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<p>I have several years of experience in managing different European projects like: Europe for citizens; CBHE (or former Tempus); E+ Credit Mobility. I have benefited by E+ CM as a teaching staff at Middlesex University in London and as a training staff at Latvian Maritime Academy. Recently I have been acting as manager in a research project on the Agenda 2030 on the sustainable development financed by Slovak Aid, which finished in May 2017. I have experienced in writing projects like CBHE (former Tempus) and Jean Monnet.</p>			
INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)			
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	Social Sciences: EU Studies, History, Political Science Studies, International Relations, Sustainable Development		
Type of institutions you search	Higher Education Institutions Research institutions		
Type of project idea Please, tick the appropriate box(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International Credit Mobility (KA107 - ICM) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+: Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)		
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If you are interested in EMJMD, CBHE and/or JMA, please describe your project idea(s) shortly:			
<p>Regarding an Erasmus+ Credit Mobility we are interested in collaborating in all the main disciplines that we have within the University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business (Marketing, management, economic sciences, accounting, finance in bachelor, mater and doctorate studies) • Social Sciences (Law, political sciences, public administration, in bachelor and master studies) • Information and Technology (in bachelor and master studies) • Education sciences (in bachelor and master studies) • Professional studies (nursery, navigation, transport, dental assistance etc., in bachelor and master studies) <p>Regarding an Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree, we would be interested in opening joint master degree with European universities in all above mentioned main units of our institutions.</p> <p>Regarding the Erasmus+ Capacity Building the UAMD has had different experiences with some very prestigious universities in Europe, region and within the country. These projects have been in different fields, and we can say that all the faculties of our university have been involved in them. This facts shows that the university has the appropriate staff, infrastructure and willingness to participate and to perform successfully all the duties in different projects' cycles. Therefore we can express our interest in collaborating in different fields that are covered by the main units of the university such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Business (Marketing, management, economic sciences, accounting, finance and banking) • Faculty of Political Sciences and Law (Law, political sciences, public administration) 			

- Faculty of Information and Technology
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Professional Studies (nursery, navigation, transport, dental assistance etc)

Nevertheless some of the universities priorities for the coming years are:

- Quality assurance improvement
- Scientific research in terms of methodology, infrastructure, publishing, library etc.
- Regional development (the connection of the university with the regional development)
- Teaching methods
- Curricula development
- New program studies in accordance to market needs etc.

These priorities are based on the challenges that the university has in the coming years. In Albania is going to be implemented a new reform in higher education, which put the university in competition among all the higher education institutions. Therefore it is extremely imported the quality improvement in all the aspects of the university's performance.

For the **Jean Monnet** projects UAMD is interested in collaborating in Jean Monnet Network. UAMD has the Faculty of Political Sciences and Law where there are different courses regarding the European studies such as: political sciences, European integration, European law, International relations etc. UAMD has collaborated with some Jean Monnet chair holders, such as the University Marin Barleti and the collaboration have been successful.

Other relevant information (if applicable):

UAMD is a public higher education institution which is operating since 2006. In these 10 years of academic experience it has been involved as partner in 11 CBHE (former Tempus) projects, 7 E+ Credit Mobility, 1 Europe for Citizen and different other non-European projects. It has 7 faculties and offers more than 40 program studies in different levels: bachelor, scientific and professional masters and PhD.

Dr. Belina Bedini is graduated in Political Sciences at Bologna University, Italy. Also she holds a Master of Arts in History and a PhD degree in International Relations from the University of Tirana, Faculty of History and Philology. Since 2006 she is a lecturer and at the same time she holds the position of Head of International Relations and Projects Office at the Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres. She has several years of experience in participating, managing and writing different kind of European projects. She has participated in many scientific European conferences, is author of different scientific papers and in the same time is co-author of two textbooks.

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INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)				
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	Plant Protection, phytopathology, ecotoxicology, molecular diagnosis in plant pathology, mycotoxins, pesticides, food safety, etc.			
Type of institutions you search	HEI			
Type of project idea Please, tick the appropriate box(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International Credit Mobility (KA107 - ICM) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+: Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)			
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If you are interested in EMJMD, CBHE and/or JMA, please describe your project idea(s) shortly:				
Other relevant information (if applicable):				

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Experience in international cooperation (mobilities, projects, available study programmes in English language) -5 lines max.:			
University of Shkodra has participated in different projects in the framework of Tempus program. Now we are implementing an Erasmus+ project (Capacity Building) and some Credit Mobility projects.			
INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)			
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	All disciplines except engineering		
Type of institutions you search	Universities		
Type of project idea Please, tick the appropriate box(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International Credit Mobility (KA107 - ICM) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+: Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)		
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Other relevant information (if applicable):			
<p>Shkodra University is one of the most prestigious learning centers of Albania. It was established on 02. Sept. 1957 as a High Pedagogical Institute. It changed its status to University of Shkodra, "Luigj Gurakuqi" by the Ministers' Council decree nr. 124, on 28.05.1991. University of Shkodra has now 6 faculties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Natural Sciences • Faculty of Social Sciences • Faculty of Educational Sciences • Faculty of Economics • Faculty of Foreign Languages • Faculty of Law <p>195 full-time pedagogues teach in this University. This academic staff is composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Prof. dr. 10.2% • 43 Prof. as. dr. 22 % • 8 Docent 401% • 57 Ph.D 29.2% • 67 Master 34.3 % • 97 non-academic staff. • 7915 students attend their studies at the University of Shkodra. 			

This University offers the following study programs in different fields of study:

- 26 Bachelor study programs;
- 16 Masters of Science;
- 14 Professional Masters.
- 1 PhD in Albanian Studies
- 14 programs of studies are offered in the study field of Teaching (1 Bachelor, 10 Professional Masters & 3 Masters of Science).

University Library of "Luigi Gurakuqi" Gurakuqi has started its activity in 1957. Its catalogue consists of about 170,000 units library. 90% of this catalogue can also be reached in electronic version and it is easily accessible. The web address of this Library is: bush.unishk.edu.al. The catalogues are divided as following:

- Albania catalogue
- Albano - Balkan catalogue (part of which there are also the books which are part of the antiquity dating from 1508)
- Catalogue in foreign languages
- Faculties catalogue
- The catalogue of serials and reference materials
- The catalogue of newspapers

University of Shkodra implemented the following projects:

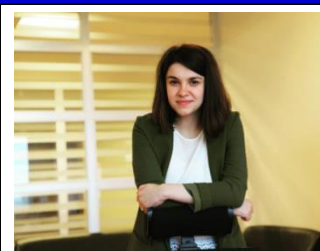
- TEMPUS-JPGR-517097-1-2011-1-BA "Quality in Research"
- TEMPUS-JPCR-517471-1-2011-1-IT "Network for Post Graduate Masters in Cultural Heritage and Tourism Management in Balkan Countries (CHTMBAL)"
- TEMPUS-JPGR 530631-1-2012-1-BE, "Empowering universities to fulfill their responsibility for quality assurance (EUREQA)"
- TEMPUS-SMHE-530243-1-2012-1-ES "Developing Third Mission activities in Albanian Universities"
- TEMPUS-JPCR-544169-1-2013-BE "Competency Based Curriculum Reform in Nursing and Caring in Western Balkan Universities"
- TEMPUS-JPCR-544362-1-2013-1-IT "Sport Professions- Education, Employment, Development in the Balkan Region"
- TEMPUS-JPCR-544257-1-2013-ME "Modernizing and harmonizing maritime education in Montenegro and Albania"
- E+CBHE-JP-573534-EPP-1-2016-1-RS "FINancial management, Accounting and Controlling curricula development for capacity building of public administration / FINAC"

University of Shkodra is also implementing Credit Mobility Projects in collaboration with the following Universities

- University of Vechta, Germany 2015-2020,
- University of Varna, Bulgaria, 2015-2020
- University of Almeiras, Spain, 2015-2020
- University of Prague, Czech Republic, 2015-2020
- University of Krakow, Poland, 2015-2020,
- University of Foro Italico, Italy, 2015-2020
- University of Ostrava, Czech Republic, 2015-2020
- University of Warsaw, Poland, 2015-2020
- University of Camerino, Italy, 2015-2020

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<p>Consultant at YEM Programme - The aim of the Joint Programme was to improve job prospects for Albanian youth and address the challenges of migration by integrating employment and social policy objectives into long-term national development goals.</p> <p>Institution representative for Enchase project - Enhancing Albanian system of quality assurance in higher education: application of the process- and outcome-based methodology .</p>				
INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)				
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	Economy, law, political sciences, computer engineering , architecture			
Type of institutions you search	HEI (College, university, academy, research institutions)			
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If you are interested in EMJMD, CBHE and/or JMA, please describe your project idea(s) shortly:				
<p>Project title: Enhancing young people possibilities to find or to maintain a job place in the Albanian labour market by providing them with the skill need by the private sector</p> <p>Target: students, young people employed (20-29)</p> <p>Actions: basing on the Skills Need Survey conducted by NES (National Employment Service), the project team will individualize the skills missing by young people already employed in the private sector. The team will be focused on the results of the enterprises established in the west south of Albania since our institution is in the Vlora Region.</p> <p>After data analyses gathered from this survey, the aim is to organize training course for the missing skills, which are also connected to missing categories of professions.</p> <p>The main objective of this draft project will be to reinforce the intermediary role of our institution between the higher education and the labour market.</p>				
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Experience in international cooperation (mobilities, projects, available study programmes in English language) -5 lines max.:			
<p>Currently, IRO operates in the framework of the mobility programme through Bilateral Agreements (BA) and E+ Programme. Actually, there are 42 BA into force which have been materialised in the framework of the staff and students mobilities and translated into 58 outgoing students, 18 incoming students and 37 incoming academic staff. Since November 2015, IRO collaborates in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme through KA107 with 5 Universities from Italy, Germany, Poland, Romania, and Turkey including the Double Degree Programme for Master level with the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz, Germany. Totally, under E+ programme, the following mobilities have occurred: 13 outgoing students (BA, MSc, PhD), 10 outgoing academic and administrative staff and 6 incoming academic staff. At Epoka, language of instruction is in English for: Economics, Finance, Business Administration, Political Sciences, Computer Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Architecture.</p>			
INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)			
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	Economics, Finance, Business Administration, Political Sciences and International Relations, Computer Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architecture		
Type of institutions you search	Higher Education Institutions		
Type of project idea Please, tick the appropriate box(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International Credit Mobility (KA107 - ICM) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+: Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)		
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<p>The Host Institution and EPOKA University will establish a Joint Master Degree Programme in which Master students of the respective programme have finished or are expecting to finish the first year at Home institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, Universities agree on the course recognition process which can be arranged according to the curricula of both institutions prior to the establishment of the exchange programme. Epoka University awards the Master of Science Diploma due to the completion of the 120 ECTS in total. In this context, the candidate students can spend the first year at Home institution by completing 60 ECTS in total and the second year at the Host institution by completing the rest of the ECTS according to the course recognition procedure with the goal of completing both degrees by respective Universities; • Secondly, students are nominated from the home institutions based on the CGPA and English level and are eligible for the EMJMD if they have successfully completed a Bachelor study programme with a minimum of 180 ECTS credits with the same background of their Master study programme. • Students can prepare their Master Thesis at Host Institution under the supervision of two professors from both, Home & Host. • Credits will be transferred in the framework of the ECTS system according to the arranged course recognition (together with the respective ECTS for each subject) with the goal to fulfil 120 ECTS in total where Epoka awards the Master of Science Diploma and the Host Institution awards the previously agreed Diploma. 			



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Experience in international cooperation (mobilities, projects, available study programmes in English language) -5 lines max.:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful Jean Monnet Module application in summer of 2016 under the title "EU Democracy Promotion"; • Participated in an International Credit Mobility Programme under Erasmus+ in June of 2017; • Have two pending Erasmus+ applications for the 2017 Erasmus+ Call; • 1: Jean Monnet Project with the title "Economic and Political Perspectives: The impact of European Integration on FDI" • 2: Jean Monnet Networks as applicant with the title "Democratization and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans" • All programs offered by our institutions are offered in English. 			
INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)			
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	Political Science; International Relations; Science Communication;		
Type of institutions you search	Higher Education Institutions; Civil Society Organizations;		
Type of project idea Please, tick the appropriate box(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International Credit Mobility (KA107 - ICM) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+: Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)		
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If you are interested in EMJMD, CBHE and/or JMA, please describe your project idea(s) shortly:			
<p>Concerning JMA activities we are primarily interested in the fields of democratization and European integration. In terms of specific projects, we are in a process of putting together a Centre of European Studies which may also take the initial format of a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence. We thus welcome any ideas or forms of cooperation that lead toward the establishment of this centre.</p> <p>Additionally, we are interested in exploring the linkage between scientific research and the communication of research to the media and policy makers. This topic is also related to the communication of European values to citizens in Albania the wider Europe. We thus welcome ideas that explore communication linkages between various stakeholders in the process of European integration.</p> <p>Lastly, we are interested in developing an expert training program for the Albanian public administration, particularly with issues relating to European integration. We thus welcome collaborations that will assist in twining project, assistance in expertise and training projects for our own academic staff and other aspects falling along these lines.</p>			
Other relevant information (if applicable):			

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Experience in international cooperation (mobilities, projects, available study programmes in English language) -5 lines max.:			
<p>The University of Tirana is the oldest and biggest Public University in Albania and among the biggest in Europe. It is located in Tirana, Albania. UT is the highest ranking university in Albania. It was founded in 1957. UT has approximately 35,000 students. University of Tirana consists of 6 faculties which cover a wide range of study programs: Faculty of Economy, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Faculty of History and Philology. The University of Tirana has also 2 Institutes: Institute of European Studies and Institute of Applied Nuclear Physics.</p> <p>The University of Tirana has been part in 2 Erasmus Mundus Action 2 projects such as: Join EU-SEE and BASILEUS that involved the Western Balkan Area. In Join EU-SEE project the University of Tirana was partner in the 5-th editions of this project, where in the 5-th one UT was appointed as Co-Coordinator from the University of Graz. Meanwhile in Basileus project we have been as partner in the 4-th and 5- the edition of this project. The participation of the University of Tirana in such projects has served as a great experience in dealing with various issues of student/ staff mobility and in the organization of such mobility.</p> <p>Our university is participating in the Erasmus + program through credit mobility and capacity building. Within credit mobility KA107 we have more than 65 European partner universities. Our cooperation has been very successful thus with all our partners we are renewing our inter-institutional agreements. The University of Tirana is partner in different Erasmus + KA2 projects and also within Horizon 2020.</p>			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University services, reinforcement of IRO, strengthening of IRO • Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical approaches 			
Other relevant information (if applicable):			

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INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED ERASMUS+ PROJECT(S)			
Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)	Comparative Law; Medical Law; Refugee Law; Critical Jurisprudence		
Type of institutions you search	Higher Education Institutions; Civil Society Organizations; Research Centers		
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