

Regional Cluster Meeting Capacity Building in Higher Education projects' impact in the Western Balkans

22-23 October 2019
Royal & Spa Hotel (Durrës, Albania)

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09:00- 09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:30-10:00	<p>Chairman (<i>Anila Troshani</i> - Head of Sector Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)</p> <p>Welcome speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Education Sport and Youth (Egest Gjokuta, Head of Sector Preparation and Feasibility of Projects in Scientific Research) Delegation of the European Union to Albania (<i>Lenka Vitkova</i>, Head of Operations Section) <i>tbc</i>
10:00-10:30	<p>Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education in the Western Balkans (<i>Anila Troshani</i> - Head of Sector Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Regional cooperation, modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation in the Western Balkans. Presentation of three projects. ELEMEND - <i>Aphrodite Ktena</i> (Ethniko Kai Kapodistriako Panepistimio Athinon, Greece) TEACHER – <i>Selma Seta</i> (University of Travnik, Bosnia Herzegovina) TEAVET - <i>Javier Vidal</i> (University of León, Spain) and <i>Eva Cipi</i> (University of Vlora, Albania)</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:15	Continuation Presentation of three projects.
12:30-18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Workshops (4 repeated workshops of one hour each) Lunch break 13:30- 14:45 Coffee break 15:45-16:15</p>
	<p>Workshop 1 – Strengthening the links with society and business to improve student and staff competencies and skills and thereby enhance the employability of graduates. Facilitator: <i>Suad Muhibic</i> (Coordinator National Erasmus+ Office Bosnia Herzegovina) Rapporteur: <i>Ivana Perkovic</i> (University of Arts in Belgrade, Serbia. Coordinator of Demusis Project)</p> <p>Workshop 2 – CBHE projects supporting modernisation, quality, accessibility and internationalisation of universities in the Western Balkans. Facilitator: <i>Vanja Drljevic</i> (Coordinator National Erasmus+ Office Montenegro) Rapporteur: <i>Selma Seta</i> (University of Travnik, Bosnia Herzegovina)</p>

	Coordinator of TEACHER Project)
	<p>Workshop 3 – CBHE projects producing an impact on higher education systems and promoting reforms at national and/or regional level in the Western Balkans.</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Erida Curraj</i> (National Erasmus+ Office Albania)</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Radovan Stojanovic</i> (Javna Ustanova Univerzitet CRNE Gore Podgorica, Montenegro. Coordinator of MARDS project.)</p> <p>Workshop 4 – CBHE fostering regional cooperation in Western Balkans and convergence with EU developments in higher education.</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Jehona Lushaku</i> (Coordinator Erasmus+ Office in Kosovo)</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Ornela Vladi</i> (European University of Tirana. Office for Project Development and Partnership. E-Viva Project)</p>
17 18:45-20:10	<i>City Tour</i>
20:30-22:00	<i>Dinner (Royal & Spa Hotel)</i>

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	Plenary
10:00-11:30	Conclusions of the Workshops (Rapporteurs 4 workshops)
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00-12:30	EU funded regional cooperation in education: a shared commitment (Albert Sesé Ballart, Desk officer for the Western Balkans, Directorate-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture)
12:30-13:00	Brainstorming for the future programme Chairman (Albert Sesé Ballart, Desk officer for the Western Balkans, Directorate-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture)
13:00-13:30	Closing remarks (Anila Troshani - Head of Sector Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)