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# COLLABORATIVE DOCTORAL EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS



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### ***Webinar Theme:***

*During the recent decades, the role of higher education institutions has changed and collaboration with companies and industry has become among the major strategic priorities. To facilitate the connections of education, research, and innovation (the knowledge triangle) in the country, certain policy revisions should take place and a common framework should be ensured. The university-industry partnership enables a more effective reproduction of high skills and ensures the knowledge development. To this end, a number of countries have introduced Industrial PhD programmes, as policy tools for linking the academic sector and industry. In this case doctoral students study and carry out research while being employed outside of academia. There are number of studies, arguing that industrial Ph.D. programmes may serve as a policy tool to safeguard university-industry collaboration and foster the transition to a knowledge-based service society, as well as improve productivity.*

*This webinar aims at exploring the practices of collaborative doctoral program organization, national policies and structures in particular. During the webinar, the best practices of the ARMDOCT and MODEST project partner EU countries will be presented, which will be followed by a discussion and Q&A session.*

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>2 February, 2020</b> <i>Chair: Arevik Ohanyan</i> <b>ARMDOCT Project Coordinator,</b> <i>Director of the Research Incubator at Eurasia International University</i>	
<b>13:00-13:25</b>	Login and Registration of participants Participation Regulations
<b>13:25-13:30</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Ms. Lana Karlova, Programme Coordinator, National Erasmus + Office in Armenia</i>
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>“Industrial PHD programmes in Italy”</b> <i>Prof. Paola Pittia, Deputy Rector of Internationalization and Joint Study Programmes, University of Teramo</i> <i>Dario Compagnone, Deputy Rector For Research, Coordinator of PhD in Food Sciences, University of Teramo</i>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>Reform of Doctoral Studies in Latvia: Professional Doctorates</b> <i>Prof. Maris Klavins, Dr. habil. chem., University of Latvia</i> <i>Inga Skendere, Director of the Study Development and governance improvement program</i>
	<b>Involvement of Industry in Doctoral Studies</b> <i>Prof. S. Balina, president of Latvian Information and Communications Technology Association</i>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Break
<i>Chair: Inga Skendere</i> <b>MODEST Project Coordinator,</b> <i>Director of the Study Development and Governance Improvement Program of University of Latvia</i>	
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Doctoral Studies in Poland</b> <i>Prof. Lucjan Chmielarz, Dr. habil. Marek Frankowicz, Jagiellonian University in Krakow</i>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>“CIFRE Contract (industrial convention for research training) as the University-Industry Partnership Framework in France”</b> <i>Prof. Guillaume Rousset, Senior Lecturer in Law, Jean-Moulin Lyon 3 University</i>
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	Discussion, Q&A