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GO2 Sustainable Urban Planning Organization is pleased to announce the Call for Participation for the 3rd Training School, scheduled to take place on September 25th - 26th, 2024 in Tirana, Albania.
The 2-day event is part of the V4+WB RMA Network Plus project supported by the International Visegrad Fund.

KEY INFORMATION:
Deadline for submission of applications: **August 21st, 2024**
(Please complete the application form:
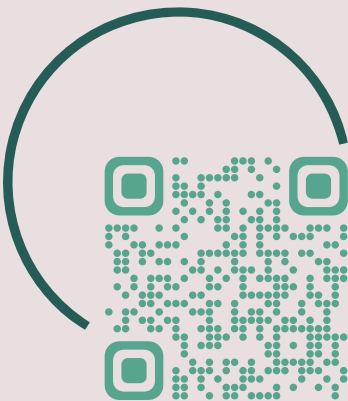https://forms.gle/qFeQ1TDCEdLu8rvm7 or scan QR code)

Results of the selection procedure: August 26th, 2024

Training school date: **September 25th - 26th, 2024**

Location of the training: **Tirana, Albania**
(venue to be announced)

Agenda: to be announced

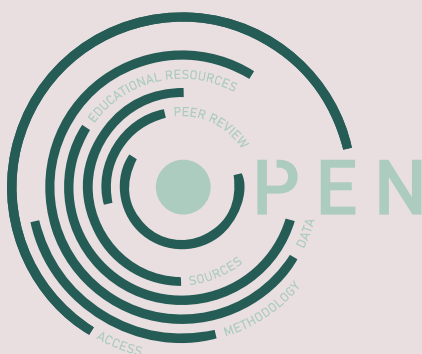For more information, contact GO2Albania:
go2albania.org@gmail.com

ABOUT THE EVENT:
Research management and administration (RMA) is becoming recognized as a profession around the world. This emerging profession provides a balance between promoting/facilitating the needs of institutions to meet their organizational objectives and the ability of academics to dedicate more time to science and research results. Well-trained research managers bring added value and significantly contribute to the organization's overall success at universities, institutions, agencies and NGOs. The V4+WB RMA NETWORK initiative explores the broad scope of the multi-faceted profession of research management.

The 3rd Training School in Tirana under the auspices of GO2ALBANIA would focus on "Maximizing the impact of research results, exploitation and valorization of research results, open science and open access".

Participants can further develop their understanding on:
- Open science: concept and policy
- Open Science: practices and enablers
- Open Science and Open Access: main differences and commonalities
- Data sharing benefits and challenges
- Data sharing solutions and networks
- Examples of data sharing (success and failure)
- Data sharing challenges (ethical, legal, technical)
- The role of Open Science in research valorization

This V4+WB RMA event also would provide plenty of opportunities for team building and networking. Participants will have the opportunity to network with peers and establish long-term collaborations within the region.

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TARGET GROUP:
Research Managers and Administrators (RMAs) including funding and legal advisors, finance managers, research support professionals, innovation managers, technology transfer professionals, professionals working on the interface of science, researchers in different institutions, based in Visegrad Group and WB countries.

Note: Attendance is free of charge, but subject to selection procedure. GO2Albania will support up to **15 participants** from partner countries Visegrad 4 (Hungary, Czechia, Slovakia, Poland) and WB (Albania, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Serbia), by covering the costs of travel and accommodation. All applicants who exceed the selection list are welcome to participate by covering their own travel and accommodation costs. All participants are responsible to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
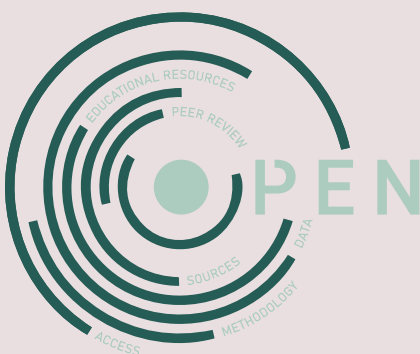
SELECTION CRITERIA:
Professional Background: Preference will be given to RMAs leading and coordinating research support offices, researchers,
Experience: Experienced candidates with significant involvement in research support activities, conducting research, pre and post-award project engagement, communication and dissemination, impact evaluation will be prioritized.
Geographical Representation: Visegrad Group (V4) countries and Western Balkans (WB) countries
Diversity: Preference will be given to applicants from diverse backgrounds, including different academic disciplines, types of institutions, and geographical locations within the eligible regions.

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TRAINER:
Lisa Cowey

Lisa Cowey has worked in innovation and technology valorisation for over 27 years both in industry and as a consultant. For the last 17 years she has worked extensively with Pubic Research Organisations to help them to embrace new approaches to knowledge management and technology valorisation including through the Open Science Agenda.
Lisa has worked extensively in the Western Balkans since 2010 including as the Team Leader for EU4TECH (Capacity Building for Technology Transfer in the Western Balkans) and the follow on project – EU4TECH PoC (Proof of Concept for the Western Balkans). She has worked in Albania for POLICY ANSWERS, NASRI and the European Training Foundation (ETF) as well as for the Regional Cooperation Council on their Open Access and Open Science Agendas.
She has been delivering training course on Open Science related topics to researchers and research managers for many years. She enjoys using interactive teaching, group working and problem solving in her workshops.
Lisa has a PhD in Physics from the University of Oxford, an MBA from Oxford Brookes University Business School and a Diploma in IP from Bournemouth University Business School IP Unit. She is also accredited by WIPO in the area of New Plant Variety Protection and holds recent CPD qualifications from the University of Oxford in the areas of Blockchain and AI Strategy for business.
When in Tirana she enjoys running around the Lake and dodging the E scooters on Skanderbeg Square.