







# **International team internship program**

## AUTOMOTIVE CLUSTER OF SAMARA REGION (Togliatti, Russia)

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#### International team internship program Summer 2016

During  $18^{th}$  June –  $3^{rd}$  July 2016 International team internship program (ITIP) was organized for University of Maribor (Maribor, Slovenia), Samara University (Samara, Russia) and Togliatti Academy of Management (Togliatti, Russia) students at Automotive Cluster of Samara region (ACSR). The idea was to provide both Russian and international students with the skills necessary for the efficient functioning in cross-functional international teams and operate according to world standards, the skills that are of key importance to be successful in modern global corporations.

Three students studying E-business, IT and Logistics participated in this program. The trainees gained the experience of solving real practical tasks in two spheres: Logistics and IT.



Pic. 1 Opening meeting at Automotive Cluster of Samara region

#### Automotive Cluster of Samara region (ACSR)

One Master student from the University of Maribor, one Bachelor student from Togliatti Academy of Management and one Bachelor student from Samara University made one international team and worked in ACSR.

The program was started with the welcome speech of ACSR General Director Mr. Dusan Busen and Russian-Slovene Club of Businessmen Director Anastasia Putkina. They presented company profile, projects and activities.

The task was divided into two stages: developing an IT portal and creating an educational module in the sphere of Logistics. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> stage (1st week) there was a meeting with mentors where the trainees presented their first results: the concept of IT portal. At the end of internship there was a final report to ACSR General Director and internship mentors, where the trainees presented the following projects: «IT portal for the ACSR» and «Educational module in the sphere of Logistics».



**Pic. 2** Cooperation during the project (ACSR)

### Trips and visits

In the frames of the program the participants visited CIMOS-ZKS company. The idea was to get acquainted with the region and its industry.

Internship results were presented during the Russian-Slovene Club of Businessmen annual meeting and got feedback from club members.



Pic. 3 Visit to CIMOS-ZKS company, Togliatti