

'Quality education in Kosovo'

A high-level event on quality of education in Kosovo took place on 6 March 2019 at the National Library in Pristina. Hosted by the European Union, it aimed exchange of views among key stakeholders in the education sector on issues faced and ways to effectively address them at all levels. KEO Coordinator Jehona Lushaku-Sadriu, emphasized the importance of Internationalization of the Higher Education system in Kosovo, by using Erasmus+ and other EU funds in order to increase the number of exchange practices with other EU countries, increasing the number of Capacity Building projects fostering modernization of Higher Education in Kosovo.



Meeting with Minister of Education, Science and Technology of Kosovo, Mr. Shyqyri Bytyqi

On 13 March 2019, Kosovo Erasmus+ Office Coordinator, Jehona Lushaku-Sadriu, and KEO staff has held a meeting with the Minister of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Shyqyri Bytyqi, with whom they talked about the role of Erasmus+ in Kosovo and next steps for further internationalization of HEIs in Kosovo.



Meeting with Rector of University of Prishtina, Prof. Dr. Marjan Dema

On 15 March 2019, Kosovo Erasmus+ Office Coordinator, Jehona Lushaku met the rector of University of Prishtina Prof. Marjan Dema and Vice-rector Prof. Dashamir Berxulli. They discussed the challenges of University of Prishtina in the field of internationalization, mobility and participation of UP in the program of Erasmus+.



Meeting of the KEO Board

The Board of KEO met to discuss the activities of the office and management changes. The Board approved the selection of KEO Coordinator Mrs. Jehona Lushaku-Sadriu, which received the responsibilities from Acting-Coordinator Mrs. Elheme Selmani. Mrs. Lushaku described her plans on Kosovo Erasmus+ Office.



CBHE training at the UMIB and KAPS

Kosovo Erasmus+ Office organized two (1) one-day capacity building training on development of Erasmus+ project proposals at the University of Mitrovica „Isa Boletini” with the assistance of Erasmus+ projects` coordinator at the University, Professor Ajtene Avdullahi, and at Kosovo Academy for Public Safety (KAPS) with assistance of its senior management staff. The aim of the training was to train academic and administrative staff and selected students to develop more Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility and Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education projects, which will assist both HEIs in curricular development, institutional governance, cooperation with society at large and mobility of their staff and students.



1st General Assembly of the Western Balkan Alumni Association

The 1st WBAA General Assembly took place in Tirana, Albania, on 14-16 March 2019, has brought together close to 150 of the most motivated WBAA members from across the region. KEO has actively promoted the Association and has contributed to its activities within Kosovo. During the national groups meeting KEO Assistant Blerinë Zjaça has lead the meeting in order to elaborate how the national level can contribute to regional identity.



HERE Activities: HERE study visit in Amsterdam, NL, 25-26 March 2019

Kosovo HERE Mihone Kerolli participated in the HERE study visit on 'Social Inclusion: University policies and practices', which took place on VU Amsterdam. This seminar has served as showcase how the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam) in the Netherlands addresses social inclusion and tackles the issues of access and retention.



Field monitoring of Erasmus+ CBHE and ICM projects

During March 2019, the Kosovo Erasmus+ Office team has undertaken one (1) Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) field monitoring project and two (2) FM visits to ICM projects. Each field monitoring visit included the monitoring of the project implementation which assessed the implementation and management strategy followed by the project teams in order to reach the project objectives and the progress made in the project implementation. Each field monitoring visit included a meeting with the key actors in the project team as well as its stakeholders and target groups.



'Erasmus+ KA1 Information Session'

On 22 March 2019, KEO participated in the Information Session for KA1 at the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina". KEO staff shortly presented the Erasmus+ opportunities for staff and students, while IRO of the University presented the procedures of the application under the programme.



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