Final Conference of the T@Sk Project

Towards Increased Awareness, Responsibility and Shared Quality in Social Work

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND SOCIETY

December 3rd, 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 “Luigi 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 “Luigi 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 Gurakuçi”, 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 “Luigj 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