

Addressing Labor Market Demand for Practical Skills in Agriculture and Food Safety

The EU funded Erasmus+ project is dedicated to strengthen practice oriented higher education for the Agribusiness in Albania and Kosovo. It also improves Lifelong Learning capacities and knowledge transfer with and for private and public partners in the agriculture and food sector.

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The aim of this study consists of providing evidence based on the needs of the labor market and investigating the expectations of employers regarding the level of higher education in the agri-food sector, in particular the practical training of graduates, and the cooperation between HEIs and stakeholders in this regard.

Methodology

The survey was conducted by applying the quantitative research method, using structured questionnaires with different types of question and responses.

The results of the study point out that representatives of farms and enterprises in the field of agriculture and livestock **consider practical training during university studies as the most significant factor that can facilitate the transition of graduates in the labor market.**

Also, they identified the **practical orientation of the study programs as an appropriate approach that can contribute to the sustainable development and modernization of the agriculture sector in Albania and Kosovo.**

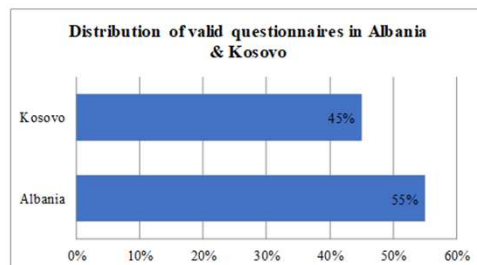


Figure 1. Regional distribution of respondents



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Picture 1. Practical teaching in the farm

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