



TEAVET – Developing teacher competencies for a comprehensive VET system in Albania

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Program: Erasmus + CBHE

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Project Leader: University of León, Spain

Role of Sports University of Tirana: Project Partner

List of Project Partners:

- University of Turku in Finland;
- Danube University in Krems, Austria;
- Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Albania;
- University of Durrës “Aleksander Moisiu”;
- University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani”;
- University of Gjirokastra “Eqrem Cabej”;
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- University College Pavaresia Vlore, Albania (Co-coordinator)

Description

The project aims to develop reforms to the teaching profession at the non-tertiary education level for in-service training for teachers by designing, implementing and monitoring a comprehensive lifelong learning (LLL) Teacher Training System in which Albanian universities will be the main providers by the creation of LLL Centres guaranteeing the sustainability of the project. This aim offers something new to the existing situation since it puts universities as main providers of LLL training for teachers within a structured framework of a VET system. In this sense, the project strengthens the relationship between higher education and the wider economic and social environment. The key output of the project is the establishment of an LLL Teacher Training System at the Ministry level by designing and implementation of training courses for improving teaching and learning competencies for in-service teachers aligned with the UE and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport strategy. Establishment of LLL Centres in Albanian universities. Creation of the Albanian Network of LLL Centres for Teacher Training (NCTT). Training of teacher educators from the academic staff of Albanian universities who will be the trainers of in-service teachers. Establishment of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport registration database and accreditation system. A formal process for registering, accreditation and follow up of teacher training programmes, with the recognition of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport.

TEAVET project activities map

<https://teavetorg.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/teavet-map-1.pdf>

General objective

Development of academic expertise through the establishment of specialized centres in Albanian universities and delivery of high-quality standard training programs in the field of lifelong professional competencies development of teachers in Albania.

Specific objectives

1. Creating a new strategy of teacher training for a high quality of the teacher qualification process lifelong according to the needs of teachers;
2. Establishing new expertise and standard of teacher training in Albanian universities through organizing seminars in Albanian universities and training visits in European universities;
3. Establishing specialized centres of teacher training according to the needs of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport;
4. Developing training course programs for different levels of education in scientific methodologies, pedagogical issues, ethics and ICT use in learning;
5. Applying for credits in 16 training courses with 2 credits each and discover the equipment to support the training process;
6. Developing digital structures (video projectors, interactive laboratories, smart board, laptops, etc.) in Albanian universities that support training process for teacher qualification and their lifelong learning.