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Dual Curricula – Study and Work Practice in Agriculture and Food Safety**

**FINAL CONFERENCE:**

***"Dual university education - a promising model for improving practical training and employment success of students in agricultural and food sciences".***

**Agricultural University Tirana (AUT), November 15, 2023**  
*Conference Room "Lucë Agraja", Building of Faculty of Agribusiness*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>08:00 - 08:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	<i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Erinda Lika, Vice-Rector for Research and Projects, AUT</i> <b>Conference opening. Welcoming word and welcoming speeches</b>  <b>Welcoming speech of Prof. Dr. Heinrich Schüle, Project leader, Dean of Agricultural Studies–Nuertingen -Geislingen University (NGU), Germany</b>  <b>Welcome address by Rector of AUT, Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku</b> <i>The adaptation of the study programmes to the needs of the labour market and the development of the agricultural and food sector in Albania is one of the greatest challenges for AUT.</i>  <b>Adress speech by Mr Andrea Ferrero - Head of Sustainable Economic and Social Development Section</b>  <b>Adress speech by Mr Bernard Segarra – Programme Officer, Education and Health Sector, EU Delegation in Albania.</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: DualAFS - Project as a contribution to the introduction of Dual studies in agricultural and food in Albania and Kosovo - A successful and promising cooperation. (Chair: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Schüle, Project leader, Dean of Studies–NGU, MSc Petri Kainulainen – Dean of Savonia UAS, Campus Iisalmi)</b>  <b>Short speeches:</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<i>MSc. Petri Kainulainen, Dean of Savonia UAS – Campus Iisalmi</i>
<b>09:10</b>	<i>Prof. Dr. Merita Shala - Rector of University of Mitrovica (UMIB)</i>

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- 09:20** *Prof. Dr. Dhimitri Bello, Rector of University of Korca (UNIKO)*
- 09:30** *Prof. Dr. Pranvera Breznica-Selmani Pro-Rector of University of Prishtina (UP)*
- 09:40** *Dr. Festim Shytaj, Head of Department of Animal Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MoARD)*
- 09:50-10:05** **Closing discussion of the plenary session**
- 10:05 – 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 11:35** **SESSION I. Implementation of Dual studies in agriculture and food - challenges and future. (Chair: Prof. Dr. Gjergji Mero – Dean of Faculty of Agriculture -UNIKO, Prof. Dr. Anila Hoda - AUT)**
- 10:30** **Integration of practice into a curriculum/module: Examples of a Master's programme - Prof. Dr. Juergen Braun (NGU)**
- 10:40** **Implementation of Dual Bachelor “Livestock and Animal Product Safety” at AUT - challenges and future. (M. Tafaj, A. Hoda, L. Papa, E. Emiri-Sallaku, I. Kristo, F. Sallaku - AUT)**
- 10:50** **Implementation of Dual Bachelor in Agricultural Management at UNIKO- challenges and future. (D. Marku, Gj. Papa. Gj. Mero- UNIKO)**
- 11:00** **Improvement of practical training in the animal science curricula of the UP - challenges and future. (S. Muji, A, Kryeziu, M. Kamberi, B. Berisha, UP)**
- 11:10** **Improvement of practical training in the curricula of food sciences at UMIB - challenges and future. (A. Hyseni, B. Hyseni, V. Gjinovci, M. Aliu, UMIB)**
- 11:20** **A young teacher's experiences with innovative teaching methods at Savonia UAS and his reflections on their transfer to teaching at AUT. (Florian PLAKU, AUT)**
- 11:30-11:45** **Closing discussion of the session.**



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<b>11:45-12:50</b>	<b>SESSION II: <i>Cooperation between the higher education institution and the practice partner as the most important prerequisite for the implementation of dual training. (Chair: Prof. Dr. Ilir Kristo – Dean of Faculty of Agriculture – AUT, Prof. Dr. Myqerem Tafaj - AUT)</i></b>
<b>11:45</b>	<b><i>The feed industry’s need for well-trained graduates - how can the private sector contribute in collaboration with the university? (Dipl. Ing. agr. Bianca Duro, CEO of Austria Praemix Albania and of Austrian Institute of Excellence)</i></b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b><i>The food sector's need for well-trained graduates - how can the private sector contribute in collaboration with the university? (Ing. Alban Zusi, Chairman of the Livestock Producers and Exporters Association)</i></b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b><i>The agriculture sector’s need for well-trained graduates - how can the private sector contribute in collaboration with the university? (Mr Agim Rrapaj, Chairman of Albanian Agribusiness Council)</i></b>
<b>12:30 -13:00</b>	<b><i>Closing Discussion of the session</i></b>
<b>13:00-13:15</b>	<b>Signing of agreements between AUT and livestock farms/businesses for the Dual training of students and the transfer of knowledge, technology and services, particularly in the field of animal production and the safety of animal products.</b>
<b>13:15 – 13:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks: Future of cooperation between partners of DualAFS – Follow up</b>  <i>Prof. Dr. Heinrich Schüle, Project leader, Dean of Agricultural Studies–NGU</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku, Rector of AUT</i>
<b>13:30 -14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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