



CHERNEws

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1. *The CHERNE 2014 workshop in Thessaloniki*

The annual workshop of the CHERNE network will be organised at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from May 26 to 28. As previous editions, the workshop will concentrate on educational cooperation, but presentations of research cooperation between CHERNE members and of student theses organised within the framework of CHERNE are also accepted. The workshop is open to non-members of CHERNE. The annual CHERNE plenary meeting (restricted to CHERNE members) will also take place.

The main deadline, for early registration as well as for abstract submission, is May 1st.

All information about the workshop is given on the website

<https://www.nbevents.gr/cherne2014.html>

2. *New CHERNE member*

Dear CHERNE colleagues,

I'm pleased to inform you that the Belarusian State University from **МИНСК**, Bielorrussia

represented by the Vice-Rector for Education, Prof. Alexei Tolstik, is a new member of the CHERNE network, after presentation, according to the CHERNE declaration, by two full members of the CHERNE network:

- Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, represented by prof. Domiziano Mostacci
- National Technical University of Athens, Greece, represented by Prof. Marios J. Anagnostakis

The original agreement document signed by Prof. Alexei Tolstik will be sent to me in few weeks and the Rector of the Belarusian State University, Academician Profesor Sergey V. Ablameyko, will confirm this engagement by an official document and signing the CHERNE declaration in all its pages.

All these documents will be presented at the next Annual Meeting of CHERNE to be held in Thessaloniki next 28 May 2014 to receive the acceptance of the Council.

I want to thank the Associate Professor of the Radiation Chemistry and Chemical-Pharmaceutical Department of the Belarusian State University, Dr. Iryna Kimlenka for her efforts to engage Belarusian State University into CHERNE.

I want also to mention that Vice-Rector for Education, Prof. Alexei Tolstik, Vice-Dean for Science of the Faculty of Chemistry Dr. Tatsiana Savitskaya, and Associate Professor Dr. Iryna Kimlenka, will participate in the next CHERNE Workshop. I hope a fruitful collaboration between the Belarusian State University and all partners of CHERNE. Welcome to CHERNE!!! **Сардэчна запрашаем у Чэрнэ!!!**

José Ródenas

3. Updating CHERNE databases

The database of **CHERNE electronic addresses** and the database for **Erasmus placement** were established in 2013. We hope that more names of colleagues from the CHERNE institutions and more possibilities of Erasmus internships will be included in them. The databases are sent to the members together with the present bulletin. Please send the additional information for the databases to J. Ródenas and F. Tondeur.

4. CHERNEws is your bulletin

All CHERNE members are invited to send short communications, related to the CHERNE objectives, which they believe interesting for the other members. CHERNE objectives are described in the CHERNE declaration on www.upv.es/cherne.

Here you can announce conferences, job offers, call for partners for your projects ...

Send your text to both editors jrodenas@iqn.upv.es, tondeur@isib.be.

Travel grant for staying at ISIB, Brussels
IRISIB, the research institute of ISIB, HESpaak, Brussels, offers a grant for a research stay of 3 to 6 months for a CHERNE PhD student. Students at the master level may be accepted too. The proposed R&D work includes MC simulations and measurements in X-ray spectrometry. The grant will cover the local expenses during up to 6 months, and the travel costs from and to home. Details, amount, procedure can be asked to Isabelle Gerardy gerardy@isib.be.
