Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education, Albania

Peer learning and networking visit of SEE experts to the Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education of Albania, 12-13 June 2009, Tirana, Albania

Hosted by and jointly organized with the Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Albania (PAAHE)

11 June - Thursday

Afternoon, Arrival of participants and accommodation at Hotel.

16.00 – 19.00 Social Programme

16.00 – 17.00 Visit to the National Museum

17.30 – 19.00 Visit to the Art Gallery

Participants are kindly asked to confirm their participation to the social programme.

20.00 - DINNERS offered by Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education

12 June - Friday

09.00 – 10.30 - Presentation of the Quality Assurance (QA) System in Albania. (Dhurata Bozo; Director of PAAHE); evaluation procedure.

Questions and Discussions.

10.30 – 13.00

Option 1:

10.30-11.00 Coffee - break

11.00 – 12.30 QA; Acknowledgement of the participants with the practical aspects of the work:

• application form for accreditation and accreditation procedure;

• criteria and documentation for evaluation of new study programme;

• procedure and documentation for the first and periodical accreditation of higher education institutions.
Questions and Discussions.

Option 2:

Participation in the first meeting of an external evaluation of a private HEI ("Marin Barleti"

Please choose one of the options; if participants make different choice there is the possibility to split the group in 2 and follow the 2 different agendas

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Internal and External Evaluation; procedure and external expertise; general presentation (Dh. Bozo)

External evaluation from a peer view. (M.Cukalla/E. Mato – practical experience)

Questions and Discussions.

15.30 – 17.30 Visit to one HEI to get acquainted with the Internal QA System; the group will be guided by an agency staff and an expert.

Questions and Discussions.

18.00 – Free time

13 June - Saturday

9.00 – 10.00 Accreditation procedure: Short meeting with representatives of the Accreditation Council.

Questions and Discussions.

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee – break

10.30 – 10.45 Walking to "Polis" building

10.45 – 12.00 Participation in the final meeting of external evaluation for accreditation purposes of the HEI "Polis". (M. Gjika)

Questions and Discussions.

12.00 – 12.30 Return to PAAHE

12.30 – 14.00 Coffee and Working Discussion about the two days peer-learning experience and closing remarks on the activity, including recommendations for future regional cooperation.

14.00 – 15.00, Lunch

15.00 – 20.00 Social Programme (Visit to Kruja and Durrës)

14 June - Sunday
Other useful info:

Weather:


Exchange rate

Albanian currency is Lek

1 Euro ~ 132 Lek

Some restaurants and shops can accept Euros, but we suggest you to use Lek for any payment

For any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.