

**Strengthening university autonomy and increasing accountability and transparency of
Western Balkans
STAND
6-7 May 2021**

University autonomy in the STAND countries: Analysis of the state of play Workshop

WP1/Activity 1.3: Workshop on adaptation of methodology for Autonomy Scorecard Assessment in WB partners

The European University Association welcomes the STAND consortium to a training seminar on university autonomy analysis, hosted by POLIS in Tirana, Albania. The seminar will address the rationale for university autonomy, including benefits and structural conditions, in a comparative perspective based on European benchmarking. Consortium partners will be trained in regulatory framework data collection and analysis in order to achieve a detailed overview of institutional autonomy of universities in STAND countries, structured according to the EUA University Autonomy Scorecard. The seminar will enable participants to become multipliers and raise awareness about and communicate on the benefits of university autonomy in their institutions and in the sector. Capacity building and dissemination are therefore two core objectives of the seminar, with the perspective of enhancing ownership and take-up of the reform process within the STAND countries university sector.

Address: Bylis Str 12, Autostrada Tirana- Durres Km 5 (near the Shopping Center QTU), third Floor, C4 classroom

Meeting Link: meet.google.com/bha-evgc-yof

Thursday 6 May 2021		
10.00-10.10	Welcome	Mihone Kerolli/IBC-M Elona Karafili/POLIS
10:10 – 10:30	Introduction to the seminar Overview of the process: from methodology development to policy recommendations	Enora Pruvot, Thomas Estermann/EUA
10:30 – 11:30	University autonomy: rationale, perspective and benefits State of play of autonomy in Europe	Enora Pruvot, Thomas Estermann/EUA
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00 – 13:30	Adaptation of methodology to STAND needs & objectives	Enora Pruvot, Thomas Estermann/EUA
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 15:30	Organising the data collection process: defining roles, process and timeline	EUA, assisted by Bujar Gallopeni
15:30 – 16:30	Group work per country: setting up process & identifying key roles Q&A session	Workshops, moderated by: Mihone Kerolli, Flora Krasniqi, Bujar Gallopeni, Jelena Djokic
Friday 7 May 2021		
10:00 – 11:00	Recap of day 1, debrief per country of afternoon session day 1/Q&A	Enora Pruvot, Thomas Estermann/EUA
11:00 – 13:00	Presentation of the questionnaire <i>(short break included)</i> Group work <i>(analysis of indicators)</i>	Enora Pruvot, Thomas Estermann/EUA Workshops, moderated by: Mihone Kerolli, Flora Krasniqi, Bujar Gallopeni, Jelena Djokic
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Data analysis – achieving a structured overview of university autonomy in Albania, Kosovo and Montenegro	Enora Pruvot, Thomas Estermann/EUA
15:00 – 16:00	Conclusions and closing	Enora Pruvot/EUA ; Mihone Kerolli/IBC-M

