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The main goal of STEPS project goal is to implement a SCIENTIFIC MASTER in “Sustainable food production systems” in High Education Institution of Western Balkans countries, Albania, Kosovo and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

The **IMPACT** of STEPS project is going to be three-fold:

1. Improvement of the quality of education offered by HEIs in Western Balkans.
2. Improvement in collaboration between HEIs and stakeholders that perform in food sector in WB.
3. Launching in labour market in WB and beyond of engineers and food chain managers motivated and well prepared.



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# STEPS PROJECT SCIENTIFIC MASTER IN

## “SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION SYSTEMS”



# ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS

1. *Organization of Workshops combined with Laboratory demonstration are going to be held in:*

Universum College, Pristina, Kosovo, in May 2022

Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania, in September 2022,

University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, in November 2022.

Last meeting in Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania in March 2023

## 2. Participants in workshops:

- ❖ Students
- ❖ HEI-s (academic staff, scientific staff, technical staff etc.)
- ❖ Certification bodies in food systems.
- ❖ Trainee in food system development program
- ❖ Suppliers
- ❖ Farmers
- ❖ Food processing industries
- ❖ Government Agency
- ❖ NGO

## 3. Objectives of Workshop:

- ❖ To raise the awareness of STEPS project results
- ❖ To disseminate the benefits of the implementation of STEPS scientific in “Sustainable food production systems”
- ❖ To involve stakeholders in improving the quality of STEPS master programme

## 4. MAIN TOPICS OF

### WORKSHOP:

- ❖ Overview of STEPS project
- ❖ Scientific master in “Sustainable Food Production Systems” curriculum and courses, with two profiles:
  - *Engineering and Food Safety*
  - *Management of Sustainable Food Production.*
- ❖ Impact and significance of STEPS master in Albania.
- ❖ Why it’s relevant for the students to attend a joint master in “Sustainable Food Production Systems”?
- ❖ Market demands, in Albania and WBC countries
- ❖ Transfer of studies in other STEPS partner countries and further collaboration with Program Countries: Czech University of Life Science Prague, University of Agronomic Science and Veterinary Medicine in Bucharest, Agricultural University of Athens, RedLab P.C.



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