## PRESENTATION

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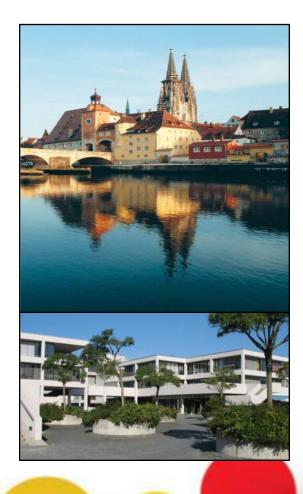


# INTRODUCTION - What is BAYHOST?





## BAYHOST



- Cooperative institution of all universities, universities of applied sciences and art academies in Bavaria
- Location: University of Regensburg



## Targets



- Establishment and intensification of cooperation in research and teaching
- Support for international exchange
- Development of pilot projects



### Tasks



- Advice and information
- Contacts
- Projects
- Scholarships
- Internship services
- Mobility grants



## **BAYHOST & Russia**



•Establishment and intensification of cooperation between Russian and Bavarian universities

•Mobility grants for doing research

 Participation of representatives from Russian universities in BAYHOST projects

## Academic cooperation between Russia and Bavaria





## Bavarian universities

- •9 state-owned universities
- •17 state-owned universities of applied sciences
- •1 catholic university
- •1 university of the army
- •7 state-owned art academies



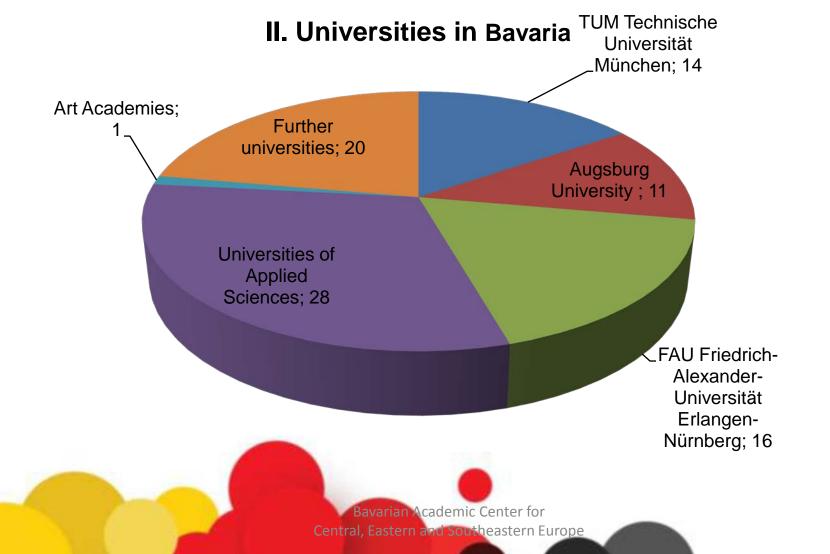
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I. Universities in Russia





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Establishing cooperation between Russian and Bavarian universities

What we offer to Russian universities:

 Establishing of contacts with Bavarian institutions of higher education with a corresponding scientific profile with whom you can organize exchange of students and scientists, common research projects, summer schools and study programs



• Advice on study programs in Bavaria for your graduates





Establishing cooperation between Russian and Bavarian universities

What we need from you:

- Specific proposals for cooperation and detailed information on study programs and research at your university
- Being open for starting with small steps (bottom-up approach), even without an agreement
- Support by the university management and by scientists



## Students' mobility between Germany and Russia





#### Students' mobility between Germany and Russia

How to increase the number of students from Germany going to Russia?

Present situation:

The number of German students who want to go to Russia is relatively small – but those ones are **really** interested!

There is a considerable number of German students having a Russian background and the desire to rediscover the country of their parents.





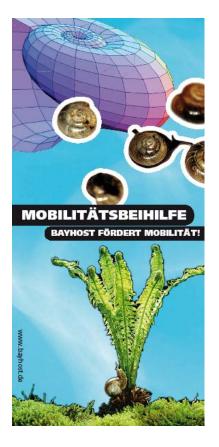
Suggestions for attracting German students to Russia

- Creating more partnerships with German universities
- Enhancing individual mobility outside university cooperation:

summer courses and offers in English language on affordable conditions

 Preparatory courses in Germany on Russian language and culture







## Suggestions for attracting German students to Russia

- Better access to information: user-friendly university websites including information in English
- Availability of contact persons in the international offices
  avoiding the "no-answer-phenomenon" <sup>(C)</sup>
- Internship services: practical experience in companies, state institutions, social and cultural organizations etc.





Double degrees (?)

Joint and double degree programs of Russian and German universities as a challenging instrument for enhancing international mobility

Challenges:

- Dealing with different systems of studying
- Language barrier German, Russian, English?
- Harmonizing the curricula





Double degrees (?)

#### We would like to invite you to attend the

#### 4th BAYHOST-Donauforum

from 16th to 18th of September in Regensburg Topic: Joint and double degree programs www.bayhost.de

Projektträger des Deutschlandjahres in Russland 2012/13:

