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*“GRaduates Advancement and Development of University capacities in Albania”*

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<b>Event date:</b>	25 -26 Septembre, 2019
<b>Event Venue:</b>	Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth
<b>Event Address:</b>	Rruga e Durrësit 23, Tirana, Albania

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### Participants:

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Agriculture University of Tirana	AUT-UBT
Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth	MESY

#### Public Universities:

- UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS, TIRANA
- UNIVERSITY “FAN S. NOLI” KORÇË
- UNIVERSITY “EQREM ÇABEJ” GJIROKASTËR
- UNIVERSITY “ALEKSANDER MOISIU” DURRËS
- UNIVERSITY “LUIGJ GURAKUQI”, SHKODËR
- UNIVERSITY “ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI” ELBASAN

#### Private Universities:

- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WISDOM
  - MEDITERRAN UNIVERSITY OF ALBANIA
  - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "LOGOS"
  - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "QIRIAZI" TIRANA
  - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "BEDER" TIRANA
  - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY" TIRANA
  - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "REALD" VLORA
  - UNIVERSITY NEW YORK TIRANA
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The meeting held in the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth were opened by the Deputy Minister Mr. Redi Shtino. Firstly, he welcomed the participants and thanked them for accepting their invite to be part of this meeting. He emphasised the importance of the Gradua project and some of the benefits, if the universities will be registered in the platform, focusing on database that this platform will be held in accordance to the implementation of the law in the High Education sector. Also, he brought in mind the success of this platform have had in Italy, that has been implemented for more than 15 years and actually are registered over 71 Italian universities. After that the speech continued by Mr. Jetlir Gjergji, director at Directory for Drafting and Feasibility of Project in Education, Sport and Youth, responsible for the organization of the meeting. He mentioned the obligation of each University to report each year the information regarding the employment of the student after they finished their studies in framework of law no 80/2015, article 32. On this viewpoint the registration in Gradua platform will help Universities to create this database and to work and prepare reports to fulfil the obligation of the law. Furthermore, the platform create a database saved in years to help the Universities to improve their programs in line of the labour market needs.

After that the speech was taken by the coordinator Mrs. Aurora Hoxha, which introduced the project objectives, outputs and the importance of expanding the project in national framework. Also, she informed the participants for the results achieved, up to now by the partners and their specific engagement in the project and explained how the platform works.

Furthermore, she emphasised the steps that should be taken from new partners in order to be registered in the platform and she confirmed that will not be any fees for the registration in Gradua platform until the end of the project.

The meeting continued with an open discussion between the participants and the staff of the Gradua project. Some of the important questions were:

- A detailed information regarding the registration process.
- They asked for a demo version of the platform.
- The possibilities to add in platform as well as other government institution like the employment offices, Chamber of Commerce in the other cities of Albania.
- The possibility to add information in the questionnaire according to their own reports.

The staff after they clarified in details all the procedures to be registered in the platform , they accepted that demo version can not be offered because the platform is opened for everyone, which can be registered as Alumni. Regarding the possibility to add new institution it is very important to have a huge number of students registered in the platform so we can guarantee these institutions that you have all the categories of students that you can employ,not only in tirana but, as well as in other cities of Albania. Next year the work will be focused on this matter.