**Dear,**

I’d like to welcome you to the Don State Technical University, one of the country’s biggest and fast developing academic institutions.

We implement the lifelong learning strategy that enables students of various ages and professional backgrounds to find educational programme that will cover their needs. We are a research-intensive university and one of the country’s leading academic institutions in many fields of study. Our successes are acknowledged both on the Russian and international levels.

Many levels of study are covered at the Don State Technical University including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Our courses help the students to develop critical thinking and independent learning skills that are essential for future leaders and decision makers. Our lecturers are leaders in their fields and offer you the chance to learn about world-changing research as it happens. We are a forward-thinking institution offering innovative programmes that enable our graduates to succeed in the rapidly changing global economy; we successfully create opportunities for international exchange with foreign institutions for both students and academic staff.

As well as offering a world-class education the university has a range of other services and facilities such as well-equipped scientific and technical laboratories, a swimming pool and athletic arena, the gyms, conference facilities, library services, career advice services and even the facilities for filming.

At the moment there are over 46 000 students doing their Bachelor’s, Master’s, PhD and MBA educational programmes at our university. Every year more than 1000 students from 58 countries of the world come to DSTU to get their start to a successful future as professionals.

Besarion Ch. Meskhi

Rector

Rostov-on-Don is a great place to study, live and work. It is one of the most lively and dynamic cities in the south of Russia. From bustling shops and a lovely river area to outstanding natural beauty, the city and region have lots to offer.

Located in the Southern Federal District of the Russian Federation on the banks of the river Don Rostov is a friendly and diverse city with people of over 170 nationalities living there.

Rostov-on-Don is well-connected with its international airport and a mainline train station. It is the major southern port and an important transport hub.

The city’s favourable geographical position at trading crossroads promotes fast economic development. It has been ranked among the top10 most investment-attractive Russian cities.

Outside Rostov-on-Don you will find areas of natural beauty and stunning national culture heritage.

The region enjoys Russia’s mildest climate.

You can find more information about Rostov-on-Don

[www.http://russiatrek.org/rostov-on-don-city](http://www.http://russiatrek.org/rostov-on-don-city) or

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rostov-on-Don>

**University-Business Partnership and Cooperation:**

**models, tools and best practices.**

**16-17 February 2017**

Venues: Elbouzd Hotel, Don State Technical University

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| **Thursday, 16 February** | | | | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Plenary at Elbouzd Hotel. | | | |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Steering Committee Meeting  Facilitator: Irina Mayevskaya | | | |
| 12:00 | Transfer to Don State Technical University | |  | |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Refreshments | |  | |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Tour around Don State Technical University  Meeting with the Rector Besarion Meskhi | | Irina Mayevskaya  Alina Vinitskaya | |
|  | **Friday, 17 February** | | | |
| 10:00 | Transfer to Don State Technical University | | | |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Welcome speech by the Rector  Besarion Meskhi | | | |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Presentation of the E3M project results and outcomes. | | | Irina Mayevskaya |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Effective university-business cooperation: European experience. | | | Luc Broes  SPACE European Network for Business Studies and Languages  Belgium |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | European experience in network regional projects management. | | | Heikki Pusa  Project Manager,  Global Business Management,  Finland |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | The flagship multidisciplinary regional university project “The Region of Professionals” | | | Svetlana Shvedova  Vice-rector for International Affairs  at DSTU |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Open-space consultation and discussion session for the seminar participants. | | |  |
| 13:30 – 14:30 Buffet lunch | | | | |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | | Visits to the industrial co working spaces “Garage”, “Pod Kryshei”.  SPACE network presentation. | | Luc Broes  SPACE European Network for Business Studies and Languages  Belgium |

**Useful information**

**Weather in Rostov-on-Don**

Winters in Rostov-on-Don are mild with little snow; the average January temperature is

-2,9° C. Summers are hot, long and dry, mostly sunny; the average temperature in July is +28,3 °C.

**Currency/payments**

Russian Rouble (RUB). The approximate exchange rate is 60 RUB for USD 1 or RUB 64 for EUR 1. The exchange rate varies almost daily so it’s worth checking at any bank or on the in the internet for the up-to-date information. Currency exchange service is available at any bank.

All the major shops, hotels and restaurants accept VISA, Master Card and Maestro cards.

**Transport**

Most of the times your **transfe**r will be organised by the university but should you wish to go around the city alone you can use the network of fairly well-developed public transport.

**Taxi**: you will find that the cost of travelling by taxi is quite low in Rostov-on-Don. The best way to order the taxi is by using the apps Yandex Taxi, Uber or Gett. If you speak Russian you can order a taxi by phone by dialling+7 (863) 222-7-222, +7 (863) 2-206-206. (Yandex Taxi, Uber). Also you can always ask the university representative or the hotel reception to book a taxi for you.

**Buses, trams, city shuttles (marshrutka)**: The travel rate is 19 RUB. You pay directly to the driver as you enter the vehicle. Please bear in mind that the city shuttles

Rent a car: available from USD 40 per day + USD 120 minimum deposit.

**Russian cuisine restaurants**

Atamanskaya Usad’ba - 8В, Levoberezhnaya st., tel. +7 (863) 270-30-19

Kazachiy Khutor - 95, Levoberezhnaya st., tel. +7 (863) 240 18 22

Kolkhoz - 45, Beregovaya st., tel. +7 (863) 270-33-53

Onegin Dacha - 45б, Chekhova av., tel. +7 (863) 201 80 00

Pirogi Kuchkova - 160/67, B. Sadovaya st., tel. +7 (863) 263 56 05

Rostov Papa - 64, Suvorova st., tel. +7 (863) 270-70-49

**Emergency contacts**

Fire brigade and rescue — 01\*

Police —02\*

Emergency — 03\*

24 hours emergency service (to call from mobile phone) — 112

*In case of any emergency, please inform DSTU representatives as soon as possible.*

Airport — 8-800-1000-333, +7 (863) 333-4-999

Railway station — +7 (863) 259-50-09

**Visa & Documents**

To apply for Russian visa please contact Russian Consulate in your country directly or via visa center.

***Attention!*** *Migration card to be filled out upon arrival to Russia and to be kept until the end of your stay.**Police has a right to stop you in order to check your documents, so please keep your passport copy and the notification of the migration registration with you while you are leaving the hotel.*