

AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA

**AMORE-AL****Advanced Water Quality Monitoring**

The **AMORE-AL** project is not just a monitoring model, but a decisive step towards establishing European standards for water management and sustainable development.

The results of the two-year project

The Agricultural University of Tirana presented the results of the two-year AMORE-AL project, which has installed the first long-term automated water quality monitoring system in the Ishëm River, collecting real-time data on several parameters and using scientific models such as MoRE to identify pollution sources and emissions within the basin. [Read more...](#)

AUT also participated in the EU4Rivers and AMORE-AL project workshop aimed at strengthening capacities in water monitoring and management. [Read more...](#)

AMoRE-AL in the Ishëm River Basin From a Symbol of Pollution to a Model of Modern Monitoring



The **AMoRE-AL project** introduces an advanced method in Albania for assessing river pollution, combining long-term monitoring with LVS technology, scientific MoRE modeling, and laboratory analyses to ensure accurate data and a solid foundation for effective environmental policies.



The coordinators of the AMoRE-AL project are *Prof. Dr. Seit Shallari* from the Agriculture University of Tirana, who leads its implementation in Albania, as well as the international partners *Prof. Dr. Thomas Ertl* from BOKU in Vienna, *Prof. Dr. Matthias Zessner* from TU Wien, and *Prof. Dr. Stephan Fuchs* from the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.



Within the framework of the project, the surface waters of the Ishëm River are being monitored through nine stations and through physico-chemical, organic, and pharmaceutical analyses, using specialized equipment. Three young researchers from the Agriculture University of Tirana are pursuing their PhD studies within the project, strengthening its academic dimension and the long-term perspective of scientific research in water management.

The project aims to assess pollution, identify its sources, and build a national inventory, contributing to the drafting of the River Basin Management Plan and transforming environmental challenges into opportunities for sustainable development. **Read more...**



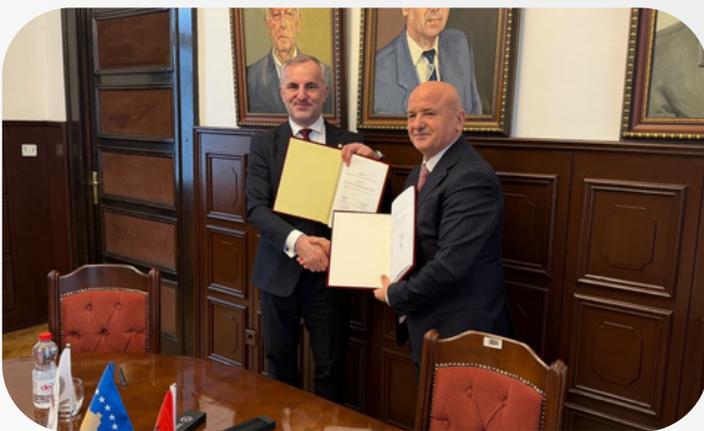
AUT Signs Significant Cooperation Agreements



The first laboratory in Albania dedicated to sludge analysis and wastewater treatment is expected to be established soon and accredited according to national and European standards. The Agriculture University of Tirana finalized the strategic cooperation agreement with AKUK, with financial and technical support from **GIZ Albania**. [Read more...](#)



A Memorandum of Cooperation for the **“Safe Paws Albania”** initiative has been signed at the Agriculture University of Tirana (AUT), aiming to improve animal welfare and protect public health. The initiative brings together national and international institutions and organizations and will be implemented in Tropojë, where 150–300 street animals are expected to receive specialized services. [Read more...](#)



A new phase of academic collaboration between the Agriculture University of Tirana (AUT) and the University of Prishtina opens the way for joint partnerships in scientific research, innovation, academic mobility, and more. The agreement foresees...[Read more...](#)



Collaboration with Western Balkans University expands AUT's academic and scientific partnerships. The agreement was signed by AUT Rector, *Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku*, and WBU Rector, *Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Gjana*. [Read more...](#)



STARTUP10 Project

Prof. Dr. Erinda Lika successfully led the role of Focal Point

The Vice-Rector for Science and Projects at the Agriculture University of Tirana, **Prof. Dr. Erinda Lika**, successfully led the role of **Focal Point in the international STARTUP10 project**, coordinating processes at both institutional and national levels.

She ensured transparent and merit-based management of national calls, as well as the selection of **startups** based on clear evaluation criteria, contributing to the strengthening of support for innovative enterprises and inter-institutional collaboration. **Read more...**



Joint Regional Workshop on Innovation and Research: AUT-Polis

The Agriculture University of Tirana, in collaboration with Polis University, co-organized the regional workshop “Innovation Today for a European Future in the Balkans.”

The event brought together academics and experts from the region and Europe to discuss the role of universities in advancing innovation and research.

Rector **Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku** emphasized the importance of internationalization, while *Prof. Dr. Erinda Lika and Prof. Dr. Endrit Kullaj* presented reforms in life sciences and the vision for the digitalization of agriculture. **Read more...**





The Animal Clinic at AUT is now closer to the community

The Companion Animal Clinic offers a full range of veterinary services, professional consultations, and specialized care for animals.

It also serves as a practical learning space for students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, who, under the supervision of academic staff, engage daily in treating clinical cases and participating in professional activities.



Recently, the clinic has also become accessible on social media through the page: [@klinika_veterinare_ubt](https://www.instagram.com/klinika_veterinare_ubt).

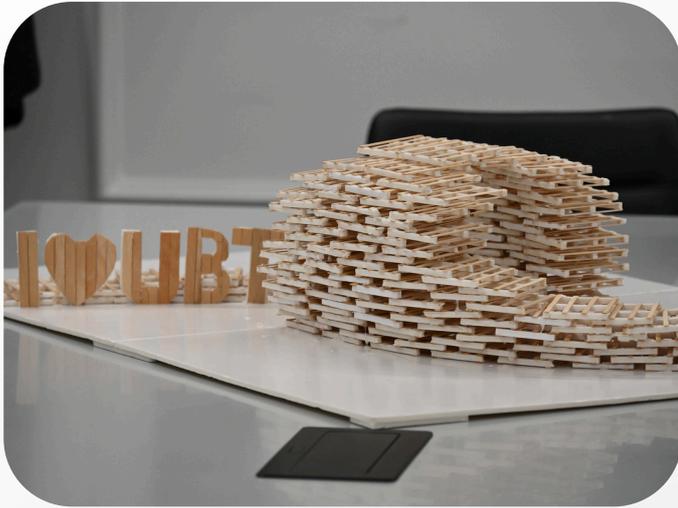
AUT contributes to the Pilot Project in Dajti National Park

The Agricultural University of Tirana, as a partner in the **BauNOW** project (Interreg Euro-MED, co-financed by the European Union), has implemented a pilot action in Dajti National Park aimed at promoting a Green and Just Transition. The action combines biodiversity protection with sustainable mobility, energy efficiency, and visitor education.



At the same time, the project has involved stakeholder engagement through public events, networking with partners, and collaboration with local businesses. **[Read more...](#)**





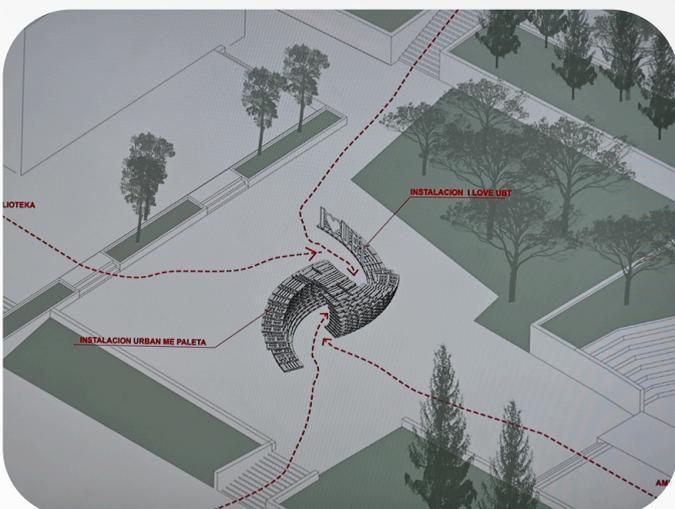
“I LOVE UBT”

Student Installation Presented

A creative project by third-year Furniture Design students was presented at the Rectorate premises.

The wooden installation “**I LOVE UBT(AUT)**” symbolizes students’ connection and sense of belonging to the university, becoming an identifying element for the entire university community.

Designed as a landmark and recreational space, the installation also serves as a collaborative and relaxing environment for students. **Read more...**



AUT welcomes graduates from the “Gramoz Palushi” and “Aleks Buda” high schools

Students from “Gramoz Palushi” and “Aleks Buda” High Schools in Tirana visited the UBT campus.

The graduates became familiar with the academic offerings, explored the modern classrooms and laboratories, and learned about the facilities that support teaching, as well as employment opportunities after graduation. **Read more...**



The Directorate of Public Relations and Career Offices guided the graduates on UBT programs, professional internships, international collaborations, and especially the **strategic partnership with BOKU Vienna**. **Read more...**





International students choose to study at AUT

Xhulia Grecco from Italy has chosen AUT, at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, to pursue her academic dream and develop her passion for animal care.

Every day, Xhulia trains at the AUT Clinic, gaining practical experience for her future career as a veterinarian.

Her story is a true source of inspiration for all students. [**Read more...**](#)



From AUT classrooms to the national stage

The artistic journey of Ibrahim Rrustemaj

Ibrahim Rrustemaj, a first-year student in the **Environmental Engineering** program at AUT, shows that students can excel not only academically but also in artistic and cultural activities.

He served as the Artistic Director in the performance **“The Legend of the Albanian Dance – Besim Zekthi, Honor of the Nation,”** organized by the “Qemal Stafa” Song and Dance Ensemble, celebrating the 90th anniversary of the great artist’s birth.

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AUT students awarded Erasmus+ program scholarships

Through the Erasmus+ program, the Agriculture University of Tirana has enabled hundreds of students to study at European universities since 2021.

In the 2024–2025 academic year alone, around 120 students participated in a semester of mobility in various European countries, gaining academic, professional, and intercultural experience.

This demonstrates AUT’s commitment to internationalization and alignment with European higher education standards. **Read more...**



“Studio 4” Project – Landscape Architecture for Urban Revitalization

The “Studio 4” course in the Bachelor’s program of Landscape Architecture concluded with the presentation of third-year students’ projects, focused on urban revitalization. Students explored integrated solutions for urban spaces, combining green and blue infrastructure with contemporary landscape design approaches. **Read more...**



The studio served as a practical laboratory, from analysis to concrete spatial proposals, fostering students’ creativity and professional development.