

# SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD VALUE CHAINS AND INCLUSIVE AGRIBUSINESS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

21 SEPTEMBER 2016. TIRANA, ALBANIA









# **AGENDA**

### 8:15 – 8:45 Welcome coffee

Facilitator: Cristiana Sparacino, Economist, FAO

# 8:50-9:30 Opening Addresses

H.E. Edmond Panariti, Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development & Water Administration (MARDWA), Albania Mohammed Sadiki, Vice-President, CIHEAM Victoria Zinchuk, Acting Director for Agribusiness, EBRD Raimund Jehle, Regional Strategic Programme Coordinator, FAO

# 9:35-11:15 Sustainable paths for agrifood chains in the Mediterranean basin

Moderator: Larry Sherwin, EBRD

David Neven, Value-chains Specialist, FAO
Pascal Bergeret, Director, CIHEAM-Montpellier
Neven Vranković, Group Vice President, Corporate Activities, Atlantic Grupa, Croatia
Augustin Michel, Managing Director, Axereal (Grain Division), Central Europe
Oğuzhan Besli, HR Director, Anadolu Etap, Turkey
Raffoul Raffoul, Chairman, Cooperative for the Development of Olive Produce, Lebanon
Filippo Legnaioli, President, Confederazione Italiana Agricoltori (CIA) di Firenze e Prato, Italy

# 11:20-11:40 Coffee break

### 11:45-12:00 Financial and advisory tools for agricultural development in Albania

Neritan Mullaj, Principal Manager, Advice for Small Businesses, EBRD Albania

### 12:05-13:30 Paving the way for sustainable agrifood systems in Albania

Moderator: Raimund Jehle, FAO

Biagio Di Terlizzi, Head of International Cooperation, CIHEAM-Bari
Valbona Ylli, Head of Association, Livestock Entrepreneurs Association of Albania (LEAA)
Merita Uruçi, Head of Association, Albanian Dairy and Meat Association (ADAMA)
Silvana Pinari, Head of the Association, Albanian Olive Oil Association (AOA)
Josif Gorea, President, Cooperative "Divjaka", Lushnje
Arben Ndreka, Director, Dairy Sector Company "Lufra"
Florian Lama, Project Manager, Horticultural Sector Company "Agrocon"

# 13:35-13:45 Wrap-up by sessions moderators

# 13:50-14:00 The way forward

Cosimo Lacirignola, Secretary General, CIHEAM Vigan Dervishi, Chief of Cabinet, MARDWA

# 14:00-15:00 Traditional Albanian Lunch

# SUSTAINABLE PATHS FOR AGRIFOOD CHAINS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

Agriculture continues to be a key economic sector in the Mediterranean region, employing on average 25 percent of the work force and showing important production growth rates: during 2003-2013, the local production of fruits and vegetables increased by 24 percent, dairy products by 8 percent, and olive oil by 9 percent. The development of sustainable agricultural value chains in the region can offer important economic opportunities as well as contribute to employment stability and security. Sustainable value chains can generate equally distributed economic advantages to a wide range of actors – from farmers to processors and retailers –without depleting natural resources. Such value chain development also directs attention to social and environmental responsibilities for the fair treatment of suppliers and the limiting of waste and impacts on climate.

This session will focus on agricultural trade in the region and accessing markets, establishing linkages between agribusiness and farmer associations and cooperatives, capacity development, enabling policy and regulatory frameworks, access to agricultural finance and efficient use of resources, and responsible agricultural investment practices. Discussions will help offer policy messages and will help identify common topics for technical cooperation to support the development of stronger and greener value chains. It will encourage knowledge sharing, appraising market opportunities, facilitating dialogue, building capacity, and generating responsible investments. Ultimately, the session will provide insights into fundamental questions regarding: how to create synergies across sectors to improve sustainable value chains in the Mediterranean region.

# PAVING THE WAY FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS IN ALBANIA

In Albania, as in all Mediterranean countries, agriculture plays a strategic role in the economy. The sector provides about 17 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and still represents a source of employment for about 50 percent of the working-age population, while 45 percent of the population continues to live in rural areas. Agriculture has always played a key political role during transitional periods and contributed significantly to the social development of Albanian rural territories since the 1990's.

Within the framework of the European Union (EU) integration process, and in particular the negotiations on the different agriculture chapters, the Albanian authorities have established a policy framework which emphasizes strong support to the agriculture sector and farmers. Increasing productivity, strengthening agro-food chains, promoting typical products, improving irrigation and the management of natural resources, adapting agricultural systems to climate change and alleviating rural poverty are among the main priorities of the Albanian authorities. The establishment of public-private partnerships (PPPs), as well as the development of joint ventures with foreign investors, constitutes a further major challenge for the Albanian agricultural sector.

This session will focus on Albanian agricultural and rural development possibilities, strengths and perspectives, exploring current public policies and opportunities in several agro-food chains, especially in the field of olive oil, horticulture, meat and dairy products, all in which cooperatives, producer organizations and agro-business firms are looking for financial tools and new investors.

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# SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHY



# Cristiana Sparacino, Economist, FAO

Cristiana Sparacino is an economist at the Investment Centre Division of FAO. Before FAO, Cristiana held the post of Country Programme Manager at the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). At IFAD, she mostly worked in West and Central Africa where she designed IFAD's first PPP project for the export of high quality, biological cocoa from Sao Tomean small farmers to a French chocolate producer in Europe.

She also managed a large and varied portfolio of investments including natural resources management, agricultural production, food value chains development, community-driven development, etc. She also managed several research and development programmes on inventory credit systems, the promotion of gender equality, the developments of PPPs, etc. In addition to her work at FAO and IFAD, Cristiana has been coordinating and lecturing in the Rural Development Module of the Master's in Human Development and Food Security in the Faculty of Economics at the Universita' di Roma III. Cristiana has a PhD in Institutions, Agriculture and Policies for Economic Development from the faculty of economics, University of Rome, La Sapienza, and an MSc in Development Studies from the London School of Economics, as well as a Master's degree in Economics from La Sapienza.



# H.E. Edmond Panariti, Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development & Water Administration (MARDWA), Albania

Prof. Dr. Edmond Panariti studied veterinary medicine and graduated from the University of Agriculture in Tirana in 1984. He holds a PhD and the academic degree of Professor. He completed advanced postgraduate studies at the Federal Polytechnic School (ETH) of Zurich University, Switzerland (1989-1992). During the period between

1995 and 2005, he won two Fulbright Research Grants at the Universities of Kentucky and Mississippi, United States. Further, Mr. Panariti conducted advanced post-graduate studies in the Veterinary University of Hanover, Germany. He had a long professional career with the Research Institute of the Veterinary Medicine Faculty. He worked as project manager with the World Health Organization and is currently Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, Tirana. Mr. Panariti has been a member of the Socialist Movement for Integration Chairmanship since 2004. He used to serve as the Chair of the National Steering Committee and Secretary for Agriculture and Environment. In 2011, Prof. Panariti was elected as member of Tirana Municipal Council and, further, was appointed Deputy Mayor of Tirana Municipality. In 2012, he was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania and, in this context, held the seat of the President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.



### Mohammed Sadiki, Vice-President, CIHEAM

Mohammed Sadiki is the Secretary General of the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture, Member of the Executive Committee of the International Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research and Member of the Scientific Council of CIRAD (International Center for Agricultural Research and Development). He is the representative of Morocco to the Council of Governors of IFAD and to the CIHEAM Board. Doctor in agricultural

sciences and an agronomist, Mohammed Sadiki was the general director of the Agronomic Veterinary Institute Hassan II from 2009 to 2012. He is currently a professor and researcher at the Agronomic Veterinary Institute Hassan II. His professional background has allowed him to gain extensive experience in the field of agriculture and rural development, innovation, education sector and research. Mohammed Sadiki received several awards, including the FAO Merit Medal for his research work on agricultural biodiversity, the Order of Agricultural Merit of the French Ministry of Agriculture, the Merit Award IPGRI-CGIAR and the Distinction Award from the University of Minnesota (USA).



# Victoria Zinchuk, Acting Director for Agribusiness, EBRD

Victoria Zinchuk is the Acting Director for Agribusiness at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Victoria also supervises the implementation of EBRD's advisory and technical cooperation projects in the agribusiness sector in the countries where the Bank invests. She manages stakeholder relationships with companies, private investors, government officials and financial

institutions. Victoria has been contributing to the work of the EBRD for 14 years. As a Senior Banker she lead transactions, monitored investments and advised on project structuring in the agribusiness sector in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia. Victoria holds a Master's degree in Banking and Finance from the Kiev State University of Economics, Ukraine and the University of Central England, Birmingham.



# Raimund Jehle, Regional Strategic Programme Coordinator, FAO

Raimund Jehle is the Regional Strategic Programme Coordinator for Europe and Central Asia at the FAO, as well as the FAO Representative for Albania, Armenia, Georgia and Moldova. Trained as a farmer, Raimund worked in Research and Academia and for the European Commission in Brussels focusing on agriculture development in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans. He joined FAO in 1999 as Policy Officer. He has

worked on a wide range of technical areas among which food security assessments in the Russian Federation, sector reviews related to meat and dairy, fruits and vegetables, and rural diversification in countries of the Region. He guided projects related to the development of agriculture and rural development strategies. In addition, he acted as the Secretary for the European Regional Conferences and is the Secretary of the European Commission on Agriculture. In 2015, he was appointed as Regional Initiative Coordinator, in January 2016 as Deputy Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, and in August 2016 to his current position. Raimund has a Master's Degree and Ph.D. in Agriculture Economics from the University of Hohenheim in Germany, including studies at the University of Bonn and the United States in International Policy.



# Larry Sherwin, Deputy Director of Communication, EBRD

Larry Sherwin is the Deputy Director of Communications at EBRD, and has been at the EBRD since 2002. Prior to joining the Bank, he had a senior management role in communications at Novartis and then Syngenta AG in Basel, Switzerland. For many years, he was active in broadcast administration at RFE/RL in Munich, first as Deputy Director of the Russian Broadcasting Department and then as Deputy Director

of Radio Liberty until 1995. His formal studies include MA degrees in politics from Harvard University and in Slavic languages from Brown University, as well as an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.



# David Neven, Value-chains Specialist, FAO

David Neven is an Enterprise Development Officer in the Nutrition and Food Systems Division currently assigned as the Outcome Coordinator for agribusiness and value chains at the FAO. In this position, he coordinates conceptual development, planning and design, and provides technical guidance in the area of agribusiness and value chain development. This includes technical backstopping of value chain projects (e.g., in Sierra Leone

and Macedonia) and leading the work on sustainable food value-chains development (knowledge platform, handbooks, technical network). Previously a field practitioner for the Belgian government, a visiting assistant professor at Michigan State University, and a senior consultant with a leading US consulting firm, he has 20 years of research, teaching, management, new-business development, and consulting experience. David has led teams on numerous long- and short-term assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia. His main area of technical expertise is the use of value chain analysis and financial feasibility studies in developing and implementing agrifood subsector-growth strategies and upgrading plans. Throughout his career, he has communicated his findings through extensive outreach activities and publications. David holds advanced degrees in agricultural engineering, business administration, and agricultural economics.



### Pascal Bergeret, Director, CIHEAM-Montpellier

Pascal Bergeret is the Director of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute, Montpellier, one of the four institutes of the CIHEAM and the President of EURAGRI. He worked in agricultural research and development programmes in Nepal, Cameroon, and Vietnam. He was Head of environment and sustainable development for GRET; a French NGO involved in international development work, and was later

appointed as Director of the Innovation Department in the French Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forest. Bergeret is Doctor in agricultural economics, Montpellier University.



# Neven Vranković, Group Vice President, Corporate Activities, Atlantic Grupa, Croatia

Neven Vranković is the Group Vice President for Corporate Affairs of Atlantic Grupa. Neven joined in 1998 in the position of Executive Director for Corporate Activities and in 2001, his responsibilities extended with Atlantic Grupa's mergers and acquisitions. He acquired previous business experience in the legal department of Bergen Bank in Norway and as a

career diplomat at the Croatian embassies in Washington, D.C. and Belgrade. He was a member of the working group preparing the negotiating process with the European Union regarding Chapter 6 - Company Law. Neven graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb and received his master's degree from the Washington College of Law in the U.S. He gained additional knowledge in the M&A field at the INSEAD Business School, France.



# Augustin Michel, Managing Director, Axereal (Grain Division), Central Europe

Augustin Michel is currently Managing Director for Central Europe of the grain Division of a french cooperative, Axereal. He is based in Budapest, Hungary. Augustin is graduated of ESA d'Angers, France (MSc in Agriculture) and of Royal Agricultural College, England, where he received a MBA in Agribusiness. After graduation and a first experience

in marketing at Lactalis group, he joined Invivo group to launch the export of premixes & services to feed manufacturers. During 10 years, he worked across several continents: Africa, Europe, Latine America. He finally managed during 3 years the EMEA export BU, providing strong growth, and creating several subsidiaries. Augustin is now leading for 3 years the grain division of Axereal in Central Europe (Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Romania and Bulgaria). He is structuring the activities and he has created two new companies, Axereal Croatia and recently Axereal Bulgaria.



### Oğuzhan Besli, HR Director, Anadolu Etap, Turkey

Oğuzhan Besli is the HR Director at Anadolu Etap, which is a newly established joint venture established in 2009 by Anadolu Group, Özgörkey Holding and Brasilian Cutrale Group in Turkey. Anadolu Etap deals with activities in the fields of fruit growing, fruit puree and concentrated fruit juice production sourcing its strength from a background consisting of 37 years of experience with the vision of

becoming a globally leading supplier of fruit juice concentrate and fresh fruits. Oğuzhan also worked as the HR Manager at ANA GIDA company, which operates in the vegetable oil sector. Previous to that, Oğuzhan worked as an HR manager, supervisor, and generalist at the Anadolu Group. Oğuzhan studied Political Sciences and International Relations at Boğaziçi University, has a graduate degree in HR Management and Development from Marmara University, and completed a General Management Program from IEDC-Poslovna šola Bled.



# Raffoul Raffoul, Chairman, Cooperative for the Development of Olive Produce, Lebanon

Raffoul has more than 25 years of financial experience and has assumed leading positions in several organizations. He currently holds the position of Assistant General Manager at Byblos Bank responsible for Organizational support, Operations, and Technology for the whole of Byblos Bank Group since 2008. Previously, he was the head of Group

Internal audit at Byblos Bank for 8 years and audit manager at Ernst & Young Beirut Office. Raffoul lectured in auditing and financial accounting at the American University of Beirut for over 10 years. He also was the first president and founder of the IIA Lebanon chapter. Raffoul is also currently heading the Technical Committee at the Association of Banks in Lebanon. He holds an MBA degree from the American University of Beirut and is a Certified Public Accountant, from the State Massachusetts, USA. As part of Raffoul's passion for olive farming he established in 2006 the COOP for the Development of Olive Produce in Darbaachtar Alkoura Ltd. along with 16 other farmers, and has been the chairman of the Board since then. The COOP was first of its kind in Lebanon whereby it operates like a business. The COOP serves and supports hundreds of farmers in the Alkoura area of Lebanon.



# Filippo Legnaioli, President, Confederazione Italiana Agricoltori (CIA) di Firenze e Prato

Filippo Legnaioli currently serves as the Vice President of Toscana Certificazione Agroalimentare. He is also the President of the CIA di Firenze e Prato, Vice President of the Italian Confederation of Farmers of Tuscany and serves on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce of Florence representing the agricultural sector. Professionally trained as

a farmer with admittance to the Professional Agricultural Entrepreneurs of the Province of Florence, Filippo has extensive experience in relation to the organic production of grapes and olives. Filippo graduated from the University of Florence with a degree in Political Science.



# Biagio Di Terlizzi, Head of international Cooperation, CIHEAM-Bari

Biagio Di Terlizzi is the Director of the Cooperation and Planning office of the CIHEAM-Bari. He is responsible for the coordination of several international cooperation projects in the Mediterranean, Africa and Asia. He is also strongly involved in activities of technical assistance provided to ministerial institutions dealing with agriculture, fishery and rural development.



# Valbona Ylli, Head of Association, Livestock Entrepreneurs Association of Albania (LEAA)

Valbona Ylli is the Executive Director of the Livestock Entrepreneurs Association of Albania (LEAA). Valbona has over 20 years of experience as a national and international consultant in Albania and the region engaged by World Bank, USAID, FAO; SIDA; SDC; GIZ; IFAD; EBRD. She works on agriculture projects preparation and implementation in the

field of agriculture extension service, training, and capacity building. Valbona deals with the overall day to day management of the association; participates in the preparation of LEAA's development strategy; prepares and manages the implementation of project proposals; development of annual planning of activities and training courses; prepares and leads the implementation of action plans; deals with governmental lobbying; fundraising, etc. Valbona graduated from the Agriculture University of Tirana and holds a MSc. Degree from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale on Natural Resources (USA).



# Merita Uruçi, Head of Association, Albanian Dairy and Meat Association (ADAMA)

Merita Uruçi is the executive director of the Albanian Meat and Dairy Association (ADAMA). She has over 30 years of knowledge and expertise in the fields of milk and dairy production. She also serves as a food safety expert at ADAMA and has expertise working as a dairy specialist in the Food Ministry and in agriculture policy and agro sector analysis, Rural Regional Development, and Food

Safety. Her experience includes working as the Director of Technology Department and consultant for the Land of Lakes project of USAID. She assisted agro-businesses on improving technology and environment protection and trained groups of farmers and processors on food safety system and programs. Merita graduated from Tirana University as a chemist technologist.



# Silvana Pinari, Head of the Association, Albanian Olive Oil Association (AOA)

Silvana Pinari serves as the President of the Albanian Olive Oil Association (AOA) since September 2014. Her experience started in calculation of tax property for CERED including the completion of a six month long course in Italy for the information system and the documentation form in the Italian Tax Office. She then worked in data base and statistics for

the Central Election Commission. Between 2002 and 2005, Silvana acted as a secretary and economist for ARCO'S Studio-Italy. She then went on to open an olive oil factory with her husband in Albania. During 2006, she worked in personnel management in the Institute of Vegetables and Potatoes. From 2007-2009, Silvana held the position of administrator for the Association for Vulnerable Children (ARSIS). During this time, she joined AOA and served as a board member. Since 2009, Silvana is in charge of the administration of the Olive Oil Factory and the SUBASHI Typical Shop.



Josif Gorea, President, Cooperative "Divjaka", Lushnje
Josif Gorea is the President of the Divjaka Cooperative in Lushnje,
Albania.



# Arben Ndreka, Director, Dairy Sector Company "Lufra"

Arben Ndreka is the founder of Lufra, one of the leading milk processing companies in Albania. After completion of studies in Economy in the University of Tirana, Arben returned to his hometown and started working at one agricultural cooperative. In 1992, after the communist regime collapse, Arben together with his family started to collect and trade milk from farmers in Lushina region. The experience served to

initiate the milk processing and production of cheese in a very basic and limited facility. Nowadays, having an extensive experience gathered over the last 24 years, Arben is the owner of Lufra, one of the key market players of milk processing industry in Albania.



# Florian Lama, Project Manager, Horticultural Sector Company "Agrocon"

Florian Lama is a Project Manager and Legal Adviser at the Balfin Group, responsible mainly for the development and implementation of new projects as well as all legal aspects for implementing new or existing projects. Prior to joining Balfin Group, Florian worked in different public administration and private institutions, mainly responsible for

legal aspects covering various ranges from property rights, intellectual property, public procurement etc. Florian holds a Bachelor's Degree in Jurisprudence, from the University of Tirana, Faculty of Law; he is also a registered lawyer with the National Bar Association as well as Patent Attorney, licensed to act as an authorized representative for registration of Trade Marks and Industrial Designs with the General Directorate of Patents & Trademarks of the Republic of Albania.



# Neritan Mullaj, Principal Manager, Advice for Small Businesses, EBRD Albania

Neritan Mullaj is the Principal Manager of the Advice for Small Businesses team in Albania. He joined EBRD in 2006 and his work focuses on SME sector, managing advisory support to local business. Responsible for directing all operational aspects, reporting and monitoring performance, he has successfully managed the ASB Team

in Albania. Neritan holds an MSc in Economics and his experience includes public and private sector, facilitation of practical business advice to SMEs, project management and institutional (organisational) management skills and implementation of donor programs related to business services.



# Cosimo Lacirignola, Secretary General, CIHEAM

Cosimo Lacirignola, an agricultural economist, has worked on issues of Mediterranean agriculture, food security and rural development for over 30 years and serves as the Secretary General of CIHEAM since 1 October 2013. After having been an official of the European Commission from 1982 to 1983, he became administrator at the CIHEAM General Secretariat from 1983 to 1987 and then head of the

CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari in 1987. This professional background has allowed him to gain extensive experience in the field of scientific and technical cooperation in the Mediterranean, developing numerous training and research projects and being at the heart of high-level regional diplomacy. Cosimo Lacirignola has also acted as advisor for international relations to the Ministers of Agriculture of three different Italian governments. He was also head of the International Relations Office of the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies (MIPAAF) from 1998 to 2000, then from 2002 to 2006. He was the president of the Fiera del Levante in Bari from 2006 to 2011. Cosimo Lacirignola is the author of numerous articles and several books on agricultural, water and Euro-Mediterranean issues. He is also Commander of the Italian Republic, Commander of the National Order of the Cedar of the Republic of Lebanon and Laurea Honoris Causa of the Agricultural University of Tirana in Albania. Cosimo Lacirignola is a graduate of the University of Bologna.



# Vigan Dervishi, Chief of Cabinet, MARDWA

Vigan Dervishi served as the Advisor to the Minister and later, as Head of the Cabinet of Minister of Agriculture in 2015, when he returned to Albania after a long professional career as a zootechnician in France. He holds a degree in zootechnology from the University of Agriculture of Tirana (1978), where he later became a lecturer in genetics (1980-1989). In 1989 he obtained the degree Doctor of Science in the field

of genetic improvements of animals. After that he started his career in France, where he followed a post-doc qualification and obtained a *diplôme* d'études approfondis in quantitative genetics at Institut National Agrinomique Paris and INRA Jouy-en-Josas France 1989-1992. Among various jobs, Vigan most notably worked at the Institut de l'élevage, Paris, where for the period 1999 to 2015, he held several positions including that of Project Coordinator in relation to the control of milk, calculation of annual national and international statistics, and Project Coordinator in the Genetics Department.

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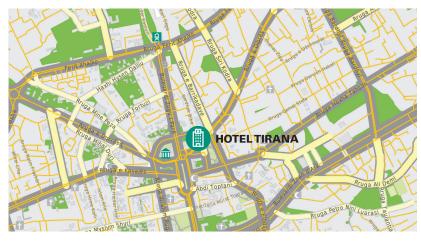
# **Meeting venue**

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# **Travel and Transportation**

The participants are kindly requested to make their own travel and transportation arrangements.

From/to Tirana International Airport – TIA Rinas



Taxi: You will find a taxi rank outside any of the main terminals exits. Taxis operate 24/7. Taxi fare from the airport: 5,982.33 LEK (approx. 50 USD).



Bus: Public transportation in Tirana consists of a number of intra-city bus lines, which are not very fast, but cheap (30 LEK for 1 ride). The tickets are bought inside the bus; the tickets are one way and cannot be reused on different buses. Bus stations close to the Tirana International Hotel are Stacioni Laprakes (317 f) and Tirana (341 f).

### Tirana



### Visa requirements

Please remember to complete any entry visa formalities to Albania prior your travel. For specific visa application forms, kindly contact the Embassy of Albania in your country.

Should you require a formal letter of invitation to facilitate the visa procedure, please contact us.



# Bank/Credit cards and currency

ATM machines are easy to find in Tirana. There is also a large number of banks throughout the city. Major international credit cards are accepted. The official currency is the LEK.

Current rate as of 25 July 2016 is 121, 00 LEK/USD.



# Climate and time zone

September is usually sunny in Tirana. The average temperature should be around 23 degrees

Albania follows the Western European Time (EET) Zone (UTC/GMT +0).



### Electrical current

Voltage is 220 volts, European Outlets 50HZ AC.



# City information

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### Contacts

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# **NOTES**

