



Working Package 1

Mapping 3M activities in partner universities

Deliverable 1.4

Kick-off seminar on 3M activities

Final report

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**U3M-AL PROJECT - DEVELOPING THIRD MISSION ACTIVITIES IN
ALBANIAN UNIVERSITIES**

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U3M-AL: Developing Third Mission Activities in Albanian Universities

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WP1 (Deliverable D.1.4)

Tirana, 13th February 2013

1. General Issues

Partner universities in EU countries have developed 3M activities that could be used as examples of good practices. Albanian universities are starting to develop some activities that could be considered starting points for the project. No risks are foreseen.

The objective of the WP1 is to have a broader vision of the development of 3M activities in universities, especially in Europe and in Albania. All partners will have a role, providing information about how these activities are developed in their own universities and in others. The discussions on the state of the art on 3M activities will prepare people from Albanian universities to undertake the following step of specific training on how to develop these activities.

All partner universities have prepared an analytical inventory of its 3M activities with different approaches:

- a) In order to be used as examples of good practices, reports elaborated by EU universities will detail the governance model, the financial structure, and the main outcomes. Reports will focus on the main reasons explaining the success of their 3M activities. One of the partners will also provide a report on good practices in European universities at large.
- b) Albanian universities will prepare a report on the current 3M activities they are developing focusing mainly on the problems they are facing.
- c) The Ministry of Education and Science of Albania will prepare a report on the current legal problems or limitations for developing 3M activities in Albania.

1.1. Objectives

- To present and discuss the WP1 reports (Good practices of 3M activities en EU universities D.1.1, 3M activities and needs in Albanian Universities D.1.2 and Legal limitations to 3M activities D.1.3) will be presented and discussed in this seminar.
- To discuss about benefits of 3M activities, how to develop them and their implementation in Albanian universities.
- To promote the project and consequently 3M activities among Albanian authorities, employers and other stakeholders

1.2. Description

- This seminar, open to all Albanian universities and stakeholders, will be the public kick-off of the project.

- It will be organised in Tirana with the support of the Ministry and the Polytechnic University of Tirana.
- International experts on 3M will be invited in order to motivate attendants on the relevance of 3M activities.
- Reports elaborated for partners will be discussed, drawing conclusions for the next steps.

2. Organisation

2.1. Organisers

Polytechnic University of Tirana and Ministry of Education and Science.

2.2. Project Participants

Organisation Name	City	Country
University of León (Coordinator)	León	Spain
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia	Valencia	Spain
Turun Yliopisto (University of Turku)	Turku	Finland
Università di Roma "La Sapienza"	Roma	Italy
Ministry of Education and Science	Tirana	Albania
Universiteti Luigj Gurakuqi i Shkodrës (University of Shkodra)	Shkoder	Albania
Universiteti Eqrem Çabej i Gjirokastrës (Univ. of Gjirokastra)	Gjirokastra	Albania
Universiteti Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës (University of Durres)	Durres	Albania
Universiteti Bujqesor i Tiranës (Agricultural Univ. of Tirana)	Tirana	Albania
Universiteti Politeknik i Tiranës (Polytechnic Uni. of Tirana)	Tirana	Albania
Universiteti Fan Noli i Korçë (University of Korça)	Korça	Albania
Universiteti i Vlores (University of Vlora)	Vlora	Albania
University Solutions	El Puig	Spain
Istituto Superiore Mario Boella	Turin	Italy

2.3. Stakeholders

- Other Albanian universities
- Public authorities
- Employers
- Stakeholders

3. Final agenda

Date: 13th February 2013

Venue: The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Fakultetit te Inxhinjerise Mekanike, in Albanian), main Polytechnic University of Tirana (Universiteti Politeknik i Tiranës) building, second floor (Salla Silvano Pedrollo).

Wednesday, 13th February, 2013

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcome
<i>Minister of Education and Science</i>
<i>Rector of the Polytechnic University of Tirana</i>
<i>Mayor of Tirana</i> |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Presentation of U3M-AL TEMPUS project. Prof. Javier Vidal (Coordinator).
University of León, Spain. |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | University Third Mission Policy in Albania, <i>Minister of Education and Science</i> . |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>The importance of Third Mission Activities in the European Universities.</i>
Prof. Maria Helena Nazaré, President of the European Universities Association. |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | <i>3M activities: a social and economic need.</i> Prof. José-Ginés Mora,
<i>University of London</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | <i>Policies and practices on 3M activities in EU universities.</i> Prof. Steffano Boffo,
<i>University of Naples</i> |
| 11:40 – 12:40 | Good practices of 3M in EU universities
<i>Polytechnic University of Valencia.</i>
<i>University of Turku.</i>
<i>University of Roma La Sapienza.</i>
<i>University of León.</i> |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Albanian legal framework and projects in University Third Mission activities.
Ministry of Education and Science. |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | 3M activities and needs in Albanian universities
<i>Universiteti Luigj Gurakuqi i Shkodrës (University of Shkodra)</i>
<i>Universiteti Eqrem Çabej i Gjirokastrës (Univ. of Gjirokastra)</i>
<i>Universiteti Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës (University of Durres)</i>
<i>Universiteti Bujqësor i Tiranës (Agricultural Univ. of Tirana)</i>
<i>Universiteti Politeknik i Tiranës (Polytechnic Univ. of Tirana)</i>
<i>Universiteti Fan Noli i Korçë (University of Korça)</i>
<i>Universiteti i Vlores (University of Vlora)</i> |

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Panel: Development and implementation of 3M activities in Albanian universities. <i>Student representative, Rector of Polytechnic University of Tirana, Chamber of Commerce, Local authorities and the Ministry of Education and Science.</i>
17:30	General conclusions and close session

4. Lists of participants

Overall summary:

- Number of participants = 64
- Number of different participants institutions = 21

Detailed list:

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N	Name	Institution	Position
1	Prof.Myqerem Tafaj	Ministry of Education and Science	Minister
2	Arjan Shahini	Ministry of Education and Science	Director
3	Saimira Collaku	Institute of Education development	Director
4	Albana Markaj	Institute of Education development	Specialist
5	Enver Ferizaj	Albanian Agro-biznes Council	Head of council
6	Edit Dibra	TEMPUS	director
7	Alqi Bebi	TEMPUS	Specialist
8	Elona Saraçi	TEMPUS	Specialist
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21	Arjan Lama	UNT	Lecturer
22	Stavri Frako	UNT	Lecturer
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26	Gjergj Shore	PUT, IGJEUM	Researcher
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36	Ervis Moçka	UV "Ismail Qemali"	Lecturer
37	Aurela Ramaj	UV "Ismail Qemali"	Lecturer
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46	Rozeta Miho	PUT	Dean of Faculty
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49	Përparim Deçolli	PUT	Professor
50	Eleni Gjani	PUT	Head of scientific research unit
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62	Maria-Jose Vieira	University of Leon, Spain	Professor
63	Andres Carrion	Technical University of Valencia, Spain	Professor
64	Camino Ferreira	University of Leon, Spain	Researcher