

AGENDA

Round Table Discussion

The aim of the roundtable is to discuss with all PHEI and the external stakeholders the current situation related to internal and external quality assurance, challenges and perspectives in higher education of Albania. The event will serve as an opportunity to promote the project and its benefit for the higher education in Albania.

March 23 – 24, 2017

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

Project number: 561510-EPP-1-2015-1-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

Round-table discussion on **“ The importance and challenges of the accreditation process of the Higher Education Institutions in Albania”**

Venue: **“Innovation HUB”- godina e Inovacionit**
Rruga Papa Gjon Pali, Tirana, Albania

Target group: *External Stakeholders and all PHEI in Albania*

Day 1: March 23 (target group: external stakeholders)

09.30 – 10.00:

- Welcome remarks Prof. Dr. Marenglen Spiro, Rector of SHLUJ “Marin Barleti University”;
- Opening speech project grant holder Prof. Peter ECKL

10.00 – 11.00 Discussion: *“The role of EU Delegation in Education Projects”*
Speaker Mrs. Xheni Sinakolli.

11.00 – 11.30 Discussion: *“ The importance and challenges of quality assurance and the Accreditation Process of the Institutions of Higher Education in Albania”*
- Speaker Tildi Cadri (Albanian Accreditation Agency of Higher Education).

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30: Discussion: *"Reforming of the Italian University System"* – speaker Mr. Jean Paul Braghin, Head of Service for Planning and Management Control, University of Genoa.

15.30 – 16.30: Panel discussion: *"The increasing role of students in shaping the overall higher education system"*. Moderated by moderated by Prof. Dr. Peter Eckl, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg and Prof. Dr. Mariana Mocannu, University Politechnica of Bucharest

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion and wrap-up

Day 2: March 24 (Target group: PHEI in Albania)

09.30 – 10.00 Discussions and presentations from UET: external evaluation process.
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10.30 – 11.00 Panel discussion: "*The role and challenges of students' union to support and enhance the internal quality assurance processes*". Discussions from student's representatives from the 5 partners Albanian Universities – Moderated by: Prof. Dr. Peter Eckl, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

11.00 – 11.30 Challenges and perspectives of PHEI in Albania, discussions – moderated by Prof. Dr. Mariana Mocanu, University Politechnica of Bucharest.

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 Discussions and conclusions of the first session - Moderated by: Prof. Dr. Peter Eckl, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Challenges and problems faced as a result of the external evaluation process; Discussions and presentations from the Institutions of the Higher Education in Albania:

- New York University
- Epoka University
- Polis University

16.00 – 17.00 Presentation of recommendations & wrap-up

17.00 – 19.00 Project Consortium Meeting