



ERASMUS+ CBHE PROJECTS

SmartAL- Master in European Innovations for a Sustainable Management of Albanian Territories, rural areas and agriculture: Instruments, policies, strategies

Project duration: 2017-2020

Project Reference:

Total EU Grant: 758 308 EUR

Programme: Erasmus+

Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

Action Type: Capacity Building in higher education

Lead partner:

Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes — CIHEAM-IAMM

Partners:

Fan S Noli University Korçë- UNK

Universität HOHENHEIM – UHOH

European University of Tirana – UET

Agricultural University of Tirana – UBT

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences – UPSPS

University Paul Valery – UPV

Objectives:

SmartAL is an Erasmus+ Capacity Building project lead by CIHEAM, Montpellier and funded by the European Commission. The three-year project is envisaged to operate in Albanian Universities by bringing in the experience of European partners. The main objective of the project is to address the new identified job market needs induced by the new and forthcoming public policies in Albania. Some of the envisaged activities are job market review & training needs analysis; booklet of didactic materials; 9 module description fiches; Teachers Capacity building for modules co-conception; quality assurance.

The main objective is declined in several specific objectives:

Strengthen the linkages between the universities and job provider institutions at central and local level.

Improve the theoretical and practical knowledge of master's students on territory administration, agricultural policies, rural development and innovation as well as their negotiation and participative decision-making skills.

Design at least 9 shared specific teaching modules filling the gap between the existing offer and the market job needs.

Offer to Albanian teaching staff innovative tools and methodologies

Improve the matching of academic requirements with professional needs during the practical internship period.

Consolidate collaboration among Albanian HEIs and create synergies and complementarities among the study programs they provide to their own audience.

Develop a long term blended research network of EU and Albania researchers on these thematic.

Collaborate to the capacity building and generational renewal of Albanian University staff.

More documents to download:

<https://www.smartal.uet.edu.al/about-partners/smartal-project>
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TEAVET - Developing Teacher Competences for a Comprehensive VET System in

Albania Start: 15-10-2017 – End: 14-10-2020

Project Reference: 586300-EPP-1-2017-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP

EU Grant: 750820 EUR

Programme: Erasmus+

Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

Action Type: Capacity Building in higher education

Partners:

University of León (Coordinator), Spain

University College Pavaresia Vlore, Albania (Co-coordinator)

University of Turku, Finland

Danube University Krems, Austria

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Albania

Sports University of Tirana, Albania

University of Durres Aleksander Moisiu, Albania

University of Elbasan Aleksander Xhuvani, Albania

University of Gjirokastra Eqrem Cabej, Albania

University of Korça Fan. S. Noli, Albania

University of Shkodra Luigj Gurakuqi, Albania

University of Vlora Ismail Qemali

Objectives: According to the Albanian national strategy of pre-university education 2014-2020, the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, partner in this project aims to bring a good solution to the specific need of raising the competencies of in-service teachers at the non-tertiary education level by asking Albanian universities to contribute to build a high quality Vocational Education and Training (VET) system for teachers by means of transforming themselves into main providers of ongoing professional development of teachers. The project aims to develop reforms to the teaching profession at the non-tertiary education level for in-service training for teachers by designing, implementing and monitoring a comprehensive lifelong learning (LLL) Teacher Training System in which Albanian universities will be the main providers by the creation of LLL Centres guaranteeing the sustainability of the project. This aim offers something new to the existing situation since it puts universities as main providers of LLL training for teachers within a structured framework of a VET system. In this sense, the project strengthens the relationship between higher education and the wider economic and social environment. The key output of the project is the establishment of an LLL Teacher Training System at the Ministry level by Designing and implementation of training courses for improving teaching and learning competencies for in-service teachers aligned with the UE and MoES strategy. Establishment of LLL Centres in Albanian universities. Creation of the Albanian Network of LLL Centres for Teacher Training (NCTT). Training of teacher educators from the academic staff of Albanian universities who will be the trainers of in-service teachers. Establishment of MoES registration database and accreditation system. A formal process for registering, accreditation and follow up of teacher training programmes, with the recognition of MoES.

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TeComp - Strengthening Teaching Competences in Higher Education in Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Project Reference: 598434-EPP-1-2018-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

EU Grant: 941.370, €

Programme: Erasmus+

Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

Action Type: Capacity Building in higher education

Coordinator: Univerzitet u Nišu & Univerzitet u Novom Sadu

Objectives: The main objective is improvement of the quality of higher education in the field of natural and mathematical sciences at higher education institutions in Serbia and Albania in line with advance EU practices, thereby enhancing their comparability and competitiveness in Europe and beyond. This wider aim will be achieved through completion of the set of specific objectives concerned with the areas where the measures should be applied:

- ✓ to enhance professional competences and skills of teaching staff through training courses in contemporary pedagogical approaches, methodologies and educational technologies;
- ✓ to upgrade educational infrastructure as a basis for wider integration of modern pedagogical principles and technologies in teaching and learning;
- ✓ to deliver new/modified courses in psychology, pedagogy, methodology of teaching, and technology enhanced learning at the PC HEIs in line with the modern European strategies;
- ✓ to strengthen personnel infrastructure through the introduction of continuous professional development in the system of higher education.

According to these objectives, the proposed project is expected to achieve the following outcomes:

- ✓ Identifying and adopting the necessary measures and actions required for quality enhancement of teaching and learning processes;
- ✓ Upgrading educational infrastructure;
- ✓ Training of teaching staff for harnessing pedagogical and methodological principles and new modes of teaching and learning;
- ✓ Development of methodology and platforms for wider integration of ICT in teaching and learning.

The project will particularly focus on the transition from a teaching-oriented to learning-oriented approach to the learning process, a flexible approach and individualization, as well as better communication and interaction between teachers and students. The target areas at Serbian and Albanian universities that need quality enhancement of teaching and learning processes will be identified and a concrete action plan with necessary measures and actions will be made.

More documents to download:

www.tecomp.ni.ac.rs

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Harmonization and Innovation in PhD Study Programs for Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture – HarISA

Project duration: 15/01/2019 - 14/01/2022.

Project Reference: 598444-EPP-1-2018-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

EU Grant: 967 614,00 €

Programme: Erasmus+

Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

Action Type: Capacity Building in higher education

Partners:

University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture (Coordinator)

The Agricultural University – Plovdiv

Agricultural University of Athens

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek

University of Bari Aldo Moro

University of Montenegro Biotechnical Faculty

Agricultural University of Tirana

Fan Noli University Korçë

The University of Mostar Faculty of Agriculture and Food Tehnology

University of Sarajevo Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science

University in Belgrade Faculty of Agriculture

University of Novi Sad Faculty of Agriculture

Objectives:

Project is aiming to improve and modernize PhD study programs, both at program management and tutoring, as well as scientific content level. This will contribute to higher quality of the PhD education. According to the proposal, the intensive PhD student and staff mobility will be realized. Joint teaching material, new courses and draft of the curriculum for International Joint PhD study program will be developed. Joint mentorships are proposed. All this foster international and regional cooperation.

WP 1 Review of partner PhD study courses (scientific aspects)

WP 2 Joint framework for harmonization of PhD courses and development of an International joint curriculum draft (rules and management aspects)

WP3 Improving the scientific content and work in different subgroups (proposed subgroups are: Diagnosis in plant health and IPM; Sustainable use of pesticides; Plant feeders; Plant Pathology; Weed science; Mycotoxins and food safety ...)

WP 4 Establishment of diagnostic and training hubs (DTH)

WP 5 Mobility of students and staff, training of PhD students and staff

WP 6 Quality assurance

WP 7 Project dissemination WP 8 Project management

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<https://harisa.site123.me/about-project>

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