

## 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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<b>09:00- 09:30</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<p>Chairman (<i>Anila Troshani</i> - Head of Sector Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)</p> <p><b>Welcome speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Education Sport and Youth (Egest Gjokuta, Head of Sector Preparation and Feasibility of Projects in Scientific Research)</li> <li>Delegation of the European Union to Albania (<i>Lenka Vitkova</i>, Head of Operations Section) <i>tbc</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<p><b>Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education in the Western Balkans</b> (<i>Anila Troshani</i> - Head of Sector Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (CBHE), Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)</p>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<p><b>Regional cooperation, modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation in the Western Balkans.</b> 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>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>11:30-12:15</b>	Continuation Presentation of three projects.
<b>12:30-18:30</b>	<p><b>Parallel Workshops</b> (4 repeated workshops of one hour each) <i>Lunch break 13:30- 14:45</i> <i>Coffee break 15:45-16:15</i></p>
	<p>Workshop 1 – <b>Strengthening the links with society and business</b> 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 Demosis Project)</p> <p>Workshop 2 – CBHE projects supporting <b>modernisation, quality, accessibility and internationalisation</b> 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)
	Workshop 3 – CBHE projects producing an <b>impact</b> on higher education systems and <b>promoting reforms</b> at national and/or regional level in the Western Balkans. Facilitator: <i>Erida Curraj</i> (National Erasmus+ Office Albania) Rapporteur: <i>Radovan Stojanovic</i> (Javna Ustanova Univerzitet CRNE Gore Podgorica, Montenegro. Coordinator of MARDS project.)
	Workshop 4 – CBHE fostering <b>regional cooperation</b> in Western Balkans and convergence with EU developments in higher education. Facilitator: <i>Jehona Lushaku</i> (Coordinator Erasmus+ Office in Kosovo) Rapporteur: <i>Ornela Vladi</i> (European University of Tirana. Office for Project Development and Partnership. E-Viva Project)
18:45-20:10	<i>City Tour</i>
20:30-22:00	<i>Dinner (Royal &amp; Spa Hotel)</i>

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