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What is MODEST?

- “Modernization of Doctoral Education in Science and Improvement of Teaching Methodologies” (MODEST)
- Funded by Erasmus+ (Capacity Building in Higher Education)
- Coordinated by University of Latvia (Inga Škendere)
- 4 EU partners (Finland, Latvia, Poland, UK), 10 partners in Armenia, Belarus & Russia
Aims of MODEST

- Improve quality and employability of doctoral graduates in partner countries
- Facilitate successful adherence with Bologna reforms
- Improve skills of research and educational staff
- Improve structure and internal capacities of services of doctoral education and research by setting up Doctoral Training Centers (DTCs) in partner countries (Armenia, Belarus, Russia)
MODEST activities

- Training courses for different target groups
  - DTC managers
  - Academic staff
  - Administrative staff
- Preparation of documents
  - Curricula for DTCs
  - Recommendations for policymakers
- Virtual network environment
  - To support implementation of project results
  - Platform for e-learning

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Further information

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