

International meeting

TT4FOOD-TTO4FUTURE

Strengthening Technology Transfer Offices, a new model of international public-private cooperation for young people empowerment and increased businesses competitiveness

June 27, 2023 (10-13:00 am)

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The Erasmus TTO4FOOD Project has enabled the co-design and implementation of the Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in 4 Albanian universities to strengthen their "Third Mission". Specifically, dedicated services are being activated to create spin-offs and startups; to recognize and enhance patenting; to strengthen cooperation between university and research organizations and private companies. They are the most concrete response to promote the enhancement and resilience of young talents. The strategic value of the project is also demonstrated by the numerous collaborations established between universities/research institutions, the involvement of other universities and companies in the agribusiness and digital sectors, and the participation of young aspiring entrepreneurs. This extensive collaboration has resulted in the creation of a network among 7 universities, CIHEAM Bari, two digital business districts with the aim of sharing future development activities to strengthen international cooperation.

Agenda

10:00 **Welcome Addresses**

- Fatbardh SALLAKU, Rector, University Bujqesor Tiranes,
- Fabrizio BUCCI, H.E. Italian Ambassador to Albania, TbC
Stefania VIZZACCARO, Representative of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in the Western Balkans (TbC)
- Ada RAMAJ, National Erasmus Office

Opening Remarks

- Frida KRIFCA, Albanian Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Evis Kushi, Albanian Minister of Education, Sports and Youth

From results to future prospects of the TTO4FFOD project.

- TTO4FOOD Project main results, Maria De Angelis and Annamaria DEMARINIS LOIOTILE – UNIBA
- From TTO4FOOD to TTO4Future - a future perspective, Damiano PETRUZZELLA - CIHEAM Bari

ROUND TABLE: a joint public-private cooperation platform for future challenges

Moderator and conclusions: Teodoro MIANO, General Secretary, CIHEAM

- Stefano BRONZINI, Rector, University of Bari Aldo Moro
- Maurizio RAELI, Director, CIHEAM Bari
- Fatbardh Sallaku, Rector, University Bujqesor Tiranes
- Kseanela Sotirofski, Aleksander Moisiu University Durres
- Roland Zisi, University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”
- Dhimitri Bello, Fan S. Noli University
- Artan Hoxha, University of Tirana
- Cyprus University of Technology
- Andrea Maliqari Polytechnic University of Tirana
- Salvatore Latronico – Apulian IT Productive District
- Angelo Corallo – High Tech Technology District (Dhitech)

Signature of the Agreement among Albanian Universities, CUT, CIHEAM Bari, UNIBA, Districts

Interpreting service in Albanian and Italian

13.00 light lunch

