



Public Accreditation Agency  
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# ERI SEE

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**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)*

## WORKING AGENDA

### 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**

### Parallel activities:

**Activity 1:** Participants: **Nihad Fejzic and Boris Curkovic**

**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

**Activity 2:** Participants: **Ferdije Zhushi; Basri Muja; Mimika Loshi**

**Participation at the first meeting of an external evaluation of a private HEI “Marin Barleti”;** Anyla Buló; expert

**13.00 – 14.30** LUNCH

- 14.30 – 16.30**      **Visit to UniZKM (non profit, cross-border, accredited institution);** the group will also get acquainted with the Internal QA System; Edmond Hajderi; expert
- 17.00 – 18.30**      Harmonisation between Internal and External Evaluation; procedure and external expertise from a peer view. (Experts: Mimoza Cukalla and Erleta Mato – practical experience)
- 18.30 –**              Free time

### **13 June - Saturday**

- 9.00 – 10.00**      Accreditation procedure: Short meeting with representatives of the Accreditation Council; Prof. Gezim Hadaj and Prof. Shyqyri Llaci; decision making; collaboration and coherence between evaluation and accreditation; conflict of interest avoidance, impartiality, objectiveness and transparency in decision making.  
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”. (Mimoza Gjika; expert)  
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 – 15.30**      **Lunch**