

MASTER European Innovations for a Sustainable Management of Albanian
Territories, Rural Areas and Agriculture: Instruments, policies, strategies

Final Steering Committee of the SmartAL Project

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Workshop on

**“Internationalisation of higher education:
a European passport to the Albanian jobmarket?”**

Agenda

Venue: Tirana, Agricultural University of Tirana (UBT).

Organized and facilitated by:

The CIHEAM-IAMM (coordinator) in collaboration with the Agricultural University of Tirana, the European University of Tirana, the University Fan S. Noli, Korçë.

Date: 5, 6 & 7 October 2021

5 October: Final Steering Committee of the SmartAL Project

Venue: UBT, room B201

- 8:45-9:00: Welcoming of the participants
- 9:00-9:15: Agenda of the week
- 9:15-10:00: Feedback of the ASIIN assessment process and discussions
- 10:00-10:30: Evaluation by the students and discussions
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee break (interviews)
- 11:00-11:30: Teaching materials, Lessons learnt, Further improvements to be planned
- 11:30-12h15: International Cooperation: further collaborations between European and Albanian Universities / SmartAL Follow-up
- 12:15-14:00: Lunch
- 14:00-15:00: Deliverables: Achieved / planned results : schedule by the end of the project deliverables period.
- 15:00-16:00: Financial issues: final financial report /interviews (end)

6 October: Workshop: Internationalisation of higher education: a European passport to the Albanian jobmarket?"

Venue: UBT, room B201

- 09:00-09:10: **Welcoming of the participants:** Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku, Rector, Agricultural University of Tirana
- 09:10-09:20: **Address:** Ms Frida Krifca, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
- 09:20-09:30: **Address:** Mr Hubert Perr, Head of Cooperation, EU delegation to Albania
- 09:30-09:40: **Address:** H.E. Elisabeth Barsacq, French Ambassador to Albania
- 09:40-09:50: **Address:** H.E. Sofia Philippidou, Greek Ambassador to Albania
- 09:50-10:00: **Address:** Mr Martin Karl Zickendraht, First Secretary, Head of Culture and Press Section, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tirana
- 10:00-10:15: **SmartAL Erasmus+ capacity building project - new competences for new requirements / Impacts,** Ms Magali Maire, Project coordinator, CIHEAM-IAM Montpellier

10:15-10:30: **How to approach a new public in higher education? / Professional students: How to teach them? Lessons learnt.** Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatmir Guri, Agricultural University of Tirana and Prof. Assoc. Dr. Etleva Dashi, Agricultural University of Tirana

10:30-10:50: Coffee break

10:50-12:30: **Round table: “Internationalisation of higher education: a way to enlarge the adaptability of graduates to Albanian job market”**

Moderator: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatmir Guri, UBT

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- Representative of the Albanian Ministry of Higher Education,
- Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku, Rector, Agricultural University of Tirana,
- Prof. Assoc. Dr. Selami Xhepa, President, European University of Tirana,
- Prof. Asc. Dr. Gjergji Mero, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University Fan S. Noli, Korçë,
- Hohenheim University Representative,
- Panteion University Representative,
- Mr Thierry Dupeuble, Director of the CIHEAM-IAMM,
- Ms Ada Ramaj, National Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Office in Albania.

12:30-14:30 Buffet

6 October afternoon: SmartAL Case studies dissemination conference

Moderators: Dr Elena Kokthi, UBT

Elysa Gache, Université Paul Valéry Montpellier

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14:30-15:00 **“Cooperation and rural development: what prospect for Albanian rural areas? Case study of Gjirokastra and Puka districts”**, Elda Muco, PhD student

15:00-15:30: **“Agricultural dynamics and territorial trajectories in the South-East of Albania”**, Roland Marku, PhD student

15:30-16:00: **Address:** Zenepe Dafku, PhD student

16:00-16h30: Questions/answers session and discussions with the students attending the conference.