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Closing Event

Project: "Tightening up the Victims' Empowering Systems in Albania @ Shkodër (TVESA@SH"

Date: July 09, 2025

Time: 09.30 -13.30

Venue: Municipality of Shkodër premises

Program

09:30 - 10.00	Registration of participants and welcoming (coffee & tea)
10:00 - 10.30	Opening and welcome remarks <i>Moderation: Arlinda Kruja, Director of Social Services, Housing & Public Health, Municipality of Shkodra</i> • Miha Pezelj – Team leader of Sustainable Economic and Social Development Section, EU Delegation in Albania • Teuta Shala Qyteza - Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Shkodra • Mariana Meshi - Executive Director, Different & Equal Organization • Esmeralda Xhelilaj – KMOP, Social Action and Innovation Centre
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of project achievements and impact data – <i>Burbuqe Meçaj, TVESA Project Manager</i>
11:00 – 11.40	<u>Panel discussion:</u> Partners and local stakeholders discuss challenges, lessons learned, and sustainability strategies. <i>Moderation: Esmeralda Xhelilaj – KMOP, Social Action and Innovation Centre</i> • Rozafa Zmijani, Director of the Regional Directory of AKPA in Shkodër • Irma Lohja, Director of the Regional Directory of Vocational Training in Shkodër • Silvi Dega - Head of HR, FAMIKO Group • Flaudora Lukaj – Local Project Officer
11.40 – 12.10	Success stories of project' beneficiaries during their economic empowerment through the opening of small social businesses – <i>Dëshira Kolaj, Economic Empowerment Coordinator, TVESA Project</i>
12.10 – 12.30	Closing remarks and next steps – <i>Mariana Meshi, Executive Director, "Different & Equal" Organization</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch (finger food) and refreshment

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