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BUILDING CYBERSECURITY TRAINING IN PRIŠTINA

On 27–28 January 2026, representatives of EKA University of Applied Sciences took part in the **SHIELD project** curriculum development seminar in **Priština**, where partners from Kosovo, Latvia, North Macedonia, and Bulgaria worked together on the structure of a new cybersecurity training programme.



EKA was represented by:

- Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation **Prof. Jelena Titko** and
- Researcher **Prof. Tatjana Tambovceva**.

The programme is designed to strengthen digital security skills in secondary schools and promote practical, accessible cybersecurity education.

During the two-day seminar, project partners defined the scope and content of the training curriculum, focusing on topics such as cyber hygiene, phishing detection, data protection, incident reporting, and online safety for students.

The discussions also confirmed that intensive training activities will be organised in Riga in August 2026, marking an important next step in the wider implementation of cybersecurity education across the partner countries. Learn more about the event: [HERE](#)



Project SHIELD Objectives are: To improve the cybersecurity skills of high school teachers, principals, and school psychologists, enabling them to effectively address challenges posed by the growing number of cyber threats; To address the lack of knowledge and resources related to cybersecurity in schools by providing targeted training, practical tools, and support; To support high school staff in developing and implementing cybersecurity policies aligned with best practices and protocols for handling sensitive information and responding to cyber incidents.

Project partners: Cyril and Methodius University (North Macedonia), Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski (Bulgaria), Universiteti Nderkombetar Per Biznes Dhe Teknologji UBT SHPK (Republic of Kosovo), EKA (Latvia).

[Learn more about SHIELD project](#)

STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN GHANA

From 23 to 27 February 2026, a delegation from EKA University of Applied Sciences took part in an Erasmus+ staff mobility visit to the **University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA) in Ghana**.

The visit aimed to strengthen international cooperation, develop strategic partnerships, and promote exchange of experience in higher education quality, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The delegation included **Artūrs Homins**, Director of the *International Cultural Project Management programme*, and **Edgars Čerkovskis**, Director of the *Circular Economy and Social Entrepreneurship programme*.



During the visit, the delegation met with UPSA leadership and representatives of several key units, including quality assurance, academic affairs, information management, and IT. Discussions focused on quality assurance systems, study administration, digital solutions in academic work, and student experience improvement. Special attention was also given to cooperation with the UPSA Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre, where both institutions explored opportunities for joint projects in entrepreneurship, innovation, circular economy, and social entrepreneurship. The visit confirmed EKA's commitment to expanding its international partnership network and developing study programmes in line with global quality standards.

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