



9.12.2016

## **Ajankohta:**

## **Tapahtuman kohde/kuvaus:**

Prishtina, Kosovo -Conference: September 21 - 23, 2016

International Conference of the DAAD Biodiversity Network Project  
'Agriculture and biodiversity on the Balkan Peninsula'

## **Mitä konkreettista tietoa, toimintatapoja, ideoita ym. saatiin?:**

International conference attendance and networking trip took place in Prishtina, Kosovo, (Wednesday 21. 09. – 25. 09. 2016). Visit was well prepared, contacts and agreements for the visit started from June 2016 as well as preparation, consulting and other relationships with the University of Gissen, Germany and University of Prishtina, Kosovo.

One presentation for the accepted abstract and key speaker's presentation. Separate meetings took place and in each meeting the presentation of Savonia's products are brought on stage for the export potential..

Trip to Kosovo was part of **MAST** project implemented by ProAgria, LUKE, MTK and Savonia UAS.

MAST project aim is to cooperate in more efficient and cost-effective development work in order to maintain the viability and competitiveness of dairy farms.

North Savo has a strong milk production areas, but maintaining strength requires continuous renewal and development of operating models. This is seen as a key intensification of advisory, research, education and lobbying cooperation. The province has been a long time cooperation across organizational boundaries but is still potential for improved efficiency, for example, exchange of information and common development themes machining.

Trip is based on project mission and activities. It had two main objectives:

1. To present Savonia UAS and two separate presentations from the results of students group work
2. Build a network and identify main partners for future cooperation and development of project proposals in Balkan Countries and Germany.

## Abstracts and presentations

Attached to the report.



**PHOTO:** Yllka Poteri  
: Ardita Hoxha – Jahja, keyspeaker.

## Activities in chronological order

	Wed 21.09.	Thursday 22.9.	Fri 23.9.	Sat 23.9.	Sun 24.9.
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Ardita Hoxha Jahja	Travelling to Kosovo	International Conference	International Conference	Meeting with Rector of College "Universum"	Travel back to Finland
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### **Mahdolliset hyödylliset kontaktit tai yhteystiedot:**

After visit in Kosovo agreed with Rector of "Universum" to visit Savonia UAS to see cooperation possibilities between two Universities. We discussed export possibilities for the teaching. Visit took place on 10 and 11.11. 2016. Next spring joint course on Agriculture in Global Context will start. Also, joint Erasmus+ project for expanding two institutions cooperation.

#### **Lisätietoja:**

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