

EEA Grants Mobility Project in Higher Education:
19-MOB-0025

Mobility type: Training

Field: M

Home university: Politehnica University Timișoara
(RO TIMISOA04)

Host university: UiT The Arctic University of Norway
(N TROMSO01)

Period: 21.09.2022 – 27.09.2022



I participated for the first time in an EEA grants training mobility at the University of Narvik, part of UiT The Arctic University of Norway. My goal was to learn and improve my personal skills in student communication, teaching techniques, career development and guidance, and exchange of experience between our two universities. It was a unique experience in which the proposed objectives were successfully implemented.

The contact person who handled the schedule of the training days was Jianfei Feng Sorensen, International Advisor. During mobility time, I have had different meetings with our administrative employees from study administration, human resource section, student warfare organization, and heads of departments at the faculty.

Along with developing my own skills, improving basic and transversal skills, language, intercultural and adaptability skills, I gained friends and future collaborators.

As positive elements, I particularly noted:

- the special receptivity, empathy, seriousness and efficiency of the active involvement of existing and future partners in the situation of direct, concrete collaboration requests and in common areas of interest;*
- availability and professionalism for running the meetings in optimal conditions according to the schedule, ensuring logistic support (access card, office, wifi access);*
- relaxed, friendly atmosphere, non-formal meetings;*

A unique, wonderful experience, full of meaning and perspectives!

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