## Biographical statements

Afrim Tabaku is graduated in Pharmacy by Faculty of Natural Science, University of Tirana, Albania in 1966, and since that time up to 2012 he was working at the Public Health Instituteand from 2012 up to date he is working at Center for pharmacotherapeutics Research at ALDENT University. Also, in the same time he is engaged as a lecturer of toxicology and environmental health in the Faculty of Medicine Sciences Department of Pharmacy at Albanian and ALDENT University, Tirana, Albania. He holds a PhD degree in 1985 in environmental toxicology, in 1994 he was graduated associate professor and in 1999 he was graduated professor.

He mentored some PhD thesis in field of environmental toxicology, adverse drug reactions, and recently he is mentoring one thesis in the field of drug-drug interactions, as well as undergraduate student diploma theses.

He was appointed by WHO as National focal Person for GEENET Euro-program and in GEMS/Food program, as well as GEMS/Air program.

Afrim Tabaku is trained in the field of environmental epidemiology in London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine UK, in Institute of environmental Medicine, Dusseldorf Germany, and Institute for social Medicine, Basel, Switzerland, as well as for biological monitoring of heavy metals in Queen Mary and Westfield College, London UK

Afrim. Tabaku has served as member of Executive Committee of International Society of Built Environment from 1997 up to 2003

He has been extensively involved in the development of curricula and research programmes in Department of Pharmacy at Albanian and Aldent University.

He is author of some graduate textbooks as well as more than 100 scientific papers published in, international and national scientific journals, as well as in conference proceedings, mainly in USA.

He is included in the project of pharmaceutical care indicators in collaboration with EDQM. Actually he is dealing with adverse drug reactions and drug-drug interaction in hospital and ambulatory settings in Albania