

1FUTURE

KICKOFF MEETING

2023



May
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2023



09.00 - 16.00



Godina
"Liria"



Tirana, Albania

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■ The 1FUTURE Project

The 1Future project builds up on the needs and the ambition to lead climate action in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Western Balkan Region. Within the project, HEIs of the region will serve as the gear that connects different stakeholders for building climate resilient communities.

Economic and social development are widely affected by the impacts of climate change. It is of critical importance that higher education system contribute to building capacities and interdisciplinary knowledge for a sustainable and resilient society, able to build back better our vulnerable economies. Investors, insurers, businesses, cities and citizens across the EU and the Balkans should be able to access data and to develop instruments to integrate climate change into their risk management practices. This project is relevant to the objectives and activities of the CBHE action within the Erasmus+ Program. The wider aim and the specific objectives of the project are in line with “Green Deal” EU overarching priority, as a project that supports action within higher education systems for creating climate resilient communities.

■ The University of Tirana

The University of Tirana (UT), founded in 1957, is the largest university in the country. It consists of six faculties and two institutes and offers 155 programs in all three cycles of study, with 790 full-time academic staff and approximately 23,000 students. Thanks to its tradition, high level of qualification, training and certification, the University of Tirana remains the preferred choice for higher education studies in Albania.

UT is a partner institution in several European Commission cooperation programs such as Erasmus+, Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, IPA, Eureka, Tempus Interface. UT is also a member of many foreign networks, such as AUF, UNICA, UNIMED, CMU, etc.

The Faculty of Economy (FE), established in 1952, became part of UT in 1957. After 1991, FE was reorganized and restructured radically in form and content. Today, as a leading academic institution, FE has enrolled a path towards sustainable development education. Our interdisciplinary research teams are engaging progressively in sustainability-related projects, from renewable energy and conservation efforts to social and economic development initiatives. The Faculty of Economy is the coordinating unit of the 1FUTURE Project.

■ The 1FUTURE Consortium

The 1FUTURE project network was established in 2018. The partnership is composed of Higher Education Institution of EU and WB region, business and professional association, non-profit organization and is supported by government institutions in their role as associated partners. The partnership was selected following the quadruple helix model of collaboration between relevant stakeholders.

■ 1FUTURE Kick-Off Meeting

The Kick-Off Meeting represents the first official meeting of project partners. It will be attended by EU Institutions, stakeholders’ representatives, and HEIs staff and students. It will be a chance to disseminate about 1FUTURE project activities that will impact education system in WB region.



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AGENDA

May 3rd 2023 – Official Opening Day

VENUE: University of Tirana, “LIRIA” Building, AULA MAGNA

- 09.00 - 09.30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**
- 09.30 - 10.30 WELCOME NOTE AND OPENING REMARKS**
Dhori Kule – Dean, Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana
Artan Hoxha – Rector of University of Tirana
Andrea Vera - Representative of EU Delegation in Albania
Ada Ramaj – Coordinator Erasmus + Office in Albania
Elona Pojani - 1FUTURE Project Coordinator
- 10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 – 11.30 1FUTURE PROJECT PRESENTATION**
University of Tirana
- 11.30 – 12.30 PARTNERS PRESENTATION - Panel 1: EU and Third Countries Associated with the EU**
Lund University
Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development
IUAV University of Venezia
University of Novi Sad
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje
- 12.30 – 13.30 PARTNERS PRESENTATION - Panel 2: Third Countries Not Associated with the EU**
Polytechnic University of Tirana
Luarasi University
University of Tuzla
CEPS - Center for Business Studies
University of Montenegro
- 13.30 –14.30 LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.30 – 15.30 PARTNERS PRESENTATION - Panel 3: Non-HEI Partners**
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana
Institute for Nature Conservation in Albania
Albanian National Agency of Scientific Research and Innovation
Chamber of Engineers of Montenegro
Organization - Construction Science and Practice
Association for Risk Management
Chamber of Economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 15.30 WRAP-UP AND END OF MEETING**
- 15.30 – 21.00 SOCIAL ACTIVITY**



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May 4th 2023 – Project Management Meeting

VENUE: Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana (Second Floor)

- 09.00 - 09.30** **Presentation of WP1: Project Management Plan and Project Management Boards**
University of Tirana
- 09.30 - 10.00** **Risk Plan**
University of Tirana
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Presentation of WP2: Initiating climate and sustainability action within academia**
Study Visits and related tasks: Lund University
Plan for Climate Action in WBC HEIs and related tasks: Polytechnic University of Tirana
Task 2.1: IUAV University
- 10.30-10.45** **Presentation of WP3: Development of mechanisms for enhancing synergies between stakeholders in WBC**
CEPS
- 10.45– 11.15** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.15-11.30** **Presentation of WP4: Improving teaching and learning and research capacities within and beyond HEIs for climate and sustainability goals**
University of Tuzla
- 11.30-12.00** **Presentation of WP5: Quality Control and Monitoring Work (QCM) Plan and Quality Assurance Board**
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje
- 12.00-12.30** **Presentation of WP6: Dissemination and exploitation**
Dissemination Plan and Dissemination Activities: Luarasi University
Project Webpage: University of Tirana
- 12.30-13.30** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.30-15.00** **Reporting Workshop**
University of Tirana
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Detailed Distribution of Tasks/ Action Plan for the next six months**
All Partners
- 15.30 – 16.00** **DISCUSSIONS AND WRAP-UP**
- 16.00-17.00** **WBC WORKSHOP**
All WBC Institutions moderated by University of Tirana and University of Novi Sad



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