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AGENDA

**KICK – OFF MEETING of the ERASMUS+
PROJECT**

**“Strategic Support on Strengthening the
Quality Assurance Structures at the
Private Higher Education Institutions in
Albania”**

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**Project no. 561510-EPP-1-2015-1-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-
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February 29 – March 2, 2016

Venue:

EPOKA University
Rr. Tiranë–Rinas, Km. 12
Tirana/ALBANIA

DAY 1: 29.02.2016

Time	Description	Venue
09.30 - 10.00	Registration of the participants	
10.00 - 10.30	Welcome speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Egest Gjokuta, <i>Ministry of Education and Sport of Albania</i>- Xheni Sinakoli, <i>Delegation of European Union to Albania</i>- Edit Dibra, <i>National ERAMUS+ Office in Albania</i>- Prof. Peter Eckl, <i>Paris – Lodron University of Salzburg (Project grant-holder)</i>	<i>EPOKA University Conference Hall E-Building</i>
10.30 - 11.30	<p>- Prof. Dr. Peter Eckl, <i>Presentation of the Project “Strategic Support on Strengthening the Quality Assurance Structures at the Private Higher Education Institutions in Albania”</i></p> <p>- Presentation of the projects in the field of Quality Assurance, which are being implemented (or completed) in Albania financed by the European Commission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Dr. Fatmir Memaj, <i>Presentation of the project outcomes “Empowering Universities to fulfil their Responsibility for Quality Assurance”, University of Tirana</i>2. Prof. Dr. Ardian Cerava, <i>Presentation of the project outcomes “Enhancing Albanian system of quality assurance in higher education: Application of process and outcome based methodology”</i>	

11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00 – 13.00	Dhurata Bozo, Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Albania (TBC)	<i>EPOKA University Conference Hall E-Building</i>

PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT PARTNERS

- *Ministry of Education and Sport of Albania*
- *Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, AUSTRIA*
- *University Politechnica of Bucharest, Romania*
- *University of Genova, Italy*

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
		<i>EPOKA University Dining Hall E-Building</i>

14.00 – 17.00	PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT PARTNERS:	<i>EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EPOKA University, Tirana, Albania - EUROPEAN University of Tirana, Albania - University MARIN BARLETI, Tirana, Albania - University of NEW YORK Tirana, Albania - POLIS University, Tirana, Albania - AKADEMIA EVOLUCION, Prishtine, Kosove - PJETER BUDI College, Prishtine, Kosove - World University Service Kosova, Prishtina, Kosova 	

DAY 2: 01.03.2016

Time	Description	Venue
09.30 – 10.00	- Presentation of the impact of the previous TEMPUS project “ Supporting Developing the Structures for QA at the Private Higher Education Institutions in Kosova ”, Prof. Peter Eckl, Paris – Lodron University of Salzburg	<i>EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building</i>
10.00 – 10.30	- “ Presentation of needs and analysis report on Quality Assurance at the private higher education institutions in Albania and Kosova ”, Mjellma Carabregu, WUS Kosova	
	Discussion	

10.30 - 12.30	<p><u>What does the internal Quality Assurance mean for the EU project partners?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Angelo Musaiò, University of Genova, Italy - University Politecnica of Bucharest, Romania 	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break	<i>EPOKA University Dining Hall E-Building</i>
13.30 - 14.30	<p><u>What does the internal Quality Assurance mean for the EU project partners?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Austria</i> <p>Discussions & conclusions</p>	<i>EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building</i>
14.30 - 17.00	<p><u>Brainstorming session:</u> <i>What are the expectations of the higher education institutions in Albania from the project (matching the needs with previous and current initiatives)?</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Prof. Dr. Agostino Massa, University of Genova</p>	

DAY 3: 02.03.2016

Time	Description	Venue
09.30 - 12.30	<p>Preventive Monitoring Meeting, Albanian Erasmus + Office</p> <p>combined with</p> <p>Project Consortium Meeting (<i>Only one representative per partner - Project contact person</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of the project feedback by the European; - Guidelines for the Use of the Grant - Partnership agreements - Dissemination activities - Setting up the Quality & Management boards - Activities for the 1st year of the project 	<i>EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building</i>

12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	EPOKA University Dining Hall E-Building
13.30 – 16.30	<p>Preventive Monitoring Meeting, Albanian Erasmus + Office</p> <p>combined with</p> <p>Project Consortium Meeting (<i>Only one representative per partner – Project contact person</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of the project feedback by the European; - Guidelines for the Use of the Grant - Partnership agreements - Dissemination activities - Setting up the Quality & Management boards - Activities for the 1st year of the project 	EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Prof. Dr. But Dedaj, <i>Importance of sustainable internal management structures on implementation of the international projects – TEMPUS funded projects as case studies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Support to the Internationalization of Kosova Higher Education System through establishment of the Kosova Students' Union</i> - <i>Modernizing the 3rd cycle at the University of Prishtina and Developing a PhD Program at the Faculty of Economics</i> 	EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building
17.00 – 17.30	Conclusions and next steps	EPOKA University E-012 Classroom E-Building