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Grodno State Agrarian University

On 12 January, a round table on «Problems of modernisation of the process of training, retraining and advanced training of personnel in universities given the needs of green economy» was held at the Institute of Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus as part of the activities of the National Action Plan for the Development of the Green Economy in the Republic of Belarus for 2021-2025. Experts from the government, scientific and educational organisations participated in the event. The main issues for discussion were: trends in the development of environmental education in Belarus, trends and prospects for the inclusion of disciplines related to the green economy in the educational process in universities, experience and problems of training and retraining of staff in environmental directions for the green economy.

<https://www.ggau.by/ekf/news/5941-kruglyj-stol-po-voprosam-razvitiya-zelenoj-ekonomiki>

University of Lodz

Liliana Lato, head of the UL International Relations Office, has been awarded the «Star of Internationalisation — MARKETING STAR 2022». Liliana Lato has been shaping UL internationalisation policy for years. Thanks to her work and the efforts of the whole team of the UL International Relations Office, the number of international students at the largest university in Lodz has increased several times in the last decade (from 134 students to over 1800). And it is not only the recruitment process itself, but also the on-site service provided to students, consistent support for them during their studies in Lodz, as well as maintaining relations with them after graduation. Liliana Lato has coordinated the creation and introduction of the SmartUni application, which aimed at supporting international students in taking their first steps at the University of Lodz and Lodz. She is the co-initiator of the University of Lodz – University Diversity campaign, which consisted of photo shoots of students, the Christmas Guest campaign, the publication of the International Cook Book, the publication of the student's guide entitled «Brighter side of life: how to stay positive», and the organisation of University Diversity days. She was the president of IROs FORUM for two terms. As a result of these and many other activities of Liliana Lato, the University of Lodz is ranked the third among public universities in terms of the number of international students studying full-time. The University of Lodz is also among the top Polish universities in terms of student and staff mobility within the Erasmus+ programme and exchanges under bilateral agreements.

<https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/news/details/liliana-lato-head-of-the-international-relations-office-at-the-university-of-lodz-as-a-star-of-internationalisation-2022>