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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education

- **Degree** "Senior Agronomist", issued by the Faculty of Agronomy, Agricultural High Institute, Tirana No. 3891, dated 20.08.1984.
- General Secondary Education School "H. Xhelo", Vlore, 1977

Training and Qualification

- **Training** with the theme "For the collection and preservation of genetic resources", organized by FAO Project, July 2013 Hotel "Tafaj", Tirana
- **Training** with foreign trainers for management policies and use of plant genetic resources in Albania, organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (MAF) and FAO organization, project funded by FAO, Tirana 7-9 May 2009.
- **Training** organized on 23- 25 February 2009 in Genetic Resources Centre, Tirana by the Project SEEDNET (Genetic Bank Management) in the framework of assistance and cooperation with the Norwegian Genetic Research Center (Nordic Genetic Resource Center – NordGen). <http://www.dev.ngb.se/seednet/>
- **Training** on Information and documentation systems, Sesto, EURISCO, supported by SEED-Net project. Tirana, 3-5 September 2008



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- **Certificate.** Training course for Albanian specialists in plant variety testing for distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS), Course Leader: Cambridge Botanic Services, Tirana, September 2007
- **Certificate.** Training course at the Department of Genetics and Genetic Improvement in the Department of Biology and Chemistry Agro-Forestry and Environmentalist, Studies University of Bari, Italy. January 2005
- **Certificate.** Training Course for preserving the plant genetic resources including management, documentation and molecular characteristics of species cultivated and wild medicinal plants especially for the Research Institute of Plant Production Department Genetic Bank in Prague and Genetic Bank Branch in Olomouc, Czech. October 2004
- **Certificate.** Training course, theoretical and practical for electrophoresis and methods for identifying in the preservation of plant varieties of grain in Experimental Institute in Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, Milan, Italy. November 2003
- **Study visit** to Institutes and the Greek state and private Institutions for organizing the practice of certification, control and information in the field of seeds and saplings. Thessaloniki, Athens, Greece. July 2003
- **Certificate.** Training course for seeds. Agricultural University of Tirana and Agricultural Services Project ASP. Tirana, November 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience

- 2007-Present-** Specialist agronomist at the Centre of Resources Genetic. Agricultural University of Tirana, Tirana
- 2001 - 2006 -** Specialist agronomist to the State Entity of Seeds and Saplings, Sector of Genetic Bank, Tirana
- 1993 - 1999 -** Specialist in the administration of Trade Enterprises, Tirana



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1988 - 1992 - Specialists agronomist in factory of conservation,
Food Industry, Vlore

1978 - 1978 - Working experience in the State Agricultural
Enterprise (S.A.E) "Vlora", Vlore

Work Experience with Important Projects

- **2001 - 2006** - Scientific collaborator to implement Agricultural Services Project (Market Development Component of Seeds - germplasm of medicinal and aromatic plants and wild relatives of wheat). Participating in expeditions to collect the wild germplasm, medicinal and aromatic herbs with commercial value for Genetic Bank, storage and processing of their acceptance based on standards of Genetic Bank. Agricultural Services Project (ASP-Project funded by the World Bank Ref. IDA-P054736) Component Market Development of Seeds. Tirana
- **2006 - 2010**- Participating in SEED-Net project in Albania for Genetic Resources
- **2001 - 2002**- Scientific collaborator in Project "The Biodiversity and Biotechnology": "Study for collectables, filing and characterization of plant genetic resources as vegetables, industrial plants, trees and vines", funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, Archive MES and ESHFF-s. Tirana.

Scientific Experience and Publication:

- Participation in national workshop organized on 19 November 2014 at Hotel "Mondial", Tirana by FAO Project (The Preservation and management of autochthone species of endangered plants) to close it and publicity of the results achieved in the objectives set for this project.
- Coauthor in studies and scientific references: Topic "Basic Study collection of wheat genetic resources" (" Studing base collection of wheat Genetic Resources") - International Conference "The Role of Research on Sustainable Development of Agriculture and



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Rural Areas" organized by the University Monte Negro, Podgorica on 23 - 26 May

Published ISBN: **978-9940-606-03-9**, page 102

- Coauthor in studies and scientific references: Topic "Evaluation of some morphological characteristics in maize - *Zea mays* L." - International Conference "The Role of Research in Development sustainable Agriculture and Rural Areas" organized by the University of Montenegro, Podgorica on May 23 to 26 in 2012.. Published ISBN: **978-9940-606-03-9**, page 98
- Coauthor in studies and scientific references: Topic "Monitoring of seed germination capability for some species in storage of Genetic Bank" - First International Conference of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Korca on 27-28 May 2011. Botim ISBN: **978-9928-4055-7-9**, page 77
- Weekly teaching practice with students of crop production with the objective of processing and preparation of active collections and recognition of work procedures in laboratories Genetic Bank. (May 2011 following each year)
- Participation in the workshop "Treatment of plant genetic resources", supported by the project "SEED net" on 9 December 2009, Tirana
- Participation in the workshop "On the use of genetic resources in biotechnology" organized by the Department SHKKI and MAF in 28-30 July 2009, Shkoder
- Participation in the seminar "On the characterization of genetic resources assessment of cereals" organized by the EDE on 18 May 2009, Tirana



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- Participation in the seminar "For fruit trees and studies in this field", organized by GRC together with MAF on 27 November 2008 at the Centre of Genetic Resources, Tirana
- Participation in National Workshop: "Conservation of Resources Genetic of plant in Genetic Banks in Albania ". Lushnje 12-14 June 2008. Published ISBN **978-99956-720-6-5**
- Reference for studies and scientific papers: Topic "Evaluation and Characterization of Genetic Bank collections through electrophoretic test" in Scientific Conference for genetic resources and the role of Genetic Bank, ESHFF. Tirana, June 2003
- Coauthor in publishing about the topic "Plant Genetic Resources in Albania and the role of state institutions in this direction", National Seminar organized by ESHFF and ASP, ESHFF Archive, Tirana, May 2003
- Working Group: Irrigation impact on increasing the effectiveness of fertilizers in cultures of Vegetables. Vlore 1990
- Working Group: Work for identification and management of agricultural land for Vlora area. Vlore 1989

PERSONAL SKILLS

Foreign Language

- **Certificate** of English language, Business Development Center School "Harry Fultz", Tirana 1999 (Good skills)
- **Certificate** for English language, Albanian Civil Society Foundation, Tirana 1998 (Good skills)
- Basic knowledge of the Italian language.

Computer Skills



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- **Certificate.** Qualifying Course for the using of various computer programs (Microsoft office – word, excel, power point, internet). Tirana, 1995

Other skills

- **Certificate.** Qualifying Course for the secretary and archive. National Centre of Vocational Training No. 1, Tirana, 1998
- **Certificate.** Qualifying Course for Programme of the Market Economy and the Development of the Management, organized by USAID and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Tirana 1992
- **Certificate** for driving ability, Tirana, 1997

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