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# Final Conference of the T@Sk Project



**Towards Increased Awareness, Responsibility and Shared Quality in Social Work**

***BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND SOCIETY***

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

## **OPEN SESSION**

**8.30 – 9.00**

**Registration**

**9.00 – 10.15**

**WELCOMING**

*Rudina Rama*, University of Tirana, Albania

*Prof. Giorgia Bulli*, Project Coordinator, University of Florence, Italy

*Prof. Dr. Artan Hoxha*, Rector, University of Tirana, Albania

*Prof. Dr. Skender Topi*, Rector, University “Aleksandër Xhuvani”, Elbasan, Albania

*Prof. Dr. Suzana Golemi*, Rector, University “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Shkodër, Albania

*Prof. Dr. Evis Kushi*, Minister of Education and Youth, Albania

*Mrs. Ogerta Manastirliu*, Minister of Health and Social Protection, Albania

*Prof. Dr. Edmond Rapti*, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana, Albania

*Mrs. Ada Ramaj*, Erasmus+, Head of the office, Albania

## **FIRST SESSION**

**10.15 – 11.30**

**SOCIAL WORK IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES: CHALLENGES AND  
FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

Moderator: *Visar Dizdari*, University “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Shkodër, Albania

***Keynote speeches:***

**Social workers in times of crisis**

*Annamaria Campanini*, President of International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

**Social work and public policies**

*Prof. Eglantina Gjermeni*, Member of the Albanian Parliament

***Questions and Answers***

**11.30 – 11.45**

***Break***

## SECOND SESSION

11.45 – 13.00

### ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION IN ALBANIA

Moderator: *Laura Bini*, Professional Order of Social Workers, Tuscany Region, Italy

#### **Balancing innovation and tradition in the achievements of the T@sk project**

*Giorgia Bulli*, University of Florence, Italy

#### **Professionalization for the challenges of the future: making use of the ICT in social work teaching**

*David Alonso*, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

#### **The digitalization of the teaching and learning process: insights from the T@sk project**

*Elisabeta Osmanaj*, University “Aleksandër Xhuvani”, Elbasan, Albania

#### **A new training perspective: the principles of social work in the European model**

*Jorge Ferreira*, ISCTE - IUL, Lisbon, Portugal

#### **The principles of social work in the European model, adapted to the Albanian context**

*Visar Dizdari*, University “Luigj Gurakugi”, Shkodër, Albania

#### **Social recognition of social work profession**

*Laura Bini*, Professional Order of Social Workers, Tuscany Region, Italy

#### **Towards an Albanian professional order of social workers: the Albanian experience**

*Rudina Rama*, University of Tirana, Albania

13.00 – 14.00

### **Lunch**

## THIRD SESSION

14.00 – 16.15

### CONSOLIDATING SOCIAL SERVICES IN ALBANIA: THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE T@SK PROJECT

#### **Outlook of in-service and pre-service social work in Albania**

*Eliona Kulluri*, Chair of National Association of Social Workers & Head of Department of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Tirana, Albania

#### **A NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP: THE PERSPECTIVE OF T@SK'S STAKEHOLDERS**

Moderator: *Elisabeta Osmanaj*, University “Aleksandër Xhuvani”, Elbasan, Albania

#### **T@sk contribution to developing social services and strengthening links with the Albanian and international academia**

*Anisa Subashi*, General Director of Social Services in Tirana Municipality

#### **Capacity building in the social services in the Municipality of Elbasan: the frame of the T@SK project**

*Shefki Lika*, Director of Social Services, Municipality of Elbasan

*Nadire Kreka*, Coordinator of Child Protection Unit, Municipality of Elbasan

#### **Enhancing the collaboration between municipality and university**

*Filip Vila*, Director of Social Services, Municipality of Shkodër

**A NEW HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP: UNIVERSITIES AND NGOs  
TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Moderator: *Marinela Sota*, University of Tirana, Albania

**Community approach in the services for youth empowerment**

*Anduela Valle*, SHKEJ organization, associate partner of the T@sk project in Tirana, Albania

**Increasing the quality of services for women: European best practices presented by the T@SK project**

*Shpresa Banja*, Women's Forum, Elbasan, Albania

**The importance of relationships between universities and NGOs**

*Jasmina Bushi*, The Door organization, associate partner of the T@sk project in Shkodër, Albania

**SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS: FRONTLINE PRACTITIONERS AND FUTURE SOCIAL WORKERS**

Moderator: *Izela Tahsini*, University of Tirana, Albania

**The impact of T@sk project in the professional and academic development of social work students**

*Elton Deliu*, student, University "Aleksandër Xhuvani", Elbasan, Albania

**The importance of European projects in the higher education system for students in social work**

*Manuela Probibaj*, student, University "Luigi Gurakuqi", Shkodër, Albania

**Consolidating and empowering the professional identity of the social work profession in Albania**

*Renis Meta*, student, University of Tirana, Albania

**FINAL SESSION:**

**16.15 – 17.00**

**PROPOSALS AND CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL WORK**

Moderator: *Jorge Ferreira*, ISCTE - IUL, Lisbon, Portugal

***Keynote speech:***

**The anti-discriminatory practices in social work – the current needs**

*Prof. Neil Thompson*, Writer • Educator • Adviser in Social Work

**17.00 – 17.30**

**Conclusions**

*Giorgia Bulli*, University of Florence, Italy

*Rudina Rama*, University of Tirana, Albania