



Erasmus+

**University “Ukshin Hoti” participates in the Erasmus+ project: Quality development of international cooperation and project management / QUADIC**

The goal of this project is to improve the quality of Higher Education in Kosovo and Albania by establishing institutional capacities for international relations and functionalizing relevant offices at all consortium partners in Kosovo and Albania.

This project will build institutional capacity for internationalization of Higher Education in Kosovo and Albania and improve project development and management capacity through international expertise provided by European partner institutions of Higher Education and exchange of good practices among its consortium partners.

This will encourage local Higher Education Institutions to become confidently involved in various academic and research cooperation initiatives and projects in the region, Europe and beyond.

European Higher Education Institutions are developing a mode of study where a significant proportion of studies takes place in various forms of student exchange and mobility. This is very important for the partners of the consortium to build relevant capacities and will substantially contribute to the quality of studies, university life and student experience. Therefore, given the potential of the Erasmus + project to support this idea, the partners of this consortium launched this idea of functioning as a consortium to develop this idea. The project will be of great importance in addressing the increased isolation, lack of international cooperation and lack of university project initiatives.

This project will address issues of internationalization in both countries and will enable research by Higher Education Institutions to develop and adopt a strategic plan, which will be reviewed within a five-year period by the two relevant ministries in Kosovo and Albania, and will issue detailed annual reports on internationalization and administration of projects by Higher Education Institutions.

The project will change the way we work within universities as it will increase the capacities of professors, assistants, administration and students to reach the level of European universities. New experiences gained during study visits and workshops at European universities will be implemented in Kosovo and Albania, which will affect the quality of studies, new study programs in English language, increase mobility for professors, assistants, administration and mainly for students.

The goals of the project are:

- establishing and strengthening of thirteen (13) International Cooperation Offices (ICO) in all consortium partner institutions in Kosovo and Albania;
- developing capacities of HEI partners in developing international cooperation and project management;
- developing a strategy for international cooperation and project management.