republic of Belarus: evaluation, hedging mechanisms and influence on equity state (scientific advisor is Sidorenko Y.Y., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

5. The development of the rural trade comprehensive infrastructure establishment strategy within ensuring food security in the Republic of Belarus (scientific advisor is Bondarenko O.G., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

6. The elaboration and economic justification of the prospective directions of consumer cooperation entities’ commercial activity of the Gomel region (scientific advisor is Gasanova T.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

7. The priority areas of the development of the Gomel region and consumer cooperation (scientific advisor is Rakitskaya O.L., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

8. The competitiveness of the social and economic system of the Gomel region: analysis of the state and justification of the prospective strengthening directions (scientific advisor is Timoshenko M.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

9. The improvement of contractual work of consumer cooperation organizations: economic and legal aspects (scientific advisor is Konovalova Zh.S., PhD in Jurisprudence, Associate Professor).

10. Public life of the Gomel region in the 20-30s of the XX century (scientific advisor is Narizhnaya E.P., PhD in History, Associate Professor).

11. The automation of students’ knowledge control (scientific advisor is Semenyuta A.N., Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor).

12. The application of modern information technologies methods in training students of economic and computer programming profile (scientific advisor is Semenyuta A.N., Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor).

13. The study of accounting information automated processing organization in consumer cooperation and the development of its improvement recommendations (scientific advisor is Moiseeva T.M., PhD in Technical Sciences, Associate Professor).

14. Expenditure control in food industry organizations (scientific advisor is Shevlyukov A.P., Doctor of Economics, Professor).

15. Organizational, economic and legal aspects of electronic commerce introduction into the system of consumer cooperation of the Republic of Belarus (scientific advisor is Batura S.P., senior teacher).
16. Theoretical and applied aspects of Gomel urban cultural environment formation (scientific advisor is Vishnevetskaya L.V., PhD in Pedagogics, Associate Professor).

17. The study of purchasing preferences for consumer goods competitive assortment formation in the regional trade network (scientific advisor is Tzelikova L.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

18. Innovative means and methods of student youth’s physical education of (scientific advisor is Medvedev V.A., Doctor of Pedagogics, Professor).

19. Tendencies and prospects of practically oriented training of specialists of the economic profile of the 2nd level higher education in the specialty «Marketing» within the reform of the higher school of the Republic of Belarus (scientific advisor is Baibardina T.N., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

20. E-commerce as a way of competitiveness enhancement of the Belkoopsoyuz trading organizations (scientific advisor is Trifuntov A.I., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

21. Business reputation management of organizations of various organizational and legal forms in the open economy. Reputational management by business communications (scientific advisor is Korobkin A.Z., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

22. The establishment of retail trading of the Republic of Belarus within the development of the «green» economy (scientific advisor is Kuzmenko V.L., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor).

23. Labor potential of the Republic of Belarus and the areas of its development (scientific advisor is Boykova I.P., PhD in Economics).

The teaching staff of the Chair also participate and perform scientific research work:

24. The development of service activities in tourism based on innovative technologies’ introduction (scientific advisor is Makrinova E.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor. The performer is Lyatzkevich N.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor. Scientific-pedagogical staff of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law carry out the theme).

25. The establishment and implementation of a hotel development strategic model within globalization (scientific advisor is Makrinova E.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor. The performer is Lyatzkevich N.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor. Scientific-pedagogical staff of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law carry out the theme).

26. Scientific research work “The development of an enterprise’s increasing financial sustainability directions for its economic security” (scientific advisor is Tokar E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor. The performer is Emelyanova T.V., PhD in Economics, Associate Professor. The theme is studied within the scientific and research program “The strategy of innovative development of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2020” by the order of TISBY Management University.

b) Conferences/Meetings
• **Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair**

The University conducts the events devoted to topical issues of cooperation development in Russia and the Belgorod Region within the framework of the performance of the UNESCO Chair “Education for Sustainable Development” at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

On **February 26, 2018** on the basis of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, the meeting of the UNESCO Chairs’ Coordination Committee of the Russian Federation was held by the Russian Federation Commission for UNESCO affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. It was attended by **Egorov V.K.**, the Chairman of the UNESCO Chairs’ Coordinating Committee of the Russian Federation and the Head of the UNESCO Chair of the Russian Academy of National Economy and State Service under the President of the Russian Federation; **G.E. Ordzhonikidze**, the Responsible Secretary of the Russian Federation Commission on UNESCO Affairs and Ambassador-at-Large for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador-at-Large for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; **Y.N. Sayamov**, the Head of the UNESCO Chair on Global Problems and Emerging Social and Ethical Challenges for Large Cities and their Population of the Faculty of Global Processes at Lomonosov Moscow State University; the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education and Science, the heads of the state authorities, the rectors of Russian higher education institutions – the heads of the UNESCO Chairs, and the heads of organizations from Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Kazan, Novosibirsk and others.

Within the Week of Science, on **March 26-30, 2018** Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law carried out:

– International scientific and practical conference “New challenges and prospects for cooperative movement development”, carried out within the framework of the performance of the UNESCO Chair “Education for Sustainable Development” at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;

– International scientific and practical conference “The role of economic science in social development: theoretical and practical aspects”;

– International scientific students’ conference “Scientific discussion of contemporary youth: topical issues of economics, achievements and innovations”.

Within the Week of Science, on **April 1-5, 2019** Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law carried out:

– International scientific and practical conference “Globalization and cooperation”, carried out within the framework of the performance of the UNESCO Chair “Education for Sustainable Development”;

– International scientific and practical conference “Economics and management: challenges’ innovative addressing”;

– International scientific students’ conference «Modern students’ science: current problems, issues and prospects».

Within the framework of the performance of the UNESCO Chair, the annual International Contest of youth scientific works on the current issues of cooperation development “Youth and Cooperation” is carried out among students and postgraduates of cooperative higher educational institutions of the CIS countries. During the reporting period Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, the UNESCO Chair “Education for Sustainable Development”, arranged the contest Youth and Cooperation in the following periods: from 15 October, 2018 to 25 April, 2019 and from 15 October, 2019 to 27 April 2020 in Belgorod. This international contest is held to increase students’ research involvement in the sphere of cooperation, to identify the most talented and gifted young people, to enhance knowledge in the field of cooperative movement and to maintain students and postgraduates’ active citizenship.
On September 18, 2019 the International Forum “Cooperation in the Global World” devoted to the 5th anniversary of the UNESCO Chair foundation was carried out at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law. The Forum welcomed foreign and Russian politicians, diplomats, businessmen, university professors and scientists from more than 20 countries of the world, totally about 100 people. Most of the guests are graduate students of Soviet and Russian higher educational institutions.

Within the Week of Science, on March 17-18, 2020 Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law carried out:

- International scientific and practical conference “Innovative potential of the cooperative sector of economy”, carried out within the framework of the performance of the UNESCO Chair “Education for Sustainable Development” at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
- International scientific and practical conference “The development of economic science within the global digital society”;
- International scientific and methodological conference “Vocational education in a digital economy”;
- International scientific students’ conference “Modern digital economy development paradigms in research works of by young scientists”.

The University annually hosts the International Student Festival of Culinary Arts “Culture of cooking national cuisine dishes” with the participation of cooperative universities of the CIS countries, universities and colleges of foreign countries.

In March 2019 Lipetsk Institute of Cooperation (branch of BUCEL) held an International Scientific and Practical Conference «Development of modern cooperation: prospects and opportunities» for the academic staff, practitioners, young scientists and students, which resulted in the publication of a collection of articles on various topics: «Peculiarities of the information component of the accounting statements in cooperative organizations»; «Opportunities and prospects of consumer cooperation in the Lipetsk region»; «Problems and prospects of consumer cooperation in the context of globalization»; «Integrated approach to the development of cooperation in the Lipetsk region», etc.

Major conferences and seminars organized by the Network Chair “Agricultural Cooperation and Other Forms of Labor Organization: Theory, Practice, Education” at Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives

3. Scientific and theoretical seminar “The establishment of analytical reports on the results of research work carried out by using the Ruslan database and Stata software product”, November 10, 2018.
5. All-Russian scientific and practical conference “Cooperation. Entrepreneurship. State. Prospects for interaction”, marking the 100th anniversary of the formation of “Holbos” Consumer Societies’ Union (the Yakut affiliate of Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives).
6. Interregional scientific and practical conference “Regional socio-economic development: challenges and prospects for innovations’ introduction”, marking the 50th anniversary of the Buryat affiliate of Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives and the 95th anniversary of the Buryat Consumer Societies’ Republican Union.

8. The discussion platform “Consumer cooperation: growth strategy” within the framework of Technoprom-2018 Forum participated by the high-level personnel and specialists of consumer societies’ unions of SF SFO (August 2018).


10. Cooperative Readings. Lecture «The origin of cooperative education in Russia”, June 18, 2019 (the lecturer: Vostrikov V.N., PhD in History, Associate Professor).

11. A Commemorative Meeting of the University Academic Board, marking the International Day of Cooperatives, June 28, 2019 (with the report “On the International Day of Cooperatives” by Nagovitzina L.P, the head scientific specialist of Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives, Doctor of Economics, Professor).


13. The International Forum of Enterprises and organizations of Consumer Cooperation “Bread, you are the world”, September 19-22, 2019, Kaluga Region (participation in the business program and meetings of the heads of consumer educational organizations on current issues of cooperative education development).


15. The meeting of the Board of the heads of cooperative educational institutions at Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, September 27, 2019 (the inclusion of Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives in the Agreement on the Consortium for the establishment of the Network University “Cooperation”).


Major conferences and seminars organized by the Network Chair “Education through life” at Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives


- International students’ and Masters’ Internet conference «Current issues of the world economy and management”, marking the 55th anniversary of the University, Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives: Gomel, December 20, 2019.

- International scientific and practical conference “Consumer cooperation in post-Soviet countries: status, problems, development prospects”, marking the 55th anniversary of the
University, Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives: Gomel, September 26-27, 2019.


– XXXIX International scientific and practical students and pupils’ conference «Innovative potential of youth in the modern world”, marking the 55th anniversary of the University, Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives: Gomel, April 23-25, 2019.


– International scientific and practical Internet conference “Commerce, logistics and marketing in innovative economy”, marking the 55th anniversary of the University, Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives: Gomel, April 24, 2019.

– II International scientific and practical Internet conference “Economic and legal prospects for the development of the society, the state and consumer cooperation”, marking the 55th anniversary of the University, Belarussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives: Gomel, March 29, 2019.

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

– Meeting in the club “Cooperators”: “The development potential of social cooperatives’ institute” April 5, 2018;

– Meeting in the club “Youth and cooperation”, April 20, 2018.

– Presentation of the book “Guideline principles for drafting legislation on cooperatives” participated by Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland, October 12, 2018;

– Meeting in the club “Cooperators”: “Youth and cooperation” within the framework of the performance of the UNESCO Chair participated by Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland, and Igor Vokach-Boldyrev, General Secretary of the International Center of Sustainable Development (GJASD International), October 12, 2018;

On October 10-12, 2018 Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held the events participated by Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland and Igor Vokach-Boldyrev, General Secretary of the International Center of Sustainable Development (GJASD International):

– The round table “Education. Cooperation. Globalization”. The speech of Henry Hagen “Cooperative principles and cooperative legislation. Why is it necessary and how to make the cooperative law an international issue?” The speech of Igor Vokach-Boldyrev «UN and Cooperatives”. The moderator of the round table is G.A. Semenenko. The University participants are the students, Master’s degree students and postgraduates.

– Lecture of Henry Hagen «General introduction into cooperative law. The world experience” for the students of the Faculty of Law.

– Lecture of Igor Vokach-Boldyrev “Green economy and cooperatives” (Room 3) for the students of the Faculty of Economics and Management.

– Meeting with students “International communications” (the Department of Foreign Languages – Lysova I.I.)

– Club “Cooperators”. The presentation of the book “Cooperatives in economy and social life of the society”, students of the Faculty of Secondary Vocational Education.

– Meeting with schoolchildren “Youth and cooperation”. The speech of Henry Hagen “Cooperative values and principles. The experience of students’ and school cooperatives abroad” The speech of Igor Vokach-Boldyrev “The history of cooperation”.


**On May 27-28, 2019** Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held the events participated by Gilbert Ahamer, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor of Austrian University of Graz:

- open lecture «Global challenges and natural environment»;
- the round table: “Cooperation in the global world”.

A series of meetings of the club “Cooperators”: “Chayanovskiye Readings within the implementation of the UNESCO project”, December 12-19, 2018;

- the meeting of the club “Cooperators” «Cooperative Marathon”, marking the 188th anniversary of consumer cooperation in Russia”, March 6, 2019;
- the meeting of the students’ scientific section “Modern students’ science: current targets, issues and prospects”, April 5, 2019;

**On October 21-22, 2019** Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law held the events participated by Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland and Igor Vokach-Boldyrev, General Secretary of the International Center of Sustainable Development (GJASD International):

- the round table “Modern trends in cooperation development: digitization and new forms of cooperatives”. The speech of Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland “Digitization of cooperatives and cooperative legislation. New forms of cooperatives and their place in cooperative legislation”. The speech of Igor Vokach-Boldyrev, General Secretary of the International Center of Sustainable Development (GJASD International) “Cooperative sector of ILO: relying on 100 years of experience”, October 21, 2019.

- the lecture of Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland “The impact of digitization of economy on cooperative legislation” for the students of the Faculty of Law, October 22, 2019;
- the lecture of Igor Vokach-Boldyrev, General Secretary of the International Center of Sustainable Development (GJASD International) “Green economy and cooperatives” for the students of the Faculty of Economics and Management, October 22, 2019;

- the meeting of Henry Hagen, Adjunct Professor of the Ruralia Institute at Helsinki University, Finland and Igor Vokach-Boldyrev, General Secretary of the International Center of Sustainable Development (GJASD International) with the students in the club of international friendship “INTERCLUB”, October 22, 2019.

- the meeting of the club “Cooperators”, the 96th International Day of Cooperatives, July 5, 2019;
- the meeting of the club “Cooperators” “Cooperatives for decent labor”, marking the International Day of Cooperatives, July 5, 2019;
- the lecture of Chuikova V.M., Associate Professor of the Department of the theory and history of cooperative movement on the topic: “Agricultural cooperation: issues of consumer cooperatives’ establishment” at the Innovative and Advisory Centre of the Department of Agro-Industrial Complex and Environmental Reproduction of the Belgorod Region, September 13, 2019;

- the meeting of the club “Cooperators” “The excursion to the history of cooperative movement” at the Regional Festival of Science, October 11, 2019;
- the meeting of the club “Cooperators” “Milestones in the history of credit cooperation development“, marking the International Day of credit unions, October 25, 2019;

- a series of meetings of the club “Cooperators”: “The theory of A. Chayanov as the fundamentals of in the peasant cooperation development in modern conditions” (within implementation of the UNESCO project), 16-20 December, 2019;

- meeting of the club “Cooperators”: “Cooperatives as the basis of social world”, marking the 125th anniversary of ICA (within implementation of the UNESCO project), February 6, 2020;
– meeting of the club “Cooperators”: “The contribution of cooperators into the Great Patriotic War Victory” (within implementation of the UNESCO project), February 21, 2020;
– a series of meetings of the club “Cooperators”: “The 189 anniversary of consumer cooperatives in Russia” (within implementation of the UNESCO project), March 2, 2020;
– excursions around the University Museum halls and the UNESCO Chair “Education for sustainable development”: “The popularization of cooperative movement” (within implementation of the UNESCO project), September 2019 – March 2020.

At Lipetsk Institute of Cooperation, branch of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, some events on teaching basics of the cooperative youth movement were worked out and implemented in 2019:

1. An Olympiad for schoolchildren was designed for different age categories: 1-4, 5-7 and 8-11 forms. The Olympiad can be held by means of distance learning technologies. Tasks have been developed for each group of participants and contain puzzles, tests, proverbs and sayings, creative tasks, writing short essays, etc. Schoolchildren are particularly interested in performing creative tasks and writing essays on the topic: “Does cooperation have a future?”

2. Quest for schoolchildren “Create your own cooperative.” The quest aims to promote youth entrepreneurship and development of a cooperative movement in the Lipetsk region. While creating their first joint venture in an interactive game form, students can try on the roles of commodity experts, technologists, lawyers, economists, managers and accountants. With the help of tutors they draw up legal documents, make economic calculations, develop marketing moves to increase effectiveness of their future cooperative.

3 The annual competition on writing research and creative works by the youth of educational and scientific organizations “Youth’s scientific search: cooperation, economics and law.” The competition is attended by students of educational organizations of basic general, secondary general, professional and higher education.

Since October 2019, first-year students majoring in Economics, under the supervision of E.E. Kuzmina, Ph.D. in Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, Humanities and Social Disciplines, have been implementing a research project on the Lipetsk Region cooperatives’ contribution into their victory of the Great Patriotic War (1941-1945). Work is also underway to replenish the Institute’s Consumer Cooperative Museum with various exhibits from WWII.

In November 2019, the Institute issued a map with cooperatives operating in the Lipetsk region and compiled a table on the current state of cooperation in the Lipetsk region, including information on various types of cooperatives and their number by region.

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

The report reflects the directions and results of the activity of the UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development of Cooperatives at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, which has been operating since 2014. The Chair’s directions are presented in three aspects: in the field of cooperation and cooperative movement development; in the field of cooperative education and science development; in the cooperative education sphere.

The main results, achieved by the Chair from the beginning of its operation, are presented concerning each of these areas,

Particular attention is paid to the development of the network of the UNESCO Chair, functioning at the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law. The international cooperation program of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law aimed at achieving the goals of the UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development of Cooperatives provides for enhanced scientific research in the field of collaboration with foreign partners, including cooperative universities, as part of the Council of Rectors of Consumer Cooperation Universities of the CIS Countries, international public organization Council of the Heads of Cooperative Educational Institutions, network university Cooperation.

The UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law on Education for Sustainable Development of Cooperatives is developing its own network. For the period from 2017 to 2019, 7 sections of the BUCEL’s UNESCO Chair were created in Russia, Belarus, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Sudan and Morocco.

The main results of the Chair’s activity are presented in the concluding part of the report and display the number of the international events held in the context of the Chair’s thematic focus; in the amount of articles published in the international journals included in the Scopus database, list of Higher Attestation Commission, proceedings of international research conferences as well as published monographs, educational and teaching aids, etc.

**Examples of the presentation:**
**SHORT-TERM GOALS**

- Development of cooperative education, taking into account the latest scientific achievements and the science of cooperation.
- Expanding the network of partners and strengthening partnerships with UNESCO Chairs in the framework of the UNITWIN Program / UNESCO Chairs.
- Cultural and educational work with pupils and students in the framework of UNESCO programs.

**LONG TERM GOALS**

- Promotion of the sustainable development of cooperatives, integration of scientific potential in the field of sustainable development of all types of cooperatives.
- Conducting research on the socio-economic problems of the activities of cooperatives and the improvement of cooperative legislation.
- Cooperative involvement in achieving sustainable development goals until 2030 (eradication of poverty, hunger, quality education, decent work and economic growth, reduction of inequality, partnership for sustainable development).

---

The UNESCO Chair at BULGEL operates in two main areas:

### Areas of work of the UNESCO Chair in the development of cooperation and the International cooperative movement:

- Development of cooperative education, taking into account the latest scientific achievements and the science of cooperation.
- Teaching, training and practical training of students at the Chair.
- Development of international cooperation in the field of cooperatives.
- Development of international cooperation in the field of development.
- International cooperation in the field of sustainable development.
- Expansion and development of international contacts, international exchanges of students, graduate students, scientists.

---

The activity of the Chair at BULGEL is based on many years of experience of the university in the field of cooperative education and science. Research and educational process at the university has a cooperative orientation.

### Areas of activity of the University and the UNESCO Chair in the field of cooperative education:

- Professional education
- Additional education
- Scientific and practical conferences, forums
- Publications on cooperation
- Conducting research on cooperation
- International cooperation in the field of cooperation
- Promotion of deeds and values of cooperation among young people

---

The cooperative orientation of the educational process is provided by the inclusion in all major educational programs of disciplines for the study of the theory and history of the cooperative movement and the activities of agricultural, credit and other types of cooperatives.

---

### Cooperative disciplines:

- Secondary vocational education
  - The theory of economic cooperation in Russia. Cooperatives in the economy and society.
- Higher education
  - Theory and methodology of economic cooperation:
    - Agricultural cooperatives;
    - Credit cooperatives;
    - Accounting and law in cooperatives;
  - Economics of agricultural cooperatives;
  - Cooperative economics;
  - Economics of credit cooperation;
  - Economics of rural cooperatives;
  - Cooperative law, etc.

---

### Development of network of UNESCO chair “Education for sustainable development of cooperatives” at Belgorod University of cooperation, Economics and law

As part of the Chair activities, an extensive educational work for managers and specialists of cooperatives of various kinds, teachers of cooperative educational institutions is conducted. Research work is carried out on cooperative topics.

On the basis of the University, within the framework of the work of the UNESCO Chair, international forums, scientific conferences, round tables and other events are regularly held.

On March 15, 2017, the university hosted an international forum "Education and Cooperatives," dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the UNITWIN Program / UNESCO Chair, held under the auspices of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO. The forum was attended by representatives from 25 countries: Libya, Nigeria, China, Mexico, Tanzania, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Sudan, Yemen, Egypt, India, Iraq, Algeria and others.

On April 20, 2017, the Agreement on the creation of a network UNESCO Chair “Cooperation in a Global World” at the Belarusian National University of Economics and Culture was established as a section of the UNESCO Chair network for studying global problems and emerging social and ethical challenges for large cities and their populations in the Moscow Department of Global Processes State University named after V.I. Lenin.

As part of the UNESCO Network Chair at the BUKEL Cooperation in the Global World, teachers, students and graduate students took part in the IV International Scientific Congress “Globalization and Education”, September 25–29, Moscow State University named after V.I. Lenin.

In April 2018, a university delegation also took part in the UNESCO Regional Meeting for Eastern and Central Europe “The Role of Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Problems, Achievements and Perspectives”, which was held at the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation (RANEPA), Moscow.

*Abstract to the report.*

Summarizing the experience of economic performance in Russian in the context of globalization, the article concludes that the experience is ambiguous. There is positive experience, including both development of competitive industries and the entry of competitive products into the global market. However, the negative experience is also significant. It is...
characterized by degradation of some economic sectors, a decline in production, and other negative phenomena, including increased competition in the market of goods and services.

The collection and processing of information related to the Russian experience in the functioning of cooperative organizations and their associations under competitive market competitions, as well as familiarization with the experience of European cooperatives, allowed to conclude that it is necessary to develop and deepen integration processes in the cooperative sector of the Russian economy. The directions of economic integration development in the cooperative sector were formulated, which, according to the author, will provide a number of competitive advantages and increase competitiveness of both the sector as a whole and individual cooperative organizations.

Examples of the presentation:
**Composition and Features of the Cooperative Sector**

The cooperative sector is represented by:
- credit
- consumer
- agricultural
- housing
- insurance
- and other types of cooperatives

- A significant difference of cooperatives from private entrepreneurial structures is their prominent social component, defined as "social responsibility of the reproduction process agents."

**Integration and Integration Processes in the Cooperative Sector**

Process of convergence of interests, adaptation of economic mechanisms of two or more independent economic entities to a single economic system that operates on the basis of economic and industrial cooperation.

**Motives for Economic Integration in the Cooperative Sector**

**Saving on the Scales of Production**

Technical and technological savings result from industrial and economic activity concentration. Due to the expansion of production volumes (sales, etc.), there appear conditions for cost reduction through rational use of material, technical and labor resources.

**Saving on Scales of Scope of Work**

Savings result from the diversity of products and markets. The mechanism for implementing this type of economy is diversification: the expected accomplishment of which is organization of multidisciplinary activities.

**Motives for Economic Integration in the Cooperative Sector**

**Saving on Transaction Costs**

Transaction costs refer to the area associated not with production as such, but with the exchange.

**Positive Impact of Economic Integration**

- conditions for entrepreneurial initiative and independence development are being formed;
- economic risks are reduced, which allows you to “stay afloat” in the event of market conditions deterioration; in any market segment, due to losses compensation by the income, generated in other segments (types of activity);
- within the framework of an integration association there appear conditions for flexible relocation of resources;
- there appear conditions for expanding existing markets and penetrating into new markets;

**Excellence in Management in the Cooperative Sector**

- selection of the optimal form of organizational construction management over the supply process of integrating cooperative organizations;
- development of integration processes at various levels of the cooperative sector;
- improvement of integration management tools, including through transfer pricing.

**Thank You for Your Attention**
c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

The UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law is developing its own Network of UNESCO Chairs, including cooperative universities of the CIS countries and Asia and Africa.

The UNESCO’s Network Chairs (Sections) created by the UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law “Education for the sustainable development of cooperatives” for the period 2018-2019 are the following:

- the Network Chair “Economics and Business Education” at the Tajik State University of Commerce (Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan) - November 2018;
- the Network Chair “Cooperation and Industrial and Innovative Development of Agriculture” at Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz (Karaganda, Republic of Kazakhstan) - January 2019;
- the Network Chair “Agricultural and Marketing Cooperatives: theory, practice and education” at Technological University of Merowe - Abdulatif Alhamad, (Merowe, the Republic of the Sudan) - April 2019;
- the Network Chair “Agricultural Cooperatives and the Development of Human Resources” at Ait Mullah University of the Ibne Zohra University in Agadir (Azru, Kingdom of Morocco) - October 2019;
- the Network Chair “Innovative Development of Cooperation in Moldova (based on smart specialization)” at Trade Cooperative University of Moldova, (Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - October 2019.

In May 2019, an agreement on cooperation in the field of research, training, cultural and educational activities within the framework of the UNITWIN / UNESCO Chair program was signed with the UNESCO Chair “Learning Society and Socially Sustainable Development” at Astrakhan State University (Markelov Konstantin Alekseevich, Head of the Chair, acting Rector of ASU).

In June 2019, an agreement on cooperation in the field of research, training, cultural and educational activities within the framework of the UNITWIN / UNESCO Chair program was signed with the UNESCO Chair “Management of the quality of education in the interest of sustainable development” at Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University (Vladimir Valentinovich Ostropilov, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Head of the Chair).

In September 2019, an agreement on cooperation in the field of research, training, cultural and educational activities in the framework of the UNITWIN / UNESCO Chair program was signed with the UNESCO Chair “Training and Retraining of Specialists under Market Economy” at University of Management “TISBI” (Pruss Nella Matveevna, Rector, Head of the Chair).

In April 2020, an agreement on cooperation with the UNESCO international chair, “Adaptation of Society and Man in the Arctic Regions in the Context of Climate Change and Globalization” functioning at the North-Eastern Federal University named after M.K. Ammosov (Head of the Chair Anatoly Vasilyevich Zhovhikov) is currently being concluded.

While conducting the scientific research within the framework of the UNESCO Chair at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law the university’s teaching staff and students took part in such International Scientific and Practical Conferences and International Scientific Events organized by cooperative universities of the CIS countries as:

- International scientific and practical conference “Innovative, partnership, inclusive development of cooperatives: theory, practice, prospects”, dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Trade Cooperative University of Moldova, to the 150th anniversary of the cooperative movement in Moldova, Chisinau (Moldova), 12-13 September, 2018.

International Scientific and Practical Conference “Science and Modern Society: new interests, movement vectors, development priorities”, held by “Cooperation” Network University on the basis of Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz, Karaganda, October 18-19, 2018. Teplov V.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Rector, Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research, took part in the work of the Conference. They presented their article on “The role of cooperative education in ensuring of the regions development”.

International Scientific and Practical Conference “Science and Modern Society: new interests, movement vectors, development priorities”, held by “Cooperation” Network University on the basis of Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz, Karaganda, October 18-19, 2018. Chicherin Yu.A., Associate Professor, Phd in Economics, the Head of the Scientific Work Department, took part in the work of the Conference.


International Scientific and Practical Conference Chayanov Readings - 2018 “Contemporary Cooperation in the Sustainable Development Goals System”, held by Russian University of Cooperation, Mytishchi, November 8-9, 2018. Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Scientific Work; Beletskaya N.M., Ph.D. in Technical Science, Professor, the Head of the Center of Further Education; Semenenko G.A., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor, the Head of the Chair of Theory and History of the Cooperative Movement, took part in the work of the Conference.


The regular session of the Council of the International Public Organization “Council of Principals of Cooperative Educational Institutions”, where the leaders of Cooperative Universities presented their experience in the development of cooperative education and science, and identified areas for further interaction and cooperation within the framework of the “Cooperation” Network University, September 27, 2019. Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Scientific Work, took part in the work of the Conference.

Master class “Marketing Activity of Universities”, seminars on the educational activity within the following disciplines: Management, Commerce, Marketing, Financial and Economic Activity, Statistics, Economics at the Tajik State University of Commerce (TSUC) (Dushanbe) and the Institute of Economics and Trade TSUK (Khujand), Republic of Tajikistan.

V INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FORUM “MODERN YOUTH: CREATING INNOVATION WE STRONG FOR THE FUTURE”, Republic of Kazakhstan, Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz, April 9, 2020 (online forum - Zoom).

Targeted efforts are being made to develop international scientific and educational cooperation of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law with the countries of Asia and Africa. Currently, the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law
is in partnership with 15 universities from Africa and Asia, including universities of Sudan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Egypt, the Kingdom of Morocco, Iraq, Algeria, as well as with 14 research and educational centers, commercial and non-profit organizations for education and science.

In 2018/2019 academic year, 210 international students studied at the Preparatory Faculty for foreign citizens, in 2019/2020 the number amounts to 239 foreign citizens from Asian and African countries. The Faculty students are citizens of Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Senegal, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Kingdom of Morocco, The Gambia, Guinea, Algeria, Jordan, Israel, Palestine.

International students studying at the Preparatory Faculty are mainly from African and Asian countries. So, currently at the University Preparatory Faculty there are 240 students from Asia and Africa.

Vocational training of students from African and Asian countries is carried out in accordance with the University areas of training, including social and professional integration and gaining knowledge in the basics of the cooperation science.

48 students from African and Asian countries study on the basic higher education programs, 2 foreign students are mastering postgraduate programs. The international students are from Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Syria, Mali, Yemen, Algeria.

The university holds events with the participation of foreign students from Asian and African universities, contributing to the preservation and promotion of lasting collective peace and security, as well as round-table discussions on the topic “Cooperation and the World”.

The UNESCO Chair at BUCEL conducts research on the topic “Development of cooperatives in African countries”.

Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law works closely with the Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperation. Student exchange programs are regularly implemented by the universities. Students from the Faculty of Economics and Management from Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law, and students from the Faculty of Economics from Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives are the main programs’ participants. During the period from April 2018 to April 2020, 24 students from each educational establishment completed the training programs curricula.

The academic mobility of the teaching staff is actively developing. Within the reporting period, 3 teachers of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law went to Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives to deliver lectures for students of the Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives.

In the 2019/2020 academic year the teaching staff’s academic mobility extended to Tajik State University of Commerce and Institute of Economics and Trade in Khujand (a branch of TSUK). Five teachers of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law conducted lectures, seminars and master classes for teachers and students of Tajik universities (Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor; Rozdolskaya I.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor., Kononenko R.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor.; Shekhovtsov V.V., Ph.D. in Economics., Associate Professor; Ledovskaya M.E., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor).

Annually, Glushkova V.G., the head of the Department of the Russian Language and Business Communications, conducts a series of lectures for students at the State University of Bergamo.

Three University professors took advanced training courses at the Educational Public Organization CHANCE-Bildung, Jugend und Sport BJC gGmbH (Berlin, Germany). The program was funded by the German-Russian Youth Exchange Fund.

Students of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law participate in scholarship programs of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Within the
31

reporting period, 3 students submitted their applications. Chebotko A.A., student of the Faculty of Customs and Information Technology, won a scholarship for studying at the University of Byrot (Byrot, Germany).

26 university students took part in the Program of Russian-German youth exchange programs in accordance with agreements with the public organization "Chance - Bildung, Jugend und Sport BJS gGmbH", Berlin (Germany).

19 university students completed their practical training at Tez Tour, Turkey, as transfer agents.

**Interuniversity Exchanges, partnerships of the Network Chair “Lifelong learning” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives**

Educational Institution “Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives” is an active participant and a member of the following international organizations:
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD);
- The European Academy of Retail;
- IPO (International Public Organization) “The Council of Principals of Cooperative Educational Institutions”;
- “Cooperation” Network University;
- EMA (Academic Methodological Association) of Russian Universities on education in the field of management.

The academic mobility of students, undergraduates, and teaching staff is developing within the framework of the institutional agreements and international projects (ERASMUS MUNDUS, ERASMUS +). Students have an opportunity to start an international career and to get 2-3-4 diplomas of higher education at the same time that is at BTEU, European universities (the UK, Bulgaria) and Russian universities (with a European Diploma Supplement).

8 Interuniversity Student Exchanges with partner universities were carried out during the analyzed period. They are:
- Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law – on specialty “Economics and business management” (14.05.2018 – 16.05.2018); (16.03.2018 – 4.07.2018),
- Karaganda State University named after E.A. Buketov – on specialty “World Economy”, (9.02.2018 – 28.06.2018);
- Russian University of Cooperation – on specialty “World Economy”, (14.05.2018 – 16.05.2018); (13.05.2018 – 12.05.2018);
- Bryansk Institute (branch) of PRUE (18.04.2018 – 27.04.2018);

The project on students’ mobility under the program Erasmus+ was realized within the framework of interuniversity exchange agreement with Varna University of Management (February-May, 2018). 3 astudents and 2 lecturers took part in it.

**On December 13, 2018,** Nahed Taha Rizk, Doctor of Economics, the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of the Lebanese Canadian University, visited the BTEU within the frame of the “Visiting Professor” program. She met the faculty and students of the University, gave lectures on “Enhancing the role of the Internet in doing business” and “Socio-economic problems of Lebanon in the context of the international relations development”, carried out an internship as well and got the relevant Certificate.

**From 13th to 15th of November 2018,** a meeting of project partners “Fostering university-enterprise cooperation and entrepreneurship of students via SMART Caffes” was held on the basis of the Catholic University of San Antonio (Murcia, Spain), in the framework of the SMART ERASMUS + program. Lebedeva S.N., the Rector of the University, the First Vice-Rector Snytkova N.A., Yatsevich N.V., Associate Professor of the Department of World
From 18th to 23rd of September 2018, T. P. Volynets, the Head of the Department of International Relations took part in the exhibition “Education and Career 2018” within the framework of the Days of Belarusian Education in the Republic of Uzbekistan (Tashkent).

In September 2018, Lebedeva S. N., the Rector of Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, was invited to take part in the Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative, partnership, inclusive development of cooperatives: theory, practice, prospects”, organized by the Cooperative Trade University of Moldova in honor of the anniversary dates for consumer cooperation. She addressed the plenary session on the topic “Consumer Cooperation of the Republic Belarus: the origins of modern traditions”.

From 10th to 12th of September, an International workshop “Problems and prospects of youth enterprises development in Armenia and Georgia” took place in Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (Batumi, Georgia) during which experiences were exchanged in the field of youth enterprises development.

From 19th to 20th of June 2018, Lebedeva Svetlana Nikolayevna, the Rector of the University, and Volynets Tatyana Prokofievna, the Head of the International Relations Department, took part in the International Scientific and Practical Conference “International Cooperation of universities as an important factor for improving quality education” held at Tajikistan State University of Law, Business, & Politics, Khujan.

From 21st to 25th of May 2018, the delegation of Tajikistan State University of Law, Business, & Politics, visited Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives within the framework of the Cooperation Agreement. During the visit, an agreement on the implementation of joint academic programs, training, retraining and advanced training of academic, research and teaching staff was reached.

From 13th to 18th of May, Volynets Tatyana Prokofievna, the Head of the International Relations Department, took part in the Joint Exposition of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus within the framework of National Exhibition Of Republic of Belarus in Tajikistan “Education and Caree”. It took place during the President’s visit to Tajikistan.

From 28th of April to 1st of May 2018, a group of students and lecturers of BTEU took part in excursion and educational program “The system of higher education in Hungary and Austria”.

From 24th to 28th of April 2018, Shabolovskaya T.V., Vice-rector for educational work, took part in the exhibition of Belarusian educational services “Knowledge Fair”, organized by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus together with the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in Turkmenistan.

From 6th to 20th of April 2018, a meeting of HARMONY project partners was held on the basis of Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (Portugal). The University representatives took part in the training course “Development and Successful Implementation of Double Degree Programs” in the framework of the meeting and studied the best practices of Polytechnic Institute of Tomar in the field of the development and implementation of a strategic internationalization plan and an internationalization action plan.

The academic mobility of students, undergraduates, and teaching staff is developing within the framework of the institutional agreements and international projects (ERASMUS MUNDUS, ERASMUS +). Students have an opportunity to start international career and to get 2–3–4 diplomas of higher education at the same time that is at BTEU, European universities (the UK, Bulgaria) and Russian universities (with a European Diploma Supplement).

2 Interuniversity Student Exchanges with partner universities were carried out during the analyzed period. They are:

- Russian University of Cooperation – on specialty “World Economy”, (13.05.2019 – 24.05.2019);
The academic mobility project on Erasmus+ program is being realized within the Interuniversity agreement with Politechnic Institute of Tomar (Portugal) (from 1.09.2019 to 30.07.2020). 1 student is taking part in it.

On January 22, 2019, the SMART project was monitored at Minsk Innovation University with the participation of representatives of the National Office of the Erasmus + Program in the Republic of Belarus. Trusevich I.V., the Dean of the Faculty of Advanced Training and Retraining, the Institutional Coordinator of the Project (BTEU) and Smirnova O.S., project manager, the specialist of the Department of International Relations (BTEU), took part in the monitoring.

From 25th to 28th of February 2019, training courses on module 4 - Support were held at Minsk Innovation University (MIU) with the participation of representatives of Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives and the Erasmus + National Office in the Republic of Belarus within the framework of the SMART project. The trainings were conducted by the specialist from Saint Anthony Catholic University (Spain), the international project manager Andres Abad. During the training the participants got acquainted with the programs, funds, initiatives, available resources of the European Union and opportunities for participation in international projects.

From 18th to 21st of March 2019, trainings on module 1 - Starting were held on the basis of Minsk Innovation University (MIU) with the participation of representatives of Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives within the framework of the SMART project. Trainings were carried out by representatives of VIVES ZUID Catholic University College (Belgium) Sylvie Vanrenterghem, Senne Van den Bruck and Nicky Verbrugge.

On April 12, 2019, Nataliaef Fassi, a representative of Morocco, visited BTEU.

From 22nd of April to 9th of May 2019, John F. Davis, senior lecturer in finance at University of Birmingham, within the “Visiting Professor” program, visited the University and gave a series of lectures in English for students studying economic disciplines and for students of the specialty “World Economy”.

From 22nd to 23rd of April 2019, Tatyana Volynets, the Head of the International Relations Department, took part in the Exhibition of Belorussian educational services “Knowledge Fair” held at Turkmen State Institute of Transport and Communication, Ashkhabad.

From 12th to 17th of May 2019, Volynets Tatyana Prokofievna, the Head of the International Relations Department, undertook an internship at Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre (Portugal) within the framework of the interuniversity agreement on the Erasmus + program. During the internship, she took part in the International Week and made a report on «Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives: Steps for Internationalization».

On May 15, 2019, a ceremomial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Shota Rustaveli State University of Batumi (Georgia) took place at BTEU.

On May 17, 2019, Nahed Taha Rizk, Doctor of Economics, the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of the Lebanese Canadian University, visited the BTEU within the frame of the “Visiting Professor” program. Nahed Taha Rizk gave a lecture on “Public Relations” and carried out an internship as well and got the relevant Certificate.

From 26th of May to 1st of June 2019, Bagryantseva E.P., the vice-rector for scientific work visited Higher School of Service and Trade at Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University in order to implement the directions of international, scientific an educational cooperation.

From 26th to 31st of May 2019, training courses for the faculty and specialists of the project consortium: Armenia, Belarus and Moldova were organized on the basis Varna University of Management (Bulgaria). Lebedeva S.N., Rector of BTEU, Yatsevich N.B., Associate Professor, the Chair of World and National Economics, Kuzmenko V.L., Deputy
Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, Smirnova O.S., a specialist of the Department of International Relations took part in the meeting.

**From 23rd to 29th of June 2019**, the meeting of project partners SMART took place at Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences.

**On June 25, 2019**, the delegation of Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies headed by Mardar M.R., the Vice-Rector for Scientific and Pedagogical Work and International Relations, Doctor of Technical Science, Professor, visited BTEU. In view of the results, an agreement was reached on cooperation between educational institutions.

**From 16th to 26th of July 2019**, BTEU’s students took part in the work of International children’s school of engineering “Kvantograd” based at children’s Technopark “Kvantorium NEL” (Penza, the Russian Federation) within the framework of the Federal project “Every child Success” and of the national project “Education”.

**From 16th to 21st of September 2019**, Shablovskaya T.V., Vice-Rector for Educational Work, being one of the members of delegation of Educational Institutions of Belarus, visited Beirut (the Lebanon Republic) and Damask (the Syrian Arab Republic) in order to present the possibilities of BTEU for training foreign citizens. A cooperation agreement with American University of Culture and Education was signed during the visit.

**From 12th to 18th of September 2019**, Volynets Tatyana, the Head of the International Relations Department of BTEU, took part in the Exhibition of Educational Services «Education in Bularus» held in the Republic of Uzbekistan (Tashkent, Bukhara, Karshi, Samarkand).

**On September 18, 2019**, training courses “How innovations work. Generation of ideas” and “Minimum viable products” were carried out at Belorusian Trade and Economics University. BTEU’s students took part in trainings. Trainings were held by Trusevich I.V., the Dean of the Faculty of Advanced Training and Retraining, the institutional project coordinator. Experienced entrepreneurs from Gomel and Vitebsk shared their experience with students as well.

**From 25th to 27th of September 2019**, within the framework of an interuniversity agreement on ERASMUS+ program, Amandio Pereira Baya, Professor of Gauda Politechnic Institute (Portugal) visited BTEU. During his visit, Professor Baya gave lectures to students mastering in “World Economy” and took part in International Scientific and Practical Conference devoted to the 55th anniversary of the University.

**From 13th to 22nd of October 2019**, Miturich G.S., Professor of the Marketing Chair, undertook internship at High School of Economics (Belostoc, Poland) within the framework of project «EU4MOBILITY – MOST”. Stage II of the Mobility programs for targeted interpersonal contacts, and took part in a scientific and practical seminar on radiation and environmental issues, where he made a report “Problems of Radioecology.” During the internship, the experience of leading Polish scientists in the field of radioecological safety was studied.

**From 21st to 24th of October 2019**, Kuzmenko V.L., Associate Professor of the Chair of Marketing, the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, and Kaznachevskaya L.V., Senior Lecturer of the Department of Foreign Languages, took part in the final module of the trainings “Business development - how to enter the market”, organized by the representatives of the Greek International University (Thessaloniki) on the basis of Minsk Innovation University.

**From 19th to 21st of November 2019**, Lebedeva S. N., the Rector of the Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, Smirnova O.S., the Head of the International Relations Department., the specialist of the Department of International Relations (BTEU), visited University the University of Applied Sciences VIVES (Kingdom of Belgium) within the SMART project of Erasmus+ program.
On December 3, 2019 MIP-BTEU championship was held within the framework of SMART project of Erasmus+ program where 9 students’ projects were presented.

From 24th to 27th of February 2020, Bersovsky D. And Klimovich E., students of BTEU, as members of Gomel region delegation, took part in the work of Winter Educational School for young leaders of Belarus and Russian border regions (Smolensk, Russian Federation) involving the experts and representatives of youth organizations of the Belarus and Russian border regions, the deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus.

On March 5, 2020 Smirnova O.S., the Head of the International Relations Department, took part in a meeting with staff of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Belarus, which was held on the basis of the Gomel Technopark.

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials

Please tick relevant fields of output and indicate volume of output:

- Boosk
- Books (edited)
- Books (chapters)
- Monographs
- Research Reports
- Journal Articles (refereed)
- Conference Proceedings
- Occasional Papers
- Teaching/Learning Materials
- Multimedia Materials (CD-Rom)
- Multimedia Materials (Video)

1. Theses

Theses of NETWORK Chair “Long life Education” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives

1. Grusinov O.S. Organizational and economic management mechanism of the functioning and development of the secondary resources market of the Republic of Belarus (scientific adviser - Kozyreva N.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)

2. Anisim S.N. Formation and development of educational services market in higher education system under conditions of innovative development of the Republic of Belarus (scientific supervisor - Baybardina T.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)

3. Kaunov K.I. Improvement of the supply chain of a retail network based on the modern logistics infrastructure formation (based on documents of consumer cooperation of the Republic of Belarus) (scientific supervisor - Byk V.F., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)
4. Vasyuta T.V. Technology of canned tomatoes of increased nutritional value and their merchandizing features (scientific supervisor – Rochshina E.V., Ph.D. in Technological Sciences, Associate Professor)
5. Yakushkin E. A. Theoretical and methodological aspects of consumer cooperatives economic efficiency improvement (without a scientific supervisor)
6. Tihonov V.S. Evaluation of the effectiveness and financial sustainability of banks: the state of the methodologies and ways for their improvement (supervisor - Zolotareva O.A., Associate Professor, Doctor of Economics, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Educational Institution “Polesky State University”)
7. Minin I.A. Development of small and medium-sized business in the Republic of Belarus (scientific supervisor – Emelyanova T.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)
9. Tushinskaya K.V. Formation of the organization’s competitive potential in the context of the digital economic transformation (scientific supervisor - Lebedeva S.N., Doctor of Economics, Professor)
10. Krivolutsky E.O. To develop a mechanism for the effective functioning of sports organizations in a competitive environment (scientific supervisor - Kozyreva N.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)
11. Antonova E.L. Targeted modification of secondary polymers to produce household and technical products (scientific supervisors - Sytsko V.E., Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor of BTEU; Shapovalov V.M., Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department No. 1 “Composite materials and polymer recycling” at State Scientific Institution “The Institute for Mechanics in Metal polymer systems named after V.A. Belogo of the National Academy of Sciences of The Republic of Belarus”)
12. Nalivaiko L.S. Network education model formation under conditions of innovative development of the Republic of Belarus (scientific supervisor - Baybardina T.N., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)
13. Penyazkov S. S. Formation and evaluation of the organization’s competitive strategy in the field of building materials trading (scientific supervisor - Klimovich L.K., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)
14. Starkov A.Yu. Development of methods and tools for increasing the competitiveness of women's knitwear (scientific supervisor - Tselikova L.V., Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor)
15. Melnikova G.V. The strategy of sustainable development of woodworking enterprises in the competitive environment of the region (without a scientific supervisor).

**ii) Publications**

During 2018 - 2019, the University staff published the following scientific papers on cooperation problems:

**Monographs**

2018
2. Teplova L.E., Semenenko G.A., Chuiкова V.M. Conceptual directions of the revival of consumer cooperation as a system of cooperative entrepreneurship aimed at strengthening of rural areas.


Monographs of the Network Chair “Agricultural cooperation and other cooperative forms of labor organization: theory, practice, education” at Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives


Training aids, Textbooks

2018


5. Gukov D.A. Sociology of mass communications. – Belgorod: Published by BUCEL, 2018. – 172 p.

2019


Articles by teaching staff of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law in publications included in Scopus and Web of Science database

2018


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Author(s)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Journal/Journal Name</th>
<th>Volume/Issue/Year</th>
<th>Pages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Antonova, M.V., Shekhovtsov, V.V., Chistnikova, I.V., Antonov, A.Y.</td>
<td>Development of credit cooperation in the region (Belgorod, Rusia)</td>
<td>Espacios, 39 (11), 2018</td>
<td>8 p.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Trishchenko, D.A.</td>
<td>Experience of project-based learning: An attempt at objective analysis of results and problems</td>
<td>Obrazovanie i Nauka, 20 (4), 2018</td>
<td>132-152</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Ulibina, L.K., Okorokova, O.A., Lukashov, V.S., Rusetskiy, M.G., Blizno, L.V.</td>
<td>The transformation of the system of leasing relations in the real economy sector</td>
<td>International Journal of Engineering and Technology (UAE), 7 (3.14 Special Issue 14), 2018</td>
<td>439-444</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Okorokova, O.A., Ulibina, L.K., Maksimenko, P.A., Rusetskiy, M.G., Lazareva, G.I.</td>
<td>The assessment of the investment potential of the insurance sector of the region in the conditions of risk and uncertainty</td>
<td>International Journal of Engineering and Technology(UAE), 7 (3.14 Special Issue 14), 2018</td>
<td>392-397</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Belousov, A.I., Mihajlova, G.V., Uzdenova, F.M., Blizno, L.V.</td>
<td>Legal and economic components of modern accounting transformation</td>
<td>European Research Studies Journal, 21, 2018</td>
<td>34-40</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Trishchenko, D. A.</td>
<td>EXPERIENCE OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING: AN ATTEMPT AT OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF RESULTS AND PROBLEMS // OBRAZOVANIE I NAUKA-EDUCATION AND SCIENCE</td>
<td>2018, 4, 132-152</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


The scientific papers of the teaching staff of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law published in the central periodicals included in the list of the Higher Attestation Commission of the Russian Ministry of Education and Science


The scientific papers of the academic staff of Belgorod University of Cooperation Economics and Law on cooperative issues published in the Proceedings of the International Conferences:

**New challenges and perspectives of cooperative movement: Materials of the International Scientific and Practical Conference, March 27, 2018. – Belgorod:**

**BUCEL Publishing House, 2018**

1. Klimenko O.I. Agricultural consumer cooperation: tendencies and development priorities
2. Teplova L.V., Chuikova V.M. Cooperative theories and their significance for cooperative movement
4. Matuzenko E.V., Glazunova O.A. Factors increasing consumers’ loyalty in consumer cooperation shops
5. Afanasyeva L.V., Kaplunova I.V. Social factors in cooperative organizations management
6. Voronkov A.V. Integration as a factor of efficiency improvement in cooperative retail trade
7. Grishkova N.S. Formation of the operational marketing trade strategies in consumer cooperation organizations
9. Igolkina T.N. Peculiarities of agricultural cooperative organizations’ insolvency (bankruptcy) in modern economic conditions
10. R.V. Kononenko. Integration processes in agrarian sector as a factor of cooperatives development in agricultural production
12. Serova E.G., Chebotareva I.V. Peculiarities of assets’ financing sources formation in agricultural consumer cooperatives
13. Firsova A.A. Private allotments of the population as a basis for the development of consumer cooperatives’ harvesting activity
15. Shevtsova N. V., Shlekene E. V. Peculiarities of housing accumulating cooperatives’ functioning and their place on the mortgage lending market
16. Shokhova N.A., Alyokhina E.S., Yablonskaya A.E. Agricultural cooperatives in Europe

1. Papanova S.Yu., Kamenskaya V.E. Necessity of creation the system of strategic management in consumer cooperation organizations
2. Yakovleva L. R., Agayeva A.N. The usage of the road maps method in the marketing activity of consumer cooperation organizations
3. Kachan N. A., Novoseltseva S. N. Actual issues of accounting sales of goods by samples in retail organizations of consumer cooperation

International scientific and methodological conference "Implementation of professional pedagogical technologies in the process of economic specialists’ training", 2018
1. Chuikova V.M. Interactive forms in teaching «Agricultural cooperation» discipline

1. Chuikova V.M., Volosova A.S. Cooperative ideologists in Russia and abroad
3. Nagornykh A.V., Grankin A. A. Formation of regional cooperation systems as a way to support small business in the conditions of modern economy

1. Teplov V.I., Tarasova E.E., Isaenko E.V. Main trends of UNESCO activities in the sphere of education, science, culture and communications
2. Klimenko O.I. Agricultural consumer cooperation: tendencies and development priorities
3. Teplova L.V., Chuikova V.M. Cooperative theories and their significance for cooperative movement
1. Teplov V.I., Isaenko E.V., Tarasova E.E. International experience of cooperatives in the context of globalization
2. Teplova L.E., Semenenko G.A., Bogatyreva Y.F. Advantages and prospects of the cooperative form of management in the development of multisectoral activity of agro-industrial complex
3. Teplova L.E., Afanasyeva L.V., Chuikova V.M. Retrospective analysis of the cooperative theories promoting free market and private property
4. Tikhonovich E.V. Tikhonovich N.V., Vorobyeva T.N. English as a global language and its future
5. Ulakov S.N., Borbasova Z.N. Improvement of agricultural cooperatives’ efficiency - strategy of agro-industrial complex development in the Republic of Kazakhstan


1. Teplov V.I., Isaenko E.V., Tarasova E.E. International experience of cooperatives in the context of globalization
2. Teplova L.E., Semenenko G.A., Bogatyreva Y.F. Advantages and prospects of the cooperative form of management in the development of multisectoral activity of agro-industrial complex
3. Teplova L.E., Afanasyeva L.V., Chuikova V.M. Retrospective analysis of the cooperative theories promoting free market and private property
4. Tikhonovich E.V. Tikhonovich N.V., Vorobyeva T.N. English as a global language and its future
5. Ulakov S.N., Borbasova Z.N. Improvement of agricultural cooperatives’ efficiency - strategy of agro-industrial complex development in the Republic of Kazakhstan
| 7. | Bondarenko O.G. System of external factors of rural trade development in Belarus |
| 9. | Adambaev A., Baibosynov S.B. Agricultural cooperation as an instrument of business development in the sphere of agro-industrial complexes |
| 10. | Omar Zh.T., Abdikarimova A.T. Structural and investment policy: theory and methodology of formation and interrelation |
| 11. | Eshmagambetova A.B., Taganbaeva A.A. Global warming consequences |
| 12. | Kuanyshbekkyzy N. Competitiveness of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the system of global trends |
| 13. | Gimranova L.R., Abdikarimova A.T. Pricing in the world oil market under the modern conditions |
| 15. | Ospanova G.K. Effective use of digital educational resources in the in the training process |


| 1. | Dozenko A.N., Kachan N.A. Trends in the increasing of efficiency of the utilization of resources in consumer cooperation organizations |
| 2. | Firsova A.A. Involvement of consumer cooperation in the evolution of rural areas |
| 3. | Ternovsky D.S., Buzdychanov S.G. Approach to the analysis of the competitiveness of the subjects of the cooperative sector of economy in the institutional environment |
| 4. | Ternovsky D.S., Khomyachenko A.I. Study of the opportunistic behavior of contracting parties in consumer cooperative organizations |
| 5. | Buzdychanov S.G. Improvement of the institutional environment of the cooperative sector of economy on the basis of state regulation instruments |
| 6. | Khomyachenko A.I. Study of the results and factors of shareholders' contracting in the organizations of consumer cooperation. |


| 1. | Semenenko G.A., Prikhodko S.S. Foreign experience of agricultural cooperation development: example of Finland |
| 2. | Semenenko G.A., Popov S.S. Foreign experience of agricultural cooperation development: example of India |
| 3. | Chuikova V.M., Demidenko D.A. Cooperative ideas - potential of agricultural cooperation development in the context of modern market relations |
| 4. | Afanasyeva L.V., Nekrylov V.O., Kapustina K.V. Participation of Christian socialists in the establishment of cooperative movement in the countries of Western Europe region |
| 5. | Bogatyreva Yu.F., Vasilenko K.S. Legislative support of social cooperatives of Asian countries |
| 6. | Ibitanova K.K., Kubantseva D.A. State support of cooperatives in the Republic of Kazakhstan |
7. Pomaz I.V., Pravilova D.V. Selection of criteria allowing to evaluate the work of consumer cooperation of the Republic of Belarus in terms of satisfaction of the target consumer segment
8. Chemerkina E.D., Lifintseva E.V., Solomatina Y.A., Petrushina V.V. Historical aspect of cooperative movement development in Kursk region


1. Elnikova G.A. Transformations of the social functions of the cooperative higher educational institution in the modern realities of Russian society
2. Trunov A.A., Niambele I., Nimaga F. Contribution of the cooperative movement to the solution of social problems in African countries

Publications of teachers and students of Kursk Institute of Cooperation, branch of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law on the problems of consumer cooperation development

8. Martynova, N.A. Ways to increase the efficiency of cooperative organizations’ commercial activity / N.A. Martynova, A.A. Badalyan // Research of young scientists:


The scientific papers of the Network Department on Agricultural Cooperation and Other Cooperative Forms of Labour Organization: Theory, Practice, Education published by the academic staff of Siberian University of Consumer Cooperation


37. Ivanov, V.V. Cooperative property problems and author's view on their solution / V.V. Ivanov, L.P. Nagovitsina, M.I. Drozdova // Fundamental and applied researches of the cooperation economy sector. 2019. № 3. P. 126-134.


45. M.I. Drozdova Role of cooperative education in the socialization of the economy/ Drozdova M.I., Nagovitsina L.P.// Cooperative education of the XXI century: traditions and innovations [Electronic resource]: Proceedings of the International Scientific and Methodical Internet Conference devoted to the 55th anniversary of the University, Gomel, April 24, 2019 / editorial board.: S.N. Lebedeva [ and others.].

46. Ivanov, V.V. Some problems of cooperative property and copyright: author's vision of their solutions / V.V. Ivanov, L.P. Nagovitsin, M.I. Drozdova // Fundamental and applied research of the cooperative economy sector. – 2019. – No. 3. – P. 126-134.


Publications of the network chair “Education through life” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives


36. Vishnevetskaya L.V. The main difficulties in training foreign Master Degree students. [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the republican research and methodological conference


60. Medvedev V.A., Markevich O.P. Features of group staffing of a special educational department. Current medical problems: proceedings of the Republican research conference and the 27th final scientific session of the Gomel State Medical University, Gomel, November 2–


71. Lebedeva, S.N. Internationalization of higher education (on the example of cooperation of Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University) / S.N. Lebedeva, I.V. Kapustina // Youth in Science and Entrepreneurship [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the VIII International Forum for young scientists, dedicated to the 55th anniversary of the University, Gomel-Rancho, May 15-17, 2019 / Editorial board: S.N. Lebedeva [et al.]; under the scientific editorship of N.V. Kuznetsova, Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor – Gomel: Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives”, 2019. – P. 61-64.


76. Lebedeva, S.N. Channels to prevent corruption in higher education: certain aspects of legal regulation and experience at the Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives / S.N. Lebedeva // Modern approaches to countering corruption: trends and prospects [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the All-Russian research conference with foreign participation, Moscow, November 21, 2019 / Russian University of Economics named after G.V. Plekhanov. – Published in Moscow. – P. 48-50.


86. Maksimchikova O.M. Interaction lines between business entities and institutions of higher and secondary specialized education // Economic and legal prospects for the development of society, state and consumer cooperation [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the II International research Internet conference, dedicated to the 55-th anniversary of the University, Gomel, March 29, 2019 / editorial board : S.N. Lebedeva [et al.]; under the scientific editorship of Zh. Ch. Konovalova, Ph.D. in Legal Sciences, Associate Professor and T.S. Alekseenko, Ph.D. in Economic Sciences, Associate Professor. – Gomel: educational institution Belarusian


116. Vishnevetskaya L.V. The concept of youth’s civic activism in Russian and Belarusian pedagogical knowledge (part in the joint monograph “Family, education and the church in the paradigm of modern education”) // Kursk Institute of Cooperation (branch) of the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law (the monograph is scheduled for publication in December 2019).


119. Vishnevetskaya L.V. The role of museums in the moral education of students of cooperative educational institutions // Cooperative education of the XXI century: traditions and innovations [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the research and methodological Internet
120. Kaznachevskaya L.V. Additional adult education in the formation process of the urban cultural environment of the city of Gomel // Cooperative education of the XXI century: traditions and innovations [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the research and methodological Internet conference, dedicated to the 55-th anniversary of the University, educational institution Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, Gomel, April 24, 2019.


124. Chernyavsky M.R., Chernyavskaya I.A. Contractual work in the system of consumer cooperation as a factor for increasing the efficiency of its functioning // Economic and legal prospects for the development of society, state and consumer cooperation: proceedings of the II International research Internet conference, dedicated to the 55-th anniversary of the University, Gomel, BTEU CC, 2019 – P. 183-186.


128. Konovalova ZH.Ch. Procurement as a way to conclude agreements in consumer cooperation organizations // Consumer cooperation of the countries of the post-Soviet space: current state, problems, development prospects: proceedings of the International research conference, dedicated to the 55-th anniversary of the University, September 26-27, 2019 /


140. Naumenko E.P, Pigunova O.V. Tactical approaches to transforming the organizational structure of the commercial service of the trading sector of consumer cooperation based on network management principles // Consumer cooperation of the countries of the post-Soviet space: current state, problems, development prospects [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the International research conference, dedicated to the 55-th anniversary of the University,
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Citation</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>142.</td>
<td>Sytsko V.E., Bagryantseva E.P. Trends in the training of commodity experts at the present stage in the Republic of Belarus // Quality and safety of goods: from production to consumption: proceedings of the research conference dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the commodity science and examination of goods department’s revival, Moscow, February 8, 2019 / Russian University of cooperation. – M.: RUC, 2019. – P. 443-448.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


160. Markevich O.P., Medvedev V.A. Sports and recreation technology for students of a special educational department // Consumer cooperation of the countries of the post-Soviet


163. Markevich O.P., Medvedev V.A. The model of health-improving technology for students of a special educational department // Experience and modern technologies in developing health-improving physical culture, sports games and tourism [Electronic resource]: proceedings of the research conference with international participation, dedicated to the 85-th anniversary of A.G. Furmanov, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor, Honored Trainer of the BSSR, Outstanding Educator of the Republic of Belarus and the 45-th anniversary of his scientific school creation, Minsk, June 20, 2019 / Belarus State University of Physical Culture; editorial board: V.N. Ananyeva, A.A. Mikheev, G.A. Rymashevsky. – Minsk: BSUFC, 2019. – P. 35-37.

164. Volodkovich S.L., Volodkovich E.V. Fitness systems in the physical education of students // XIII International research conference Problems of Physical Culture of the Population Living under the Risky Environmental Factors, dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the Faculty of Physical Culture of the educational institution Gomel State University named after F. Scorina, 2019, P. 24-26.


The University scientists carried out a research on youth employment in cooperatives and the development of cooperative legislation within the framework of the agreement between the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law and the Cooperative Sector of the International Labor Organization (Geneva). Business plan for “Business Financial Support Fund” and a scientific report on: “Problems of harmonization of cooperative legislation of Russia under ILO recommendation No. 193 and ways for their solution” were developed by the University scientists and were submitted to the International Labor Organization.

The draft Concept for the Development of Credit Consumer Cooperatives in the Belgorod Region for the period until 2020 has been developed within the framework of cooperation between Non-commercial Partnership “Self-regulatory Organization of Credit Consumer Cooperatives “Narodniy Kassy - Soyuzsberzaim (Moscow) and the Administration of the Belgorod Region.

**University’s teaching staff took part in the following International Scientific and Practical Conferences and International Scientific Events:**


- International Forum «MARX-XXI» (devoted to the 200 anniversary of Karl Marx’s birth), Lomonosov Moscow State University, May 18, 2018. Solovieva L.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Professor of Chair of Economics took part in the work of the Forum.


- IV All-Russian Congress of UNESCO Chairs, organized by the Commission of the RF for UNESCO, the UNESCO Chairs Coordinating Committee of the RF, held at University of Management “TISBI”, Kazan, March 6-7, 2019. Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research, Executive Director of the UNESCO Chair, made a report on “Activities of the UNESCO Chair “ Education for the sustainable development of cooperatives”: work experience and development prospects”.

- III UNESCO School on Social Transformations and Sustainable Development Goals, on the basis of the UNESCO Chair for the Study of Global Problems, Faculty of Global
Processes, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, June 4-5, 2019. Teplov V.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Rector, Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research, Isaenko E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector took part in the work of the school.

— VI All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference with the international participation “Actual problems of global research: Russia in a globalizing world”, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, June 4 - 6, 2019. Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research, took part in the work of the conference and made a report on: “Cooperation and globalization: problems and prospects”.


— International Forum of Enterprises and Organizations of Consumer Cooperation “Bread - you are the world”, September 22, 2019, Kaluga Region, organized by the Association of Educational Organizations of Consumer Cooperation. The forum was attended by over 500 students from cooperative technical schools and universities, as well as novice cooperators who wanted to share their business ideas with the general public. Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research; Beletskaya N.M., Ph.D. in Technological Science, Professor, Head of Further Education Center, took part in the work of the Conference. Certificates of participants were awarded to the following university students: Verbitskih M.N. presented the project “Development of a graduate employment center through cooperatives”; Shvets D.S. presented the project “Development of fortified bakery products with functional properties”; Yakovlev I.Yu. presented his project "Development of a vending site in the campus".

The teaching staff of the Network Chair “Cooperation and Industrial and Innovative Development of Agriculture” at Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz participated in the following International Scientific Conferences and International Scientific Events:

Ulakov S.N., Professor of the Chair of Economics and Entrepreneurship, teaching staff of the Chair, as well as students and undergraduates of the Department of Economics and Entrepreneurship took part in the Conference held by Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law in April 2019 with online presentation.

*Student consumer society “Commonwealth”*

In order to better understand the cooperative activities and to acquire practical skills in management and fulfillment of economic activities in a cooperative organization, the student consumer society “Commonwealth” operates at the university. Currently, there are 1,135 shareholders, more than half of shareholders are students.

Consumer society “The Commonwealth”, satisfying the needs of shareholders, carries out business activities in the field of trade, provides various types of services to shareholders. The consumer society is the educational and production facilities of the University. Annually students of various specialties undergo practical training on its basis. Term papers and diploma works are also carried out on this platform. It is an innovative platform for the implementation of students’ business projects.
3. Future Plans and Development Prospects

The Work Plan of the UNESCO Chair “Education for the Sustainable Development of Cooperatives” at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law is aimed at the further development of activities to achieve the functioning goals in the following main areas:

- further development of cooperative science;
- assistance in the development of international and domestic cooperative movement;
- improvement of training, retraining and advanced training of managers and specialists of cooperative organizations;
- maximum use of the experience of the international and domestic cooperative movement for personnel training in order to increase the efficiency of cooperatives;
- international students, graduate students, employees exchanges;
- expanding the network of partners and strengthening partnerships, including those with UNESCO Chairs within the UNITWIN Network;
- regular updating of the UNESCO Chair website at Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
- exchange of experience with UNESCO Chairs to promote UNESCO programs in Russia, etc.

Plan of the UNESCO Chair «Education for sustainable development of cooperatives» events At the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law for 2020-2021 is attached.

Network Chair “Long life Education” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives

Plan of annual conferences for 2019-2020:
1. International Scientific and Practical Conference “Consumer cooperation of the post-Soviet space: state, problems, development prospects”
2. Pisarenkovskie Readings “The commodity circulation and labor sphere efficiency”
3. International Forum of young scientists “Youth for science: developments and prospects”
4. International Scientific and Practical Conference of students and pupils “Innovative potential of youth in the modern world”. Section “Education as a priority for UNESCO’s activity”
5. Internet Conference for students, undergraduates, graduate students “Actual problems of economics and management in modern conditions.”

Appendix

1) Human Resources

Teplov V.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Rector of Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Tarasova E.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector for Research, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Isaenko E.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor, First Vice-Rector, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Teplova L.E., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Professor of the Chair of Theory and History of the Cooperative Movement, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Snitko L.T., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Department of Economics, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Rozdolskaya I.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Department of Marketing and Management, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Prizhigalinskaya T.N., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Extramural Studies, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Tarasova T.F., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Professor of Chair of Economics, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Isaenko A.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Technology, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law;
Alyabyeva M.V., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Professor of Chair of Economics, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.
Klimenko O.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Director of the Institute of Economics and Cooperation Problems, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.
Makrinova E.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Head of the Department of Service and Tourism, Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law.

Network Chair “Long life Education” at Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives

Lebedeva S.N., head of section, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Snytkova N.A., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Aksenov A.N., Ph.D in Science, Associate Professor, Vishnevetskaya L.V., Ph.D in Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Vorobey L.A., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Gasanova T.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Doroshko V.N., Ph.D in Economics, Eskova O.I., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Konovalova Zh. Ch., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Korobkin A.Z., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Kuznetsov N.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Kugaeva V.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Narizhnaya E.P., Ph.D in Science, Associate Professor, Medvedev V.A., Doctor of Pedagogic, Professor, Misnikova L.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Rakitskaya O.L., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Roshchina E.V., Ph.D in Technology, Associate Professor, Semenuta A.N., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Timoshenko M.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Tolkacheva E.G., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Trifuntov A.I., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Trusevich I.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Tselikova L.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Shablovskaya T.V., Ph.D in Economics, Associate Professor, Shevlukova A.P., Doctor of Economics, Professor, Volynets T.P., Maksimchikova O.M., Dubtsova T.A.

Network Chair “Agricultural Cooperation and Other Cooperative Forms of Labor Organization: Theory, Practice, Education” at the Siberian University of Consumer Cooperation

Nagovitsina L.P., Doctor of Economics, Professor
Drozdova M.I., Doctor of Economics, Professor
### 2) Financial Resources

*Please tick sources of financial contribution and specify the amount in U.S. dollars*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount ($)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Host Institution</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Partner Institution</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government Body</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Public Institution/Body</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(incl. Research Councils)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UNESCO</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other UN Agency</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IGO</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industry</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Private</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[tick]
## Plan of the UNESCO Chair «Education for sustainable development of cooperatives» events

**At the Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law for 2020-2021**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Partner (program)</th>
<th>Period</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>2020</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Maintenance and regular updating of Russian and English version of the web-site of the UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP</td>
<td>UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP</td>
<td>Through the year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Initiation and participation in the creation of the UNESCO associated schools in the Belgorod Oblast</td>
<td>Secondary schools and colleges of Belgorod and the Belgorod Oblast, UNESCO Chairs, Administration of the Belgorod Oblast</td>
<td>Through the year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Extension of the scope of activities of the UNESCO network Chair at the BUKEP «Cooperation in the global world» as a division of the UNESCO network chairs for studying global problems and emerging social and ethical challenges for cities and their population of the Faculty of global processes of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov. Participation in the events organized by the UNESCO Chair of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov</td>
<td>UNESCO Chair for studying global problems and emerging social and ethical challenges for cities and their population of the Faculty of global processes of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov.</td>
<td>Through the year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Extension of the network of the UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP «Education for sustainable development of cooperatives» through creation of network chairs at the cooperative universities of the CIS countries. Strengthening of cooperation between the network UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP and Network chair at the SibUPK (the Siberian University of Consumer Cooperatives) «Agricultural cooperation and other forms of labor organization: theory, practice, education»</td>
<td>Network chair at the SibUPK «Agricultural cooperation and other forms of labor organization: theory, practice, education»</td>
<td>Through the year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Participation in the events on cooperation among UNESCO Chairs and UNESCO associated schools</td>
<td>UNESCO associated schools, UNESCO Chairs</td>
<td>Through the year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Organization of inter-university exchanges, extension of the network of contacts and partnerships with foreign universities and organizations on the topics of the Chair</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools and research institutions of foreign countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.1</td>
<td>Exchange of experience of reading lectures on cooperative disciplines in the universities members of the International Public organization “Council of the Heads of Cooperative Educational Institutions”</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.2</td>
<td>Reading lectures for students by professors from foreign higher schools (Finland, Great Britain)</td>
<td>Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki (Finland), Brunel University (Great Britain)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.3</td>
<td>Reading lectures, holding round tables with the application of distance technologies with the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives and other cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries (Moldova, Tajikistan) on the topics of the UNESCO Chair</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, Cooperative and Trade University of Moldova, Tajik State University of Commerce</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>Development of the unified curriculum together with cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries for majoring in “Economics” with inclusion of cooperative disciplines</td>
<td>BUKEP, cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>Development and improvement of cooperative education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.1</td>
<td>Development of study programs, manuals, assessment means and other materials on the disciplines reflecting cooperative topics. Development together with the teaching staff of cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries of manuals and textbooks on cooperative disciplines</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.2</td>
<td>Diversification of educational services forms, extension of electronic education, application of distance educational technologies. Application of innovative methods of education, improving the efficiency of teacher’s work</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.3</td>
<td>Implementation of the research projects on the development of cooperative movement and education</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.4</td>
<td>Holding of international research conferences, round tables on the urgent problems of education and cooperation. Publication of the collections of proceedings of international research conferences.</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools partners from Morocco and Great Britain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.5.</td>
<td>Scientific publications on the development of cooperative movement and education. Publication of scientific articles on urgent problems of education and cooperation in the proceedings of international conferences, and publications included in Scopus and Web of Science, RINC</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>Implementation of the program “Life-long education”. Development of further professional education for leaders and professionals of cooperatives of different types</td>
<td>Administration of the Belgorod Oblast, regional and district cooperative unions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.1.</td>
<td>Monitoring of the demand of cooperative organizations for their personnel education</td>
<td>cooperatives of different types</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.2.</td>
<td>Education of leaders and professionals of cooperative organizations of different types on urgent problems of education and cooperation</td>
<td>cooperatives of different types</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.3</td>
<td>Actualization of further professional education programs in accordance with the trends in development of science, economy, technology, and social sphere</td>
<td>cooperatives of different types</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.</td>
<td>Holding of events on the development of student youth loyalty to the ideas and values of cooperative movement (clubs, round tables, conferences)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.1.</td>
<td>Organization of international contest of student scientific papers on cooperative topics “Youth and cooperation”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.2.</td>
<td>Seating of the round table “Cooperatives in the global world”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.3.</td>
<td>Seating of the round table “Economic security and sustainable development”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.4.</td>
<td>Career counselling for school students of Belgorod and the Belgorod Oblast. Holding of seminars in the schools of Belgorod and the Belgorod Oblast on the activities of UNESCO and the topics of the UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP</td>
<td>Schools of the Belgorod Oblast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.5.</td>
<td>Meetings. Round tables of the BUKEP students with practical workers of cooperatives</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.</td>
<td>Hosting of the XVIII International student culinary art festival «Culture of cooking national cuisine dishes»</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools of foreign countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.</td>
<td>Seating of the round table “Cooperatives in the global world” with the participation of foreign researchers and practical workers of cooperative organizations</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools of foreign countries, cooperative organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.</td>
<td>Development of international cooperation with countries of Asia and Africa (signing of cooperation agreements with higher schools from the said continents, enrolling students form there)</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.1.</td>
<td>Enrolling for the Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens of foreign students, mainly from countries of Africa and Asia</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.2.</td>
<td>Professional training of students from countries of Africa and Asia in the university programs, their social and professional integration, teaching them basics of cooperation</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.3.</td>
<td>Holding of events with foreign students, which provide for maintenance and strengthening of stable collective peace and security. Seating of the round table «Cooperation and the world»</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.4.</td>
<td>Conducting research on the topic “Development of cooperatives in African countries”</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.5.</td>
<td>Strengthening of cooperation between higher schools of Morocco and BUKEP in the framework of the signed agreements</td>
<td>higher schools of Morocco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.</td>
<td>Strengthening of cooperation between higher schools members of the International Public Organization “Council of heads of cooperative educational institutions”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.1.</td>
<td>Participation in the international forum of young researchers “Youth for science and cooperation”, held by the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.2.</td>
<td>Participation in the international contest of business plans «StartUp – Cooperation», held by the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.3.</td>
<td>Participation in the international championship “Youth in entrepreneurship”, held by the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.4.</td>
<td>Conducting research on the topic: «Development of cooperative law in the CIS countries» (together with higher schools of the CIS countries)</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.5.</td>
<td>Conducting joint research on the topic: “Cooperative statistics in the CIS countries: formation, problems, prospects”</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.6.</td>
<td>Participation in the international research conferences held by the higher schools members of the International Public Organization “Council of heads of cooperative educational institutions”</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.7.</td>
<td>Publication of research papers of teaching staff, students and postgraduates in the collections of proceedings of the international research conferences with the participation of higher schools members of the International Public Organization “Council of heads of cooperative educational institutions”</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2021**

<p>| 1. | Maintenance and regular updating of Russian and English version of the web-site of the UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP | UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP | Through the year |
| 2. | Initiation and participation in the creation of the UNESCO associated schools in the Belgorod Oblast | Secondary schools and colleges of Belgorod and the Belgorod Oblast, UNESCO Chairs, Administration of the Belgorod Oblast | Through the year |
| 4. | Extension of the scope of activities of the UNESCO network Chair at the BUKEP «Cooperation in the global world» as a division of the UNESCO network chairs for studying global problems and emerging social and ethical challenges for cities and their population of the Faculty of global processes of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov. Participation in the events organized by the UNESCO Chair of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov | UNESCO Chair for studying global problems and emerging social and ethical challenges for cities and their population of the Faculty of global processes of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov. | Through the year |
| 5. | Extension of the network of the UNESCO Chair at the BUKEP «Education for Network chair at the SibUPK «Agricultural | Network chair at the SibUPK «Agricultural | Through the year |
| 6. | Participation in the events on cooperation among UNESCO Chairs and UNESCO associated schools | UNESCO associated schools, UNESCO Chairs | Through the year |
| 7. | Organization of inter-university exchanges, extension of the network of contacts and partnerships with foreign universities and organizations on the topics of the Chair | Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools and research institutions of foreign countries | Annually |
| 7.1. | Exchange of experience of reading lectures on cooperative disciplines in the universities members of the International Public organization “Council of the Heads of Cooperative Educational Institutions” | Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries | Through the year |
| 7.2. | Reading lectures for students by professors from foreign higher schools (Finland, Great Britain) | Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki (Finland), Brunel University (Great Britain) | Annually |
| 7.3 | Reading lectures, holding round tables with the application of distance technologies with the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives and other cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries (Moldova, Tajikistan) on the topics of the UNESCO Chair | Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, Cooperative and Trade University of Moldova, Tajik State University of Commerce | Through the year |
| 8. | Development of the unified curriculum together with cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries for majoring in “Economics” with inclusion of cooperative disciplines | BUKEP, cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries | Through the year |
| 9. | Development and improvement of cooperative education | | Through the year |
| 9.1. | Development of study programs, manuals, assessment means and other materials on the disciplines reflecting cooperative topics. Development together with the teaching staff of cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries of manuals and textbooks on cooperative disciplines | Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries | Through the year |
| 9.2. | Diversification of educational services forms, extension of electronic education, | Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries | Through the year |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9.3</td>
<td>Implementation of the research projects on the development of cooperative movement and education</td>
<td>Application of innovative methods of education, improving the efficiency of teacher’s work</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.4</td>
<td>Holding of international research conferences, round tables on the urgent problems of education and cooperation. Publication of the collections of proceedings of international research conferences.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.5</td>
<td>Scientific publications on the development of cooperative movement and education. Publication of scientific articles on urgent problems of education and cooperation in the proceedings of international conferences, and publications included in Scopus and Web of Science, RINC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>Implementation of the program “Life-long education”. Development of further professional education for leaders and professionals of cooperatives of different types</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.1</td>
<td>Monitoring of the demand of cooperative organizations for their personnel education</td>
<td>Administration of the Belgorod Oblast, regional and district cooperative unions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.2</td>
<td>Education of leaders and professionals of cooperative organizations of different types on urgent problems of education and cooperation</td>
<td>cooperatives of different types</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.3</td>
<td>Actualization of further professional education programs in accordance with the trends in development of science, economy, technology, and social sphere</td>
<td>cooperatives of different types</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.0</td>
<td>Holding of events on the development of student youth loyalty to the ideas and values of cooperative movement (clubs, round tables, conferences)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.1</td>
<td>Organization of international contest of student scientific papers on cooperative topics “Youth and cooperation”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.2</td>
<td>Seating of the round table «Directions of sustainable development of cooperatives»</td>
<td>cooperative organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.3</td>
<td>Seating of the round table «Experience of the activities of successful cooperatives in different countries»</td>
<td>cooperative organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.4</td>
<td>Career counselling for school students of Belgorod and the Belgorod Oblast. Holding of seminars in the schools of Belgorod and</td>
<td>Schools of the Belgorod Oblast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.5.</td>
<td>Meetings. Round tables of the BUKEP students with practical workers of cooperatives</td>
<td>cooperative organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.</td>
<td>Hosting of the XVIII International student culinary art festival «Culture of cooking national cuisine dishes»</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools of foreign countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.</td>
<td>Seating of the round table “Cooperatives in the global world” with the participation of foreign researchers and practical workers of cooperative organizations</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries, higher schools of foreign countries, cooperative organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.</td>
<td>Development of international cooperation with countries of Asia and Africa (signing of cooperation agreements with higher schools from the said continents, enrolling students from there)</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.1.</td>
<td>Enrolling for the Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens of foreign students, mainly from countries of Africa and Asia</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Africa and Asia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.2.</td>
<td>Professional training of students from countries of Africa and Asia in the university programs, their social and professional integration, teaching them basics of cooperation</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.3.</td>
<td>Holding of events with foreign students, which provide for maintenance and strengthening of stable collective peace and security. Seating of the round table «Cooperation and the world»</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.4.</td>
<td>Conducting research on the topic “Development of cooperatives in African countries”</td>
<td>higher schools from countries of Asia and Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.5.</td>
<td>Strengthening of cooperation between higher schools of Morocco and BUKEP in the framework of the signed agreements</td>
<td>higher schools of Morocco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.</td>
<td>Strengthening of cooperation between higher schools members of the International Public Organization “Council of heads of cooperative educational institutions”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.1.</td>
<td>Participation in the international forum of young researchers “Youth for science and cooperation”, held by the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.2.</td>
<td>Participation in the international contest of business plans «StartUp – Cooperation», held by the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.3.</td>
<td>Participation in the international championship “Youth in entrepreneurship”, held by the Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
<td>Byelorussian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.4.</td>
<td>Conducting research on the topic: «Development of cooperative law in the CIS countries» (together with higher schools of the CIS countries)</td>
<td>Cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.5.</td>
<td>Conducting joint research on the topic: “Cooperative statistics in the CIS countries: formation, problems, prospects”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.6.</td>
<td>Participation in the international research conferences held by the higher schools members of the International Public Organization “Council of heads of cooperative educational institutions”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.7.</td>
<td>Publication of research papers of teaching staff, students and postgraduates in the collections of proceedings of the international research conferences with the participation of higher schools members of the International Public Organization “Council of heads of cooperative educational institutions”</td>
<td>cooperative higher schools of the CIS countries</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>