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Welcome Message from the Rector

Dear Guests,

On behalf of the University of Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës, I am pleased to welcome you to our institution and the vibrant, historic city of Durrës. Since its establishment in 2006, UAMD, with its five distinguished faculties, has proudly positioned itself as a leader in academic excellence, innovation, and collaboration, and it is committed to preparing our students for a dynamic global environment.

As part of the STARS EU Alliance, we are proud to collaborate with your distinguished institutions. Together, we aim to foster academic excellence, advance research, and create impactful partnerships across Europe.

Your visit strengthens these bonds, and we look forward to working together to shape the Alliance's future.

Welcome to UAMD!

Warm regards,
Prof. Dr. Shkëlqim Fortuzi
Rector, UAMD



Welcome to the University of "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës

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A Brief History of Durrës



Durrës

Situated along the Adriatic coastline, Durrës is Albania's oldest city, with origins dating back to the 7th century BCE. Over the centuries, it has been a melting pot of cultures and a prominent port city, making it a treasure trove of history and heritage.

Today, Durrës stands as a vital economic, cultural, and tourism hub, seamlessly blending its ancient past with its modern identity. Its strategic location has made it a bridge between civilizations, and its landmarks offer captivating glimpses into its storied legacy.

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Key Attractions in Durrës



Durrës Amphitheater

Built in the 2nd century CE during Emperor Trajan's reign, this Roman amphitheater is one of the largest in the Balkans, accommodating up to 15,000 spectators.

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/>



Venetian Tower

A relic from the medieval era, the tower forms part of the city's historic fortifications and offers panoramic views.

<https://theculturetrip.com/>



Archaeological Museum

A must-visit for history enthusiasts, this museum houses over 3,200 artifacts that showcase the city's diverse cultural heritage.

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/>



Durrës Beach and Promenade

A vibrant stretch of the Adriatic coastline, perfect for relaxation, dining, and enjoying the sunset.

<https://humbo.com/>



Port of Durrës

The largest port in Albania, serving as a gateway for trade and cultural exchange across the Adriatic Sea.

<https://durresport.al/port/>

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Information Pack for Participants



WELCOME!

What is this document?

This Information Pack provides everything you need to know about the [STARS EU Annual Conference 2025](#), a premier event fostering collaboration, research, and innovation.


Inside, you'll find:

- **Conference agenda:** A detailed schedule of all sessions and activities.
- **Venue information:** Key details about the location of the event at Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durrës, Albania.
- **Transportation options:** Guidance on getting to and around Durrës.
- **Accommodation suggestions:** Recommended hotels near the venue.
- **Practical tips:** Advice for making your stay in Albania smooth and enjoyable.


What am I participating in?

STARS EU Alliance Annual Conference, scheduled for March 20–21, 2025, at the University “Aleksandër Moisiu” in Durrës, Albania. This conference will bring together leading universities, esteemed stakeholders, and visionary leaders in higher education, research, and innovation. As one of the most significant events in our alliance's calendar, the conference will focus on sustainable development, digital transformation, and advancing academic excellence. Highlights include keynote speeches, engaging panel discussions, and unique networking opportunities to foster meaningful collaborations and partnerships.

Where and when does everything start?

-  **Dates:**
- March 19, 2025: Pre-conference working sessions begin at 8:30 AM.
 - March 20, 2025: Official conference launch starts at 9:30 AM.
 - March 21, 2025: The final day concludes with guided visits and a farewell lunch.

Location: University “Aleksandër Moisiu” Durrës, Albania.

-  **First Activity:** Registration opens on March 19, 2025, at 8:30 AM, followed by the welcome address and orientation.

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Transportation Options

Transportation from Tirana International Airport to Durrës



01 Bus Services

Buses operate between the airport and the city of Durrës.
Information: [Tirana Airport - By Bus](#)

02 Taxi Service

Available for quick and personalized transport.
Information: [Tirana Airport - By Taxi](#)



03 Car Rentals

Available for travelers preferring independence in mobility.
Information: [Tirana Airport - Car Rentals](#)



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Accommodation Suggestions

Participants can choose from a range of recommended hotels in the center of Durrës to ensure easy access to transport and other services. Below is the list of suggested hotels:



White Hill Hotel

<https://whitehillhotel.al/>

Location

Currila Area, Neighborhood 1,
Taulantia Street, Durrës 2001

Phone:

[069 313 6666](tel:0693136666)



Art Gallery Boutique Hotel

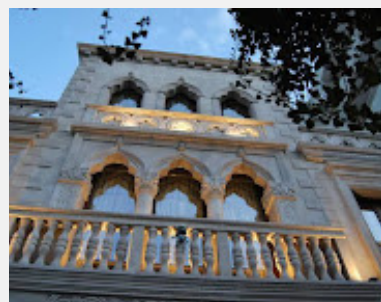
<https://artgalleryboutiquehotel.com/>

Location

Rruga Kalase, Durrës 2001

Phone:

[069 690 6008](tel:0696906008)



Hotel Boutique Vila 8

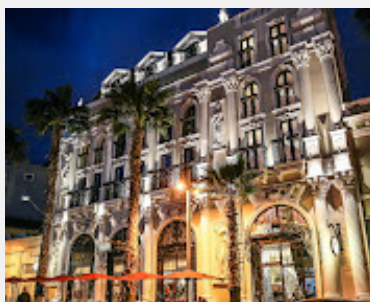
<http://hotel-boutique-vila-8.durres.hotels-al.com/en/>

Location

Bulevardi Epidamn 7, Durrës

Phone:

[068 804 0000](tel:0688040000)



Hotel Epidamn

<https://epidamn.com/>

Location

Bulevardi Epidamn 7, Durrës

Phone:

[067 661 1110](tel:0676611110)



Envy Hotel

<https://envyhotel.al/>

Location

Bulevardi Epidamn , Durrës

Phone:

[069 356 8111](tel:0693568111)



Giulia Albérگو Hotel

<https://artgalleryboutiquehotel.com/>

Location

Bulevardi Epidamn , Durrës

Phone:

[052 500 202](tel:052500202)

Accommodation Suggestions



Hotel Adriatik

<https://adriatikhotel.com/sq/>

Location

Plazh, Rruga Pavaresia, Durrës

Phone:

[069 202 1778](tel:0692021778)



Royal G Hotel & SPA

<https://hotelroyal-g.al/sq/>

Location

Shetitorja e Plazhit, Durrës

Phone:

[069 227 2288](tel:0692272288)



Hotel Veliera

<https://www.hotelveliera.com/>

Location

Bulevardi Epidamn, 2000

Phone:

[069 522 3935](tel:0695223935)



Palace Hotel & Spa

<https://palacehotel.al/>

Location

Rruga Pavaresia 54, Durrës

Phone:

[052 909 090](tel:052909090)



Hotel Arvi

<https://www.hotelarvi.com/index.php/en/>

Location

Rruga Taulantia, Durrës

Phone:

[052 230 403](tel:052230403)



Aragosta Hotel

<https://aragosta.al/home>

Location

Rruga Taulantia, Durrës

Phone:

[068 333 7050](tel:0683337050)

For booking and availability, please refer to the respective links provided.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

FOR VISITORS



> CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE

- Currency: Albanian Lek (ALL)
- Exchange Rate: Check the latest exchange rate (information can be provided via local banks or exchange platforms)

https://www.bankofalbania.org/Tregjet/Kursi_zyrtar_i_kembimit/



> WEATHER IN DURRËS (MARCH 19-21, 2025)

The average temperature in Durrës during this period is expected to be mild, ranging from 10°C to 16°C (50°F to 61°F). We recommend packing layers and comfortable clothing.

<https://weather.com/sq-AL/moti/>



> Emergency Information

- Fire Department: **128**
- Ambulance: **127**
- Police: **129**

Nearest Hospital in Durrës:

- Durres Regional Hospital Adress: Telat Noga Street, Durrës
<https://srd.gov.al/>

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Conference Venue



Conference Campus Address

University Campus, Miqësia Street, Spitallë, Durrës,
2009, Albania.



Campus Map and Key Locations

[Address of the conference venue at University Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës.](#)



Transportation to the Conference Campus

Transportation to the conference venue will be provided by the University “Aleksandër Moisiu” Durrës.



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Conference Agenda

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Additionally...

We are excited to welcome you to the STARS EU Annual Conference 2025 at Aleksandër Moisiu University in Durrës. If you have any further questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at starseu@uamd.edu.al

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Contact Us

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