



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

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International staff and student mobilities: Learning by doing

Our stay in Finland was an incomparable experience which brought us many benefits in terms of scientific knowledge, society, communication and inclusion in a completely new and different culture from our own. There we had the chance to meet different professors



who were always ready to help us. We also visited farms and attractive places and got to know new technologies both in farms and companies that we visited as well as in ordinary life in markets and clothing stores. In



addition to the visits, we also did many activities within the faculty facility, one of those was the Global Market event, where all of us presented our country in the best possible way with a topic selected by us, where I can specify food, independence of the country and how it got there, saunas, folk legends, national clothing, etc. This experience will always be in our

minds and thank you to everyone who contributed to the realization of this project, please just continue in this form because students need this.

How can you describe the best experience in your life without being too dramatic? Well, I think we can't do that so here we are telling you that the DualAFS program was the most amazing thing that happened in our lives. We are Rrezon (University of Prishtina, XK), Artta (University of Mitrovica, XK) and Anesti (University of Korça, AL) and we were spending 3 months in the beautiful city of Nuertingen, studying at Nuertingen-Geinslingen University (HfWU) as part of the Dual AFS program. At first, of course it was a challenge for us. Adapting to a new country, language and culture but all of it went



so smoothly we couldn't even see the transition from being a challenge to enjoying learning all of them above. For the fact that ever since our arrival at the dormitory, everyone was kind and friendly which gave us a great confidence boost

about our 3 months here.



Since then, it has been nothing but laughter, joy and good times. The small yet the very beautiful city of Nuertingen gives you the comfortness of your home with its peacefulness and nice people. The NGU has a really good name around here and it makes me very proud saying I was an exchange student. The professors were really professional in their work and tried to explain everything you need to understand acknowledging the language barriers. The Dual AFS team were always there for us if

we needed anything and we hope that one day we could work with them into shaping this kind of experiences for the students of Kosovo and Albania. Living in a dormitory with international students was the one that it left most impression on us. We were constantly surrounded by a melting pot of cultures, languages, and perspectives. The late-night conversations, shared meals, and impromptu language exchanges created a sense of community and lifelong friendships. We have no bad words for this period of time except that it ended so soon.



In the framework of DualAFS project, the University of Nuertingen-Geislingen, in Germany, hosted PhD. Dorjan Marku, (academic staff from “Fan S. Noli” University of Korça), from 12th April to 13th July 2023. During his stay, he provided regularly lectures in the Master’s program “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Management”, developing his teaching skills in a newly environment, and acquiring pedagogical skills on teaching methodologies. During this mobility, he worked closely with professors and staff involved in different research projects, and developed a research design for a comparative study on the socio-economic impacts of digital technologies in

agriculture. Also, new paths for future cooperation between partner universities, in joint teaching and research activities were part of the mobility plan.

In the framework of DualAFS project, the University of Nuertingen-Geislingen in Germany, hosted Dr. Faruk Hajrizi, Dr. Arber Hyseni (academic staff from University “Isa Boletini” in Mitrovica) and M.Sc. Eva Selmani (staff from Agricultural University of Tirana), from 2nd July to 15th July 2023. During their stay as part of the mobility activities, they worked in the laboratory for animal feed



analysis.



Feedstuffs were analysed by using wet chemistry technique and Near-infrared spectroscopy with modern equipment that provide precise and detailed information about the composition of animal feed. Dry matter DM, ash, crude protein, crude fibre, crude fat, were analysed in feedstuffs such as (straw, hay, barley, wheat, oats), which are

important for animal nutrition. During their farm visited they were introduced to several modern techniques (robot milking systems, sensors for livestock monitoring, renewable energy integration) that have transformed the way agriculture is practiced.

Also, they visited for study purposes e.g., the educational and experimental garden Tachenhausen HfWU-Nuertingen-Geislingen University and were introduced with the importance that landscapes and soil has in determining the types of crops that can be cultivated in the region. There they saw principal crops such as wheat, barley, corn, and sugar beets. Also, they visited the automated raising poultry, beehives etc in which the students of NGU University learn by doing. Beyond that they also had cultural activities which they enjoyed so much. They visited the old town, historic buildings, beautiful churches, Neckar River, museum with old machines collection etc.

Visiting Germany for the first time was exciting and memorable experience! From the moment we stepped foot into the University, we were welcomed from a friendly environment. We had the privilege to work with professional staff who generously shared their knowledge and support.

Also, we have been fascinated with outdoor activities. Nuertingen has so much beautiful places to discover. It was an unforgettable of two weeks' mobility of learning, growth, and self-discovery. We wish we could have stayed a little longer.



DualAFS - Dissemination events

Presentation of the study program Bsc. Animal Production in front of graduates Vocational High School "Selajdin Mullabazi-Mici" Rahovec, Gymnasium "Jeta e Re", and Vocational High School "Abdyl Ramaj" Suhareka.

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Fakulteti i Bujqësisë filloi punën më 1 tetor 1974 dhe fillimisht kishte dy drejtime studimi: Prodhimi i Bimëve dhe Blegtori. Fakulteti i Bujqësisë dhe Veterinarisë është i vetmi institucion lider i arsimit të lartë në Kosovë dhe oferta më e mirë për kërkim shkencor dhe promovim të mbarëshqimit, të ushqyerit, gjenetikës dhe bioteknologjisë së shpendëve, gjedheve, deleve, dhive, derrave, kuajve, etj. Ishte, është dhe mbetet destinacioni primar në biznesin e prodhimit shtazor.

Programi prodhim shtazor
Ky program studimi **OFERTA E VETME** për studim të kësaj fushe në Republikën e Kosovës. Programi është bazuar dhe i krahasueshëm me programet e studimit të Universitetit të Lubjanës.

Organizimi i Studimeve – Ofrimi i njohurive nga lëmi i shkencave të prodhimit shtazor, rëndësia e prodhimit shtazor, si dhe ushqimeve me prejardhje shtazore në përgjithësi. Studimet Bsc. Prodhimtari shtazore zgjasin 3 vjet.

Ofrohet mundësi e mobilitetit jashtë Kosovës.
Aktualisht në kuadër të Projektit: Erasmus + Dual Curricula-study And Work Practice in Agriculture and Food Safety, të Komisionit Evropian, ofrohen **mobilitete për student** për Universitetin Nürtingen-Geislingen Gjermani dhe Savonia University of Applied Sciences.

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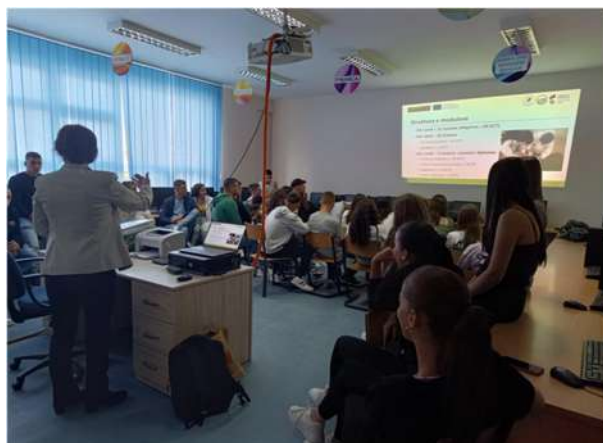

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In order to give the graduates an outlook on the possibilities of the study programme, the career prospects were presented. Accordingly, the students who complete their studies in this study program will earn a bachelor's degree and can continue further education in master's programs at home and abroad, be employed in political and advisory roles within government departments, have senior positions in private companies/farms who deal with animal breeding, can be self-employed by creating farms/small and medium production enterprises or by creating consulting firms for this field, can be employed as officials in the



Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development ore can be employed as officials in the Food and Veterinary Agency, teachers in Vocational Secondary Schools, Official in Municipal Assemblies in Directorates for Agriculture, Inspector in Municipal and Republican Inspectorates, Official in Customs, Advisor in various Agricultural Associations.



DualAFS Meeting in Prishtina, Kosovo



At the University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, within the framework of the project **ERASMUS+ “DUAL Curricula –**



Study and Practical Work in Agriculture and Food Safety (DUAL AFS)”, are staying the professors: Ardita Jahja Hoxha and Heli Wahlroos from the Savonia

University of Applied Sciences, Finland. Within this visit, there were various activities on the campus of the University of Prishtina: with the management of the university, students and local partners in order to deepen and exchange experiences in the field of teaching methodology, curriculum development and ways of framing professional practices in the study programs offered by the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

DualAFS– Learning eLearning

Within the Erasmus+DualAFS project, a modern infrastructure has been created in the Faculty of Food Technology (FFT) at the University “Isa Boletini” of Mitrovica through which online learning (e-Learning) will be applied. The hybrid class enables students to attend lectures from foreign professors.



The application of e-Learning with the help of the hybrid classroom ensures the implementation of contemporary teaching methodologies. Through the learning platform Moodle as a digital system that enables the creation of courses, discussions and assignments in virtual classes, it will help professors to lecture more effectively and evaluate students throughout the

semester. The hybrid classroom can be used for online meetings and lectures, meetings of the Council of the FFT, bachelor and master thesis defenses.

Upcoming Event(s)

After the summer break, DualAFS will conduct a Digi.Mentor.Training by Hannu Viitala in the end of September (25th - 29th) at the University “Isa Boletini” of Mitrovica. The aim of this training seminar is to facilitate the E-Learning skills in such a way that the trained persons can operate as mentors in their HEI's. In the next E-Newsletter we will give you more insights about the experiences during the Digi.Mentor.Training.

In November 2023, the International Scientific Congress will take place on 1st – 3rd November at the Agricultural University of Tirana. The DualAFS project will also actively participate here. In the framework of this congress there will be an International Workshop "Dual and Practice-oriented Education in agricultural sciences" too. More information about the International Scientific Congress can be found [here](#):

Two weeks later, the final conference will take place on 15th of November at AUT in Tirana. Partners from Kosovo and Albania as well as EU partners from Finland and Germany will be present. Furthermore, we are looking forward to your participation and kindly invite you to

join us. At the moment we are still in the planning phase, as soon as there is more information about the final conference, we will contact you and it will be available on the DualAFS website under this link: <https://dualafs.org/news-events/>.

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