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**ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME, KEY ACTION 2  
CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Integrating Dual Higher Education in Moldova and Ukraine  
(COOPERA)**

**Project Number: 617490-EPP-1-2020-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP**

**STUDY VISIT TO VARNA UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT, BULGARIA**

**AGENDA**

30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

**Venue:** Varna University of Management (VUM)

**Address:** Oborishte str. 13A, Varna 9000, Bulgaria

**29<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday**

*Arrival to Varna*

**30<sup>th</sup> May, Monday**

**Topic: COOPERA Study Visit to VUM**

**Time: May 30, 2022 09:00 AM Sofia**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84923686058?pwd=WncyU0xvZ3I1aUpxOTRxcWVFTXB4QT09>

Meeting ID: 849 2368 6058

Passcode: 473251

09:00 – 09:45	Registration
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Welcome to VUM and opening remarks</b> Prof. Todor Radev, Rector
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Introduction to VUM experience with dual education</b>

	Christina Armutlieva, Director of International Cooperation
10:30 - 11:30	<b>VUM's Culinary Arts programmes from an academic point of view</b> Vanina Valcheva, Academic Partnerships Coordinator
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Providing practice-oriented education in the classroom</b> Irina Petkova, Lecturer
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch time</i>
14:00 - 14:45	<b>Teaching Hotel Practice module</b> Dr Boryana Umnikova, Lecturer
14:45 - 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15 - 15:45	<b>VUM collaboration with employers: co-creating tomorrow's culinary professionals</b> Salzina Georgieva, Head of Career Center

### 31<sup>st</sup> May, Tuesday

09:30 - 15:00	<b>Teaching hands-on skills in the kitchen: practical workshop at Culinary Arts Institute</b> Hugues Boutin, Culinary Arts Programmes Director and Head Chef Instructor
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### 1<sup>st</sup> June, Wednesday

9:30 - 10:15	<b>Project Management Panel</b> Plenary session led by ASEM
10:15 - 11:00	<b>COOPERA: the way ahead</b> Group discussion of the VUM study visit outcomes and follow up implementation
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Debriefing and closing session</b> <b>Delivery of certificates</b>
13:30 - 15:30	<b>Time-window for one-on-one consultations with VUM experts on VUM dual education concept and implementation</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Thursday

*Departure from Varna*

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