



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Open Lecture Day

“Youth employment in rural areas of Prespa Region - challenges and possibilities”

“Fan. S.Noli” University, Korca, Albania

17 - 18.11.2017

Day 1 17.11.2017 (Friday)

11:00 – 11:30 **Registration of participants and welcome gathering**

11:30 – 11:50 **Welcome speech**

Prof. Dr. Ali Jashari, Rector of Korca “Fan. S. Noli” University

Prof. Ass. Gjergji Mero, Dean of Agriculture Faculty of Korca, “Fan. S. Noli” University

Mr. Tomi Pikuli, Executive director of AgriNet Albania

11:50 – 12:00 **Introduction to the programme**

Mr. Tomi Pikuli, Executive director of AgriNet Albania

12:00 – 13:00 **Opportunities for sustainable rural livelihood; Youth education possibilities on agriculture and rural development in the Prespa region**
Discussion and recommendations

Prof. Ass. Gjergji Mero, Dean of the Agriculture Faculty of Korca, “Fan. S. Noli” University

13:00 – 14:00 **Creation of new jobs in rural areas; Engagement of youth in family farms**
Discussion and recommendations

Prof. Ass. Robert Naci, Agriculture Faculty

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00 – 16:00 **Overview on agricultural crop protection, typical local products and environmental protection; Introduction with new technologies and methodologies
Discussion and recommendations**

Prof. Ass. Besnik Skenderasi, Agriculture Faculty

16:00 – 17:00 **Discussion on challenges and possibilities for future development and youth engagement in the rural areas; Sharing experiences and knowledge for potential development possibilities in the agriculture sector**

Mr. Ilir Sosoli, Agriculture Faculty

17:00 – 17:30 **Conclusions and closure of the event**

Day 2 – 18.11.2017 (Saturday)

Field Visits

09:00 – 10:30 **Visit of the Apple Family Farm in Dvoran. Degustation of products.**

10:30 – 11:30 **Visit of the Fruit processing company “Frutal”. Degustation of products.**

11:30 – 12:30 **Visit of “Shaka” Milk processing company. Degustation of products.**

13:00 – 14:00 **Visit of Korca Beer Company. Degustation of products.**

14:00 – 16:00 **Lunch**