

Together we co-create knowledge, skills and innovations boosting bioeconomy businesses and education

ERDI project aims for better graduate employability, improved competitiveness of the regional economy and increased bioeconomy business to gain better income in the future. In a long term the aim is to bring prosperity in the remote and rural regions.

ERDI Partnerships

ERDI partnership relies on multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral combination of expertise and competences of European university, university of applied sciences and business partners from Czech, Finland, Hungary, the Netherlands and Slovakia. The consortium involves Canadian associated partners from New Brunswick region. Karelia University of Applied Sciences coordinates the entity.

The Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (CCNB) is a post-secondary institution situated in the bilingual province, New Brunswick in Canada. It is well known in the trade and general industry and offers more than 85 programs in 17 sectors; among other things Academic Studies, Arts and Culture, Business Administration, Automotive and Heavy Equipment Repair, Civil Engineering and Technology, Community Services, Culinary arts and Tourism and Woodworking. In ERDI CCNB participates especially in the work packages curriculum development, knowledge alliance tools and business networks.

The Széchenyi István University is situated in two cities in Győr and Mosonmagyaróvár, Hungary. It provides education, as well as pursuing research work in the fields of engineering, IT, architecture pedagogy, economics, international relations, law and administration, social work, medicine and health, musical arts, agriculture and teacher training. In ERDI the university is responsible for the work package "Digital Learning Tools". The university will host the coming ERDI study semester in spring 2018.

Enamro Global Consulting Korlatolt Felelossegu Tarsasag is a small organization in the commercial physical research companies industry located in Gyor, Hungary. Its main activity is research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering. The role of Enamro in ERDI is the quality assurance of the project to ensure that the aims will be fulfilled in an outstanding quality level. Quality assurance minimizes the risks and ensures the harmonization of various tasks as well as high quality implementation and monitoring of the project.

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ERDI Final Seminar in Savonia UAS, Finland

was organized in Savonia UAS in October 30, 2018. There were in total 135 participants in the seminar. The seminar presented the most important and relevant outcomes of the project. The way to this final seminar has taken over three years during the time of which among other things, two study modules on bio economy has been implemented in Karelia University of Applied Sciences. As a result, these study modules continue benefitting bio economy students in two partner universities also in the future, i.e. in Finland in Karelia UAS and in HAS UAS in the Netherlands. The seminar itself included plenary sessions, like Dr. Liisa Timonen's presentation the project outcomes and Dr. Tapani Pöykkö's on the concept of bio economy today. The exact work package outcomes were discussed in the workshops.



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The second day of the seminar included visits to local bio economy enterprises, like Olvi brewery <https://www.olvi.fi/en/>, Lunawood <https://lunawood.com/> Ponsse <https://www.ponsse.com/> and Perkkiö milk farm. The Natural Resources students in the Savonia UAS participated in the seminar itself and also in the practical arrangements of the seminar.



ERDI Bio economy HUBs will be organised in two universities in 2019

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