

INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

**INSPIRING MINDS,
CREATING CHANGE: ADVANCING
EDUCATION BEYOND BORDERS**

2nd - 6th March, 2026



INTRODUCTION

The International Staff Week held at AAB College from 2–6 March 2026 brought together academic and administrative staff from partner universities across Europe and beyond. The event served as an important platform for strengthening international cooperation, exchanging experiences and best practices, and fostering professional development through workshops, discussions, and networking activities. Participants had the opportunity to present their institutions, engage in collaborative discussions, and explore future possibilities for academic mobility and joint projects within the framework of the **Erasmus+ Programme**.



Throughout the week, the programme combined academic sessions with interactive workshops, institutional meetings, and cultural activities designed to promote intercultural understanding and partnership-building. By bringing together professionals from different disciplines and institutional backgrounds, the International Staff Week aimed to create a dynamic environment for dialogue, innovation, and collaboration while also introducing participants to the culture and natural landscapes of Kosovo.



DAY 1

MONDAY, 2 MARCH 2026

The **International Staff Week** began with the registration of participants followed by welcome remarks and a presentation of AAB College. Representatives of partner universities then introduced their institutions, allowing participants to gain insights into different higher education systems and academic profiles. The programme continued with a guided exploration of AAB College's facilities and the launching event of the Centre of Excellence "**Ko-in-Eu**". The day concluded with a World Café discussion on supporting international students, focusing on challenges and practical solutions, followed by a networking dinner that provided an informal setting for participants to build connections.



DAY 2

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2026

The second day focused on intercultural awareness and student engagement. Participants attended the workshop “Cultural Mythbusters for Better Cross-Cultural Awareness,” which encouraged reflection on cultural stereotypes and effective communication across cultures. In the afternoon, participants engaged in an interactive session using the HEInnovate self-assessment tool for higher education institutions, exploring innovative approaches to institutional development.



DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026

The third day combined academic collaboration with experiential learning through a study visit to the Rugova Mountains. Participants took part in a workshop dedicated to project planning for future calls, particularly focusing on opportunities for cooperation in upcoming programmes. The session provided a collaborative environment for discussing project ideas and potential partnerships. The day also included a cultural and networking component, allowing participants to experience the natural beauty of the region through sightseeing and informal discussions.

Later, the Student Fair enabled visiting staff to present their universities and study opportunities directly to AAB students.



DAY 4

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2026

Day four continued the cultural and networking dimension with a field trip to the Brezovica Mountains. The excursion provided an opportunity for participants to interact in a relaxed environment while engaging in outdoor activities and discussions about future cooperation initiatives. The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to participants who had actively contributed to the sessions throughout the week.



DAY 5

FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2026

The final day of the International Staff Week was dedicated to academic exchange through teaching activities and individual meetings. Visiting academics delivered lectures and shared their expertise with students and staff of AAB College, while other participants held meetings with deans and faculty members to discuss potential collaboration in teaching, research, and mobility. These activities provided a practical conclusion to the week, reinforcing the partnerships and ideas developed during the programme.




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