



DualAFS - **Dual** Curricula - Study and Work Practice in **Agriculture and Food Safety**

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Your opinion is important!

The aim of the Erasmus project "**Dual** Curricula - Study and Work Practice in **Agriculture and Food Safety**" is to implement the dual model of bachelor studies in agriculture and food. In order to develop the curriculum of the dual study program, it is necessary to know the needs of the labor market in this sector and the expectations of employers regarding the qualification of graduates as well as the cooperation between the university, farms/enterprises and state institutions in the field of agriculture and food industry.

In order to investigate these aspects in detail, the above mentioned Erasmus project conducts a survey based on questionnaires and structured interviews.

The answers from people in farms, enterprises, state institutions in the agricultural sector as well as students are very important to us. We made great efforts to design a questionnaire as clear and simple as possible, which takes as little time as possible to answer.

We would be very happy to visit you in your company or work, if you have the time and opportunity to welcome us and have a discussion with us. But we are aware that your schedule is full. Therefore, we have adapted the electronic form (by e-mail) or the online form to answer the questionnaire. We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to answer the questionnaire that we have sent you.

Taking part in the survey, is a very great contribution from you to the development of the university studies in which the coming generation of professionals for the field of

[Link to the survey](#)

agribusiness, animal production, food and food safety in Albania and Kosovo will be trained.

For this we thank you very much in advance!

About the project

DualAFS is an EU-funded project in the area of education in Kosovo and Albania. It aims for better employability of graduates, knowledge and innovation capacity in agriculture and livestock sciences and improved competitiveness of the agriculture and food business to gain better income in the future. Long term, the aim is to bring prosperity in the remote and rural regions of Albania and Kosovo.



Objectives

DualAFS develops the students' and other beneficiaries' knowledge in agriculture, livestock and animal-source product (food) quality and safety. DualAFS internationalizes the education in agriculture, fosters innovations and builds solid bridges and pathways between the stakeholders on different levels. DualAFS also improves the openness of higher education through innovative digital educational materials and supporting the availability of education.

To contribute to this, DualAFS will:

- develop two innovative model Bachelor curricula, integrating practice accessibility and
- rise the working life relevance of education by intensified practical training and co-creation of dual

interactive digital e-learning tools and materials:

- Dual BA curricula on Animal Husbandry and Animal-source Food Safety at Agricultural University of Tirana;
- Dual BA curricula on Agribusiness at University of Korca;

study programs with non-university partners from agribusiness, animal production and food safety;

- develop Lifelong Learning capacities and offers in HEIs departments;
- develop E-learning tools for knowledge transfer

Target groups

Students

...from different programs Bachelor studies in

- Livestock and animal product safety (Agricultural University of Tirana)
- Agribusiness (University of Korca)
- Livestock Business Management (University of Prishtina),
- Engineering & Food Technology (University "Isa Boletini" of Mitrovica)

Reorganization and improvement of these programs to strengthen the practical education enhances the practical skills of the graduates, as well as the linkage of the studies to the needs of labour market.

Academic Staff

University lecturers and instructors will develop practice oriented teaching needs both in

- content, as well as
- teaching methods.

Therefore, University lectures, instructors and support staff from each partner university will be trained for theoretical and practical teaching to develop and implement the Dual Bachelor curricula with modernized practical parts of the curricula.

Farmers/ companies for food processing

The third target group are farmers and enterprise.

In order to implement the Dual Bachelor or to modernize the practical study parts the learning periods of students according the model of farm/ company-based training are necessary.

Farms and companies are necessary for farm/ company-based pilot training of students.

This project creates the institutional framework (university regulations, administrative orders/ regulations) for the agreements/ contracts between university and farm/ companies.



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