

EURAXESS NETWORK IN ALBANIA AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCHERS



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On 2014 Albania joins the European [EURAXESS Network](#) a unique pan-European initiative including 40 participants and providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to develop research careers in Europe.

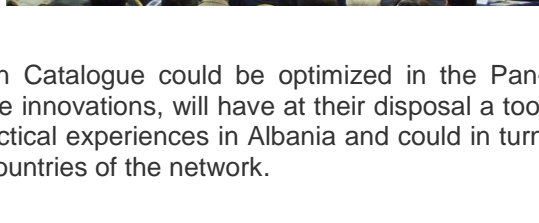
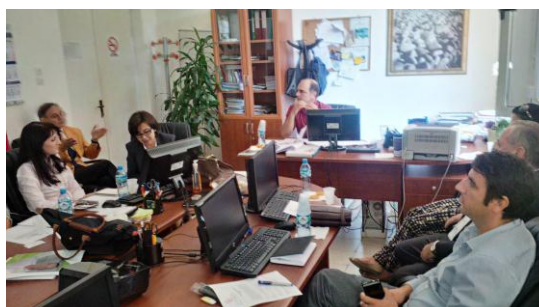
The [Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation ARTI](#) is the EURAXESS Bridgehead Organization in Albania and is providing the network for researchers with customized assistance in all matters relating to their mobility experience. The [Albanian EURAXESS online portal](#) is already operational in the country.

EURAXESS is a pan-European key initiative in supporting the commitment to removing the barriers to free movement of knowledge within Europe, to strengthening cross-border mobility of researchers, students, scientist and academic staff and to providing researchers with better career structures. The Network assists researchers in advancing their careers in another European country and supports scientific organisations in their search for outstanding research talent.

BAZH NGO was invited by ARTI to become part of the Steering Group of EURAXESS network in Albania. This initiative is a result of the very fruitful collaboration realized by ARTI and BAZH in producing and promoting the first [Albanian Catalogue of Innovations for Human Development](#),

Steering Group is the highest supporter group of the Albanian Network and its main task is to facilitate the mobility of researchers. The members are representatives of the Ministry of Education and Sports, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of European Integration, Academy of Sciences, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, higher education institutions, civil society and representatives of the research community.

Through this initiative, innovations contained in the Albanian Catalogue could be optimized in the Pan-European framework. The Albanian researchers, authors of the innovations, will have at their disposal a tool to involve researchers from other countries in the ongoing practical experiences in Albania and could in turn undertake research experiences in structures in the member countries of the network.



On 29th September 2014 at ARTI headquarters took place the first meeting of the Steering Group of EURAXESS network in Albania. The meeting was attended by representatives of Albanian involved institutions and the European Chart for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers was signed by all the participants.

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