



**UNIVERSITY-BUSINESS COOPERATION - FOR INNOVATION AND MODERNISATION**

The benefits from the implementation of the  
HEInnovate concept at the University of Ruse  
“Angel Kanchev”

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# Ruse University “Angel Kanchev”

- 10 000 students
- 8 faculties and 2 branches
- 450 professors
- Since 1945
- Ruse city 140 000 / Danube



# 2014 – implementation of the HEInnovate tool

- 1/ **Development of academic culture for reforms**: regular meetings with the managers of structural units (Deans, Department leaders, etc.) to discuss the need for reforms in answer to the changes in the environment.
- 2/ **Introduction of <https://hennovate.eu>**: by e-mails.
- 3/ **HEInnovate on-line enquiry**: alone in non-regulated time and place or in groups in the computer labs of the university.
- 4/ **Presentation of the HEInnovate results**: 20 May 2014 – the main dissemination day with the official representatives of the **OECD** and **Bulgarian Ministry of Education** visited the University of Ruse. The discussion involved:
  - Wide academic community;
  - Representatives of companies and brunches;
  - Public administration – Governor, Mayer, many others.
  - These discussion received good attention in the mas-medias.

# Outcomes from the HEInnovate tool

- 1/ Positive assessment of the HEI achievements
- 2/ Directions for reforms
- 3/ Elaboration of an indicative document

# Outcomes from the HEInnovate tool

## 1/ Positive assessment of the HEI achievements:

- To become aware of the already existing achievements of the HEI (Public-private partnerships; Educational programmes; Applied research; Collaboration with schools; Interaction with local, national and international authorities; System for incentives; etc.)
- Achievements:
  - about the university;
  - in particular for a structure within the HEI.
- Possibility to empower the sustainable exploitation of these achievements.

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## 2/ Directions for reforms:

- The questions in HEInnovate tool arranged the main topics for specific discussions.
- The group discussions supported the non-formal exchange of ideas.
- Support to the efforts of the Rector's body for reforms.

# Outcomes from the HEInnovate tool

## 3/ Elaboration of an indicative document:

- What to be done (saved; further developed; reformed; eliminated; etc.)
- Who to do it (academic community; Heads of units; business representatives; public administration; NGOs; etc.).
- Therefore this document:
  - has strategic importance;
  - integrates different interests;
  - supports the reforms.

# Basic participants in the next steps

- Academics (Professors, Scientists, Staff)
- Students (Bachelors, Masters, PhD)
- Secondary Schools (students and teachers)
- Business environment (firms and their representatives)
- Non-for profit organizations
- Local authorities (Municipality Councils; Mayors)
- National Authorities (Governors; Ministries; Agencies)

# Kaneff Center at Ruse University Since 2013



# Innovative Youth Expo, Minister of Education and Science – Miglena Kuneva, 13.05.2016



# City meeting for development of entrepreneurial environment 20.03.2017



[http://newsfbm.blogspot.bg/2017/03/blog-post\\_21.html](http://newsfbm.blogspot.bg/2017/03/blog-post_21.html)

# PhD meeting to discuss Public Private Partnership 14 Feb 2017



# Business lecturer 23 Mar 2017



# Innovation Camp for pupils at the University of Ruse on 25 March 2017



<https://vazrajdane.com/4041>

# Global Money Week 27.03-02.04.2017



# Meeting the Premier minister of Bulgaria 13 Mar 2017





# The Entrepreneurship Center listens



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Entrepreneurial university is **interaction** with and among:

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- Students (Bachelors, Masters, PhD)
- Secondary Schools (students and teachers)
- Business environment (firms and their representatives)
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## 7<sup>TH</sup> UNIVERSITY BUSINESS FORUM

*Brussels, 6-7 April 2017*

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# THANK YOU!

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WORKSHOP 3.1: Shifting Roles in a Changing Society; what path for HEIs?