

BSRUN Members' News. 23-30 Nov 2021

Estonian University of Life Sciences

Ants Noot, Chairman of the Management Board of Eesti Gaas AS, was elected new Chairman of EMU Council. The Council is the highest governing body of the university, which decides on the strategic issues of the university and is responsible for sustainable development.

<https://www.emu.ee/et/ylikoolist/uudised/pressiteated/uudis/2021/11/25/maaulikooli-noukog-u-juhiks-sai-ants-noot>

University of Turku

Members of the University Board and University Collegiate Council representing the University's professors, other teaching and research personnel, and other personnel were elected for the term 2022-2025. The University Board is the highest executive organ which decides on the central objectives of the University operations and finances, the Strategy and the Principles of Steering, operational and financial plan as well as budget, and prepares the financial statement.

<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/members-of-the-university-board-and-university-collegiate-council-confirmed-for-term-2022>

The Council of Rectors of Finnish Universities (UNIFI) elected a new government for the period 2022-2023. Jukka Kola, Rector of UTU, was elected President of UNIFI.

<https://www.utu.fi/fi/ajankohtaista/uutinen/turun-yliopiston-rehtori-jukka-kola-unifin-puheenjohtajaksi-kaudelle-2022>

Riga Technical University

Scientists from RTU's Institute of Environmental Protection and Heating Systems are developing a modern set of energy and climate modeling tools that will help make data-based decisions on Latvia's effective policy towards carbon neutrality.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-zinatnieki-izveido-nebijusu-energetikas-un-klimata-modelesanas-riku-kopumu>

European Institute of Innovation and Technology's (EIT) Urban Mobility Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) centre in Latvia was opened on 30 November with a discussion on «What does «Ready for Target 55%» mean for mobility development in Latvia?». RTU is one of the partners of the centre. The centre is in favour of for smart, green and integrated transport.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-diskusiju-par-mobilitates-attibu-atklas-rtu-lidzibinato-eit-urban-mobility-ris-centru-latvija>

University of Latvia

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development approved support for the development of LU Academic Centre, emphasizing the Health House and Sports House projects and providing funding of €15 mln.

<https://www.lu.lv/par-mums/lu-mediji/zinas/zina/t/69100/>

Gdansk University of Technology

On 26 November, a ceremony of signing the act and laying the foundation for the construction of GUT Eco-innovation Centre took place. Przemysław Czarnek, Minister of Education and Science, participated in the ceremony was. The centre will be a research and development base for the most important specializations of the region, i.e. construction, eco-energy and environmental protection technologies.

<https://pg.edu.pl/aktualnosci/2021-11/wmurowanie-kamienia-wegielnego-na-budowie-centrum-ekoinnowacji-pg>

Medical University of Gdansk

The Ministry of Science and Education awarded nearly PLN 30 mln to the three leading Gdansk universities. The symbolic transfer of funds took place on 26 November during the ceremony of laying the foundation for the construction of the GUT Eco-innovation Centre. MUG got PLN 1 mln for the creation of a laboratory.

<https://gumed.edu.pl/65897.html>