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## Kickoff Meeting Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education Project “University to Society Innomediaries in Albania: Co-Production of knowledge and research that matters” / U-SIA

23 – 24 February 2021 / Zoom

10:00 – 11:15 **DAY I – PLENARY**

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and introduction	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & General Director for Institutional Cooperation and Project Development, Mediterranean University of Albania
10:05 – 10:15	The role of universities in society and development	<b>Prof. Dr. Adrian Civici</b> Rector, Mediterranean University of Albania
10:15 – 10:25	Business and university cooperation	<b>Mr. Nikolin Jaka</b> President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tirana
10:25 – 10:35	For a better co- production of knowledge in society: Science- research – business- policy.	<b>Mrs. Mirela Muça</b> Head of the National Agency for Science, Research and Innovation
10:35 – 10:45	Concluding remarks and next steps	<b>Dr. Blerjana Bino</b> Co-Founder of Center Science and Innovation for Development

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## DAY I

11:45 – 13:00 **SESSION I - KICKOFF INTERNAL MEETING**

11:45- 12:00	Presentation of Erasmus+ CBHE Project USIA	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & General Director for Institutional Cooperation and Project Development, Mediterranean University of Albania
12:00 – 12:55	Partner's presentation	<b>Mrs. Aris Tasho</b> , Chambre of Commerce and Industry in Tirana (CCIT – P2) <b>Dr. Diana Biba</b> , Professional College of Tirana (KPT – P3) <b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Blertha Dragusha</b> , University Luigj Gurakuqi of Shkodra (ULGSH – P4) <b>Mrs. Dardane Nuka</b> , European University of Tirana (UET – P5) <b>Prof. Arba Mehori</b> , University Aleksander Moisiu of Durres (UAMD – P6) <b>Mrs. Mirela Muça</b> , National Agency for Science, Research and Innovation (NASRI – P7) <b>Dr. Dorina Gjipali</b> , Center for Comparative and International Studies (CCIS – P8) <b>Dr. Blerjana Bino</b> , Center Science and Innovation for Development (SCiDEV – P9) <b>Prof. Sladjana Benković</b> , University of Belgrade (UB – P10) <b>Mrs. Susanna Correnti</b> , University Degli Studi do Marconi (Marconi – P11) <b>Mr. Nikolai Shmelev</b> , Accreditation Council (ACEEU – P12)
12:55 – 13:00	Wrap up and next steps	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Break	

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## DAY I

### 14:00 – 15:30 SESSION II - KICKOFF INTERNAL MEETING

14:00 - 14:05	Work Packages and Role of each partner - Erasmus+ CBHE Project USIA	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & General Director for Institutional Cooperation and Project Development, Mediterranean University of Albania
14:05 – 14:10	WP1 Preparation	<b>Dr. Blerjana Bino</b> , Center Science and Innovation for Development (SCIDEV – P9)
14:10 – 14:20	WP2 Design & Development of knowledge transfer and innovation brokerage unit in Albanian HEIs	<b>Mrs. Dardane Nuka</b> , European University of Tirana (UET – P5)
14:20 – 14:30	WP3 – Design and Development of Models for co-production of knowledge & research with impact through exchange of experience	<b>Prof. Sladjana Benković</b> , University of Belgrade (UB – P10)
14:30 – 14:40	WP4 – Online collaborative platform for Quadruple Helix	<b>Mrs. Susanna Correnti</b> , University Degli Studi do Marconi (Marconi – P11)
14:40 – 14:50	WP5 – Piloting University to Business Cooperation through “Second a Researcher” Programme	<b>Dr. Diana Biba</b> , Professional College of Tirana (KPT – P2) & <b>Mrs. Aris Tasho</b> , Chambre of Commerce and Industry in Tirana (CCIT – P2)
14:50 – 15:00	WP6 – Piloting University to Policy Cooperation through Policy Labs	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager, Mediterranean University of Albania & <b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Blerta Dragusha</b> , University Luigj Gurakuqi of Shkodra (ULGSH – P4)
15:00 – 15:30	Evaluation and recommendations from EACEA – Discussions	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & <b>Dr. Blerjana Bino</b> , Center Science and Innovation for Development (SCIDEV – P9)

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## DAY II

### 09:30 – 11:15 SESSION I - KICKOFF INTERNAL MEETING

09:30 - 09:35	Aim of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of kickoff meeting - Erasmus+ CBHE Project USIA	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & General Director for Institutional Cooperation and Project Development, Mediterranean University of Albania
09:35 – 10:00	WP9 - Financial Management	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & <b>Mrs. Rudina Qurku</b> , Financial Officer for USIA Project, Mediterranean University of Albania
10:00 – 10:15	Steering Committee Partnership Agreement Reporting	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & <b>Mrs. Rudina Ferruni</b> , Financial Officer for USIA Project, Mediterranean University of Albania
10:15 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 10:55	WP7 – Quality Assurance	<b>Dr. Dorina Gjipali</b> , Center for Comparative and International Studies (CCIS – P8)
10:55 – 11:05	WP8 – Dissemination	<b>Prof. Albana Halili</b> , University Aleksander Moisiu of Durres (UAMD – P6) & <b>Dr. Blerjana Bino</b> , Center Science and Innovation for Development (SCiDEV – P9)
11:05 – 11:15	Q&A	
11:15 – 11:30	Break	

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11:30 – 12:30

### SESSION II – EQUIPMENT

11:30 - 12:00	Equipment and how to proceed	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & General Director for Institutional Cooperation and Project Development, Mediterranean University of Albania
12:00 – 12:20	Q&A	
12:20 – 12:30	Next steps	<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Nevila Xhindi</b> USIA Project Manager & <b>Dr. Blerjana Bino</b> , Center Science and Innovation for Development (SCIDEV – P8)

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