

# Building a National Conference to present the Albanian Catalogue of Innovations



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The Albanian Catalogue for Human Development is being greeted in the Country with extraordinary enthusiasm not only by the Albanian institutions involved in its production, but also by numerous territorial stakeholders throughout the country and abroad.

In particular, the Albanian Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation and the Albanian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection confirmed its intention to organize the National Conference for the presentation of the Catalogue of the Albanian Innovations for Human Development, proposed by the Albanian Institutions to UNDP and all actors involved.



During January and February 2013, in view of the organization of the National Conference, BAZH NGO carried out a series of consultative meetings and exchanges with the Albanian Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation, AKTI representatives and the Director at the Department of Extension Service, Research and Agricultural Information at the Albanian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection. The meetings were aimed at coordinating the works for organizing the Conference with the active participation of all the [actors involved during the process of the production of Catalogue](#): Albanian Authorities and Institutions at national and local levels, Albanian Universities, UNDP, specialized UN Agencies and international organization operating in Albania, and with other interested actors.

The meetings were also focused to discuss the implementation of a IDEASS permanent service in Albania, in the framework of the fruitful cooperation between the Albanian Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation, the competent Albanian national institution responsible for promoting science, technology and innovations, BAZH NGO and the IDEASS International Programme.

The perspective of building this permanent service to promote the use of innovative methodologies and technologies and bring information and technical assistance to the interested Albanian actors, was very well received by AKTI representatives. This service will not only give continuity to the activities carried out in identifying the Albanian best practices for human development, but will systematically open new important perspectives in this sense.

The General Director of AKTI, Prof. Ylli Pango handed to BAZH representatives a [presentation to the Albanian Catalogue of Innovations](#) for Human Development, as an introduction of all the planned publications.

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