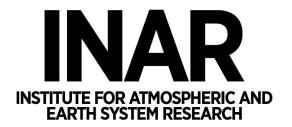


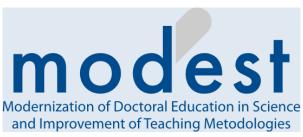
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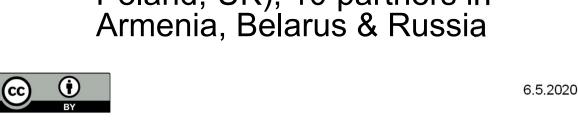


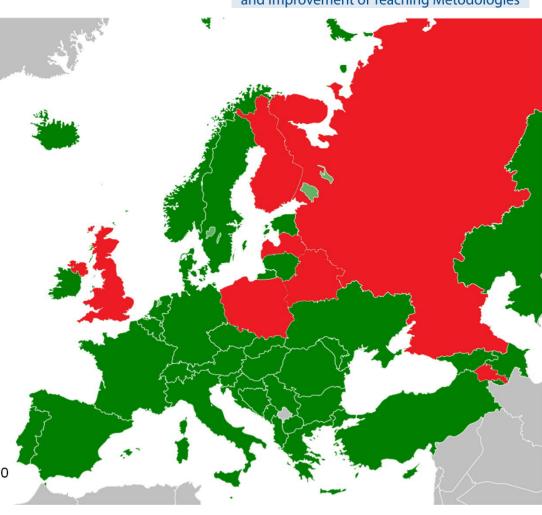


What is MODEST?



- "Modernization of Doctoral Education in Science and Improvement of Teaching Metodologies" (MODEST)
- Funded by Erasmus+ (Capacity Building in Higher Education)
- Coordinated by University of Latvia (Inga Škendere)
- 4 EU partners (Finland, Latvia, Poland, UK), 10 partners in Armenia, Belarus & Russia





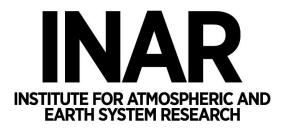


- Improve quality and employability of doctoral graduates in partner countries
- Facilitate successful adherence with Bologna reforms
- Improve skills of research and educational staff
- Improve structure and internal capacities of services of doctoral education and research by setting up Doctoral Training Centers (DTCs) in partner countries (Armenia, Belarus, Russia)

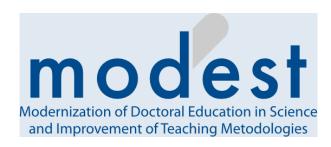








MODEST activities



- Training courses for different target groups
 - DTC managers
 - Academic staff
 - Administrative staff
- Preparation of documents
 - Curricula for DTCs
 - Recommendations for policymakers
- Virtual network environment
 - To support implementation of project results
 - Platform for e-learning









