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UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA" NEWSLETTER!

Dear Students, Staff, and Friends of "Haxhi Zeka" University,

We are pleased to introduce the first edition of the "Haxhi Zeka" University Newsletter, an important step towards continuous information sharing and academic transparency. This newsletter aims to bring you the latest news, achievements, and developments within our university, including academic initiatives, scientific research, international collaborations, and new opportunities for students, academic staff, and administrative personnel.

In this edition, you will find information about research projects supported by the Institute for Science and Arts, the university's progress in international rankings, recent cooperation agreements with prestigious institutions, and key activities taking place at UHZ.

We believe that continuous information and active involvement of the entire academic community are key to a more dynamic and innovative university. Therefore, we invite you to stay updated with the latest news and actively participate in academic and scientific developments.

Stay informed and contribute to the shared success of our university!

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FOREWORD FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA"

Dear Readers,

With great pleasure and pride, the management of "Haxhi Zeka" University in Peja is honored to present the first edition of the Informative Bulletin, marking a significant step towards the academic, scientific, and institutional advancement of our university. This publication is not just an informational document but a reflection of our shared commitment to building a vibrant and dynamic academic environment, where knowledge development, scientific research, and dedieation to innovation form the core pillars of our mission.

The Informative Bulletin aims to be a transparent and accessible window into all the activities taking place within our institution, highlighting key academic and scientific events, as well as the research and publications of our distinguished academic and scientific staff. It will provide updated information on activities at the Rectorate, Faculties, the Institute for Science and Arts, and all our organizational units. Special attention will also be given to the activities of the Regional Economic Forum, which seeks to connect the university with the needs and challenges of the community and the labor market.

This publication stands as proof of our commitment to creating an open and interactive environment, where ideas and collaboration are promoted on every page. "Haxhi Zeka" University has always been, and will continue to be, a center for the advancement of knowledge and scientific research, ensuring that every step forward is grounded in strong academic values, professional integrity, and dedication to social progress.

The Informative Bulletin is not only a reflection of our activities but also a platform where ideas, projects, and visions come together to propel this distinguished institution forward. We see this publication as an essential tool for strengthening cooperation between academic staff, students, alumni, institutional partners, and the broader community, contributing to the university's growing role in society.

On this new journey, we invite everyone to be an active part of this informative platform and to share achievements, ideas, and successes with us. We believe that through this bulletin, we will build new bridges of collaboration and strengthen our shared commitment to advancing our educational and scientific mission.

With respect and gratitude,

The Management of "Haxhi Zeka" University, Peja

THE TRANSFORMATION OF "HAXHI ZEKA" UNIVERSITY TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Haxhi Zeka" University is in the process of a significant transformation aimed at implementing an integrated curriculum to enhance the quality of education and better prepare students for the job market. This process involves reviewing existing programs to identify opportunities for subject alignment and creating a more flexible academic system that reflects current developments in various fields.

As part of this transformation, the course "Green Entrepreneurship" has been introduced into the Master's study program. This course focuses on developing skills and knowledge for creating and managing businesses that operate sustainably and in an environmentally friendly manner. Students will learn about best practices in green entrepreneurship, environmental policies, sustainable innovation, and ways to integrate sustainability into business models.

For more information about the new "Green Entrepreneurship" course at the Master's level, visit:

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"We aim for a flexible, modern, and integrated curriculum that prepares students for the challenges of the global market." – Rector Armand Krasniqi





UNIVERSITY HAXHI ZEKA SUCCESSFULLY FINALISES THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL WINTER UNIVERSITY UNIWIN 2025

A Journey of Learning, Collaboration, and Cultural Exchange

UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA" – A HUB FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE!

"Haxhi Zeka" University has successfully finalized the International Winter University UNIWIN 2025, a unique academic event that brought together students and professors from various countries for an enriching learning experience, collaboration, and cultural exchange.

"UNIWIN 2025 was an extraordinary journey for all participants, strengthening academic connections and promoting an international perspective in education."

- ★ Highlights of UNIWIN 2025
- ✓ Advanced courses and modules led by international professors
- ✓ Workshops and discussions on contemporary academic topics
- ✓ Opportunities for global networking and collaboration
- ✓ Cultural activities promoting diversity and heritage



UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA" IMPROVES ITS POSITION IN THE WEBOMETRICS INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS!

"Haxhi Zeka" University continues to enhance its position in the Webometrics International Rankings, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence, scientific research, and an open approach to knowledge.

"This achievement demonstrates our progress and commitment to a stronger and more competitive university at the global level."

This success would not have been possible without the dedication of UHZ professors, researchers, and administrative staff, who contribute daily with their tireless work, scientific publications, and commitment to academic excellence.

Key Factors Behind the Success in Webometrics:

- ✓ Increased online presence and impact of the university
- ✓ Scientific publications and advanced research
- ✓ Transparency and an open academic approach
- Read more about this achievement here:



UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA" SUPPORTS 4 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS OF THE ACADEMIC STAFF

Haxhi Zeka" University Supports Four New Scientific Research Projects of the Academic Staff

Through the Institute for Science and Arts, "Haxhi Zeka" University has approved and supported four new scientific research projects led by its academic staff, demonstrating its commitment to advancing knowledge and fostering research development across various academic fields. This initiative aims to strengthen the scientific capacities of the staff and contribute to high-quality studies that can impact society, the economy, and other crucial sectors.

The support for these projects includes not only funding and technical assistance but also the creation of a more favorable environment for research, innovation, and knowledge exchange. The university is actively working to cultivate a stronger research culture by encouraging the publication of findings in international journals and participation in prestigious conferences.

Through this initiative, UHZ aims to enhance its influence on the international academic stage and prepare a new generation of researchers who will contribute to the advancement of science and higher education.

PRead more about the research projects supported by UHZ:

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"Supporting research projects is essential for academic advancement and for our contribution to scientific development."



EXCLUSIVE REPORT: UHZ IDENTIFIES CHALLENGES AND CRITICAL NEEDS OF BUSINESSES IN THE DUKAGJIN REGION

Through the Institute for Science and Arts, "Haxhi Zeka" University has published an exclusive report on the challenges and critical needs of businesses in the Dukagjin region. This research provides a detailed insight into the factors influencing the development of local businesses, analyzing key challenges faced by enterprises and the need for institutional support.

The report highlights the importance of favorable economic policies, infrastructure improvements, increased access to financing, and support for innovation as crucial elements for the growth of the private sector.

By conducting this study, "Haxhi Zeka" University aims to contribute to the economic development of the region by offering concrete recommendations for improving the business environment and supporting small and medium-sized enterprises.

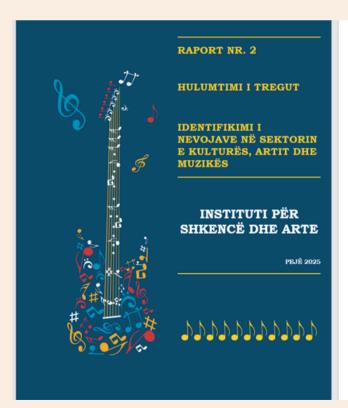
Read the full report here:



THE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND ARTS AT UHZ PUBLISHES A REPORT ON CHALLENGES AND NEEDS IN THE CULTURE, ARTS, AND MUSIC SECTOR

IThe Institute for Science and Arts at "Haxhi Zeka" University has published its second preliminary report, identifying the challenges and needs of institutions, organizations, and businesses operating in the culture, arts, and music sector. This study aims to analyze the essential needs that require special attention from public institutions and the private sector, helping to align the academic offerings with labor market demands.

For more information, read the full report here:





THE UHZ CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ORGANIZES A TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The Center of Excellence at "Haxhi Zeka" University has organized a significant training on scientific research methodology and the utilization of research findings in teaching, led by a renowned professor from the Netherlands. This training aimed to enhance the research capacities of the academic staff and emphasize the role of scientific results in improving the quality of the teaching process.

This training serves as an important step in the professional development of academic staff, fostering a new culture based on innovation and knowledge exchange. Through such activities, "Haxhi Zeka" University aims to strengthen its position as an institution that promotes research expertise and academic advancement.

For more information about this training, click here:

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"This training aims to strengthen the research skills of the academic staff and enhance the quality of the teaching process through the effective use of scientific findings."



UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA" STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL AND INTERINSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION WITH FOUR NEW AGREEMENTS



"Haxhi Zeka" University continues to expand its network of international and national collaborations through the signing of four significant agreements with academic institutions and business organizations. These agreements aim to enhance academic exchange, strengthen scientific research collaboration, and create new opportunities for students and academic staff.

Signed Agreements Include:



1 Saxion University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands) – A collaboration that opens doors for student and faculty mobility, joint research projects, and expertise exchange in applied sciences.

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2 European University in Bosnia and Herzegovina – An agreement focused on developing joint academic programs, scientific research, and promoting student and faculty mobility.



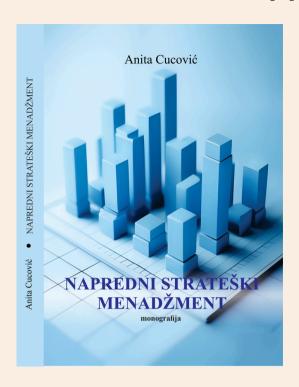


3 University of Tetova (North Macedonia) – A strategic partnership between two Albanian institutions in the region, aiming to improve study quality and foster collaborative research.

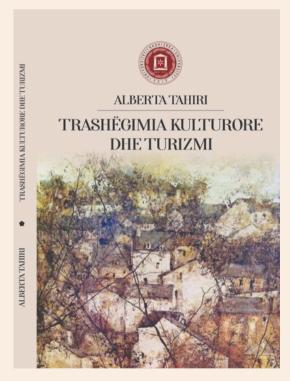


- 4 Kosovo Business Alliance (AKB) A key partnership designed to connect students with the business sector, facilitate professional internships, and support innovation in the economy.
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NEW ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS BY UHZ PROFESSORS

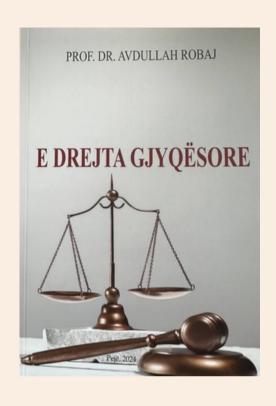


The monograph "Advanced Strategic Management" by Professor Anita Cucović is a bilingual publication available in Albanian and Bosnian, offering an expanded approach for a broader academic and professional audience. This book explores advanced concepts and practices in strategic management, linking them with innovation, technology, leadership. Through case study analyses, readers understand how leading can organizations successfully implement strategies to achieve competitive advantages, operational efficiency, and sustainable growth.

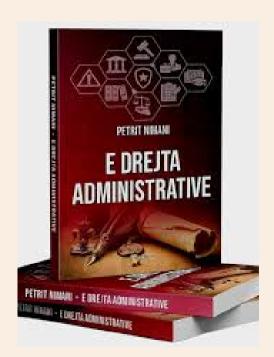


The book "Cultural Heritage and Tourism" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alberta Tahiri is an academic publication aligned with the Master's course syllabus on "Management and Sustainable Tourism", serving as a valuable resource for students and professionals in tourism management and cultural preservation. The book examines the importance of cultural heritage in tourism development, strategies for managing sustainable tourism, and its integration with the protection of cultural and natural values. Through in-depth analyses, case studies, and examples, the author practical provides comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in this sector, highlighting practices for responsible and sustainable tourism.

NEW ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS BY UHZ PROFESSORS



"Haxhi Zeka" University and the Faculty of Law proudly announce the publication of the book "Judicial Law" by Prof. Dr. Avdullah Robaj, who also serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Law. This book is a significant contribution to legal science and the professional training of law students, reflecting the author's over 35 years of experience in the justice system and academia. Serving as a valuable resource for students, professionals, and legal researchers, this book enriches legal literature and supports the further development of this field at both academic and professional levels.



Additionally, "Haxhi Zeka" University proudly announces the publication of the book "Administrative Law" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petrit Nimani, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law. This publication presents an in-depth analysis of administrative systems, legal principles, and legal practices, serving as a valuable guide for students, researchers, and legal professionals. Through a theoretical approach and practical case studies, the book enhances the understanding of functioning regulation and of public the administration, reflecting the latest legal developments in this field. The publication of this book enriches the academic literature of the contributes Faculty of and to the Law advancement of legal knowledge at both national and international levels.

THE ACADEMIC STAFF OF THE FACULTY OF AGRIBUSINESS DISCOVERS A NEW INSECT SPECIES IN KOSOVO

A major discovery in the field of biodiversity and natural sciences has been made by the academic staff of the Faculty of Agribusiness, who participated in the identification of a new Trichoptera insect species in Kosovo. This research marks a significant achievement for the scientific community and highlights the university's commitment to advancing scientific research and protecting biodiversity in the country.

Trichoptera, also known as the caddisfly, plays a crucial role in freshwater ecosystems, contributing to natural water filtration and serving as an indicator of environmental pollution. The discovery of this new species underscores Kosovo's rich natural heritage and the importance of ongoing research in this field.

This success reflects the university's dedication to promoting research and innovation across all disciplines, encouraging active participation from academic staff and students in impactful scientific projects. "Haxhi Zeka" University remains a key center for scientific research in Kosovo and the region, providing support and opportunities for young researchers to further explore the mysteries of nature and science.

For more information on this discovery, read the full article here:

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"This discovery not only strengthens the university's role in scientific research but also helps raise awareness about the importance of preserving biodiversity and the natural environment in Kosovo."

FACULTY OF ARTS STAFF REPRESENTS UHZ IN NATIONAL CONCERTS









Professors Adelina Paloja and Alba Muçolli from the Faculty of Arts proudly represented "Haxhi Zeka" University in a series of cultural and historical They participated events. in the commemorative event Lezha in Municipality marking the 557th anniversary of Skanderbeg's passing, the 35th anniversary of "Flaka e Janarit" in Rahovec Municipality, and a classical in Suhareka concert Municipality.

These artistic performances highlight the dedication of "Haxhi Zeka" University and its academic staff in preserving and promoting Albanian culture and arts, strengthening the connection between academia and cultural heritage.



REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM OF DUKAGJIN (FERD) AND "HAXHI ZEKA" UNIVERSITY: A PARTNERSHIP FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Haxhi Zeka" University (UHZ) and the Regional Economic Forum of Dukagjin (FERD) are closely linked in their efforts to promote economic development, innovation, and progress in the Dukagjin region. This collaboration represents a successful model for fulfilling the third component of the university's mission, which extends beyond teaching and scientific research, having a direct impact on the social and economic development of the community.

This strategic partnership will continue to strengthen through new research projects, academic exchanges, and the direct engagement of students in developmental initiatives. "Haxhi Zeka" University remains committed to being a key player in the economic and social growth of the Dukagjin region by effectively and sustainably implementing the third component of its mission.

For more information about FERD and UHZ's contribution, visit:

<u>www.fer-d.org | www.unhz.eu</u>



THANK YOU FOR READING THE "HAXHI ZEKA" UNIVERSITY **INFORMATIVE BULLETIN!**

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR OUR UNIVERSITY. STAY UPDATED WITH THE LATEST NEWS. **EVENTS, AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS BY FOLLOWING US ON OUR OFFICIAL PLATFORMS.**











