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**FINAL CONFERENCE
OF THE ERASMUS + PROJECT
“ WESTERN BALKANS URBAN AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE – BUGI”**

The final conference of the ERASMUS + Project "WESTERN BALKANS URBAN AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE - BUGI" was held at the Faculty of Agriculture and Food, University of Sarajevo.

The final conference was held on October 7 and 8, 2021. After welcoming speeches by the Rector of the University of Sarajevo (Prof. Dr. Rifat Škrijelj) and the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Food, University of Sarajevo (Prof. Dr. Muhamed Brka), the results of the project were presented by project participants and students of the Universities that participated in the project.

Participants in the BUGI project and the Final Conference were:

- University of Sarajevo (UNSA), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Project Coordinator
- Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar (UNMO), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Donja Gorica (UDG), Montenegro
- Haxhi Zeka University in Peja (UHZ), Kosovo
- University of Prishtina (UP), Kosovo
- Alma Mater University of Bologna (UNIBO), Italy
- SWUAS University (SWUAS), Germany
- University of Ljubljana (UL), Slovenia

During the two-day conference, there were presented various presentations related to the project urban agriculture, but also other important information about Erasmus + projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina and at the University of Sarajevo such as:

- BUGI Project Presentation (Prof. Dr. Pakeza Drkenda, PPF UNSA, project coordinator)
- Challenges and Opportunities for Urban Agriculture Development in Transitional Countries (Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Nikolić / Doc. Dr. Alen Mujčinović, PPF UNSA)
- Urban Agriculture in Western Balkans: Consumer Preferences (Doc. Dr. Bernd Pölling, SWUAS University)
- Promoting education and training in urban agriculture building on international projects at the research centre on urban environment for agriculture and biodiversity (Giuseppina Pennisi, UNIBO)



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- Local nutrients in urban agriculture: use of invasive japanese knotweed as organic fertilizer in urban vegetable production (Dr. Rozalija Cvejić, UL BF)
- Generation of shaping urban agriculture development in emerging markets - Insight from Bosnia and Herzegovina (Assistant Professor Dr. Alen Mujčinović, student Alema Puzović and Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Nikolić)
- Experiences from Kosovo Students (UP, UXZ)
- Presentation of the National ERASMUS + Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mr. Suad Muhibić, National Erasmus + Office BiH)
- Erasmus Projects of UNSA (Adnan Rahimić, Erasmus Office UNSA)
- Short Introduction of the project activities of the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences of UNSA (Prof. Dr. Enisa Omanović-Miklićanin)
- Presentation of Erasmus + LANDS project (Neboša Zlatković, Academy of Vocational Studies Southern Serbia, Prokuplje)
- Presentation of Erasmus + STEPS project (Prof. Dr. Sabahudin Bajramović, UNSA)
- Good practice of Urban Agriculture - Inclusion (Vedad Vejzović, NGO ProReha)
- Tour to ProReha objects (Address: Rašida Bešlije br. 73, 71320 Vogošća-Sarajevo)