

Internship at the University of Parma (Parma, Italy) was held from 15.06.2012 till 03.07.2012

Education program during the internship at the University of Parma (Parma, Italy) from 15.06.2012 till 03.07.2012, the project TEMPUS № 159305-Tempus-12009-DE-Tempus-JPCR «Advanced M.Sc. Program in Ecology for Volga-Caspian Basin», was very interesting.

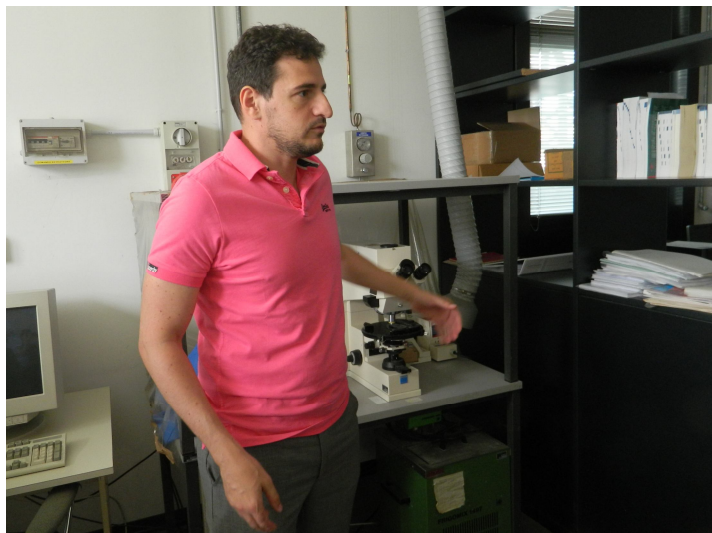


Photo 1. Laboratory at Parma University

University staff tried to inform us on environmental biotechnology, molecular biology (even some of the topics might be reported from genetics concerning various classes of organisms), biochemistry, different methods of research on the effect of water, air, soil, some samples of plants in the teaching and research work of the University of Parma. Single day was devoted to the study of the Language Centre at the University. Basic teaching is in Italian. Attaches great importance to the work of undergraduate and graduate students in the library (each day students and graduates looks through e-books, magazines - almost all the publications in the electronic database of the University).

Excursion to the botanical garden of the University of Parma, then other day to local river with a discussion of the problem of protecting the water basin, and other day to the waste treatment plant made a huge impression on us.

At the end of each week the Italian colleagues - the organizers of the training conducted discussions carried out the results of a week with it assessment.

Overall, the internship program was quite informative and at the same time creative. These internships make a significant contribution to the exchange of experience between different universities as well as in strengthening cooperation between them.



Photo 2. Russian and Italian colleagues at Parma University