

MIMI

Modernisation of Institutional Management of
Internationalization in South Neighboring Countries

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WHAT?

-TEMPUS Project: 3 years / Co-funded by the European
Commission

WIDER OBJECTIVE

The wider objective of MIMI is to improve internationalisation in partner universities and to generate an Internationalisation Management Model that aims at both the integration of Arab universities and of the Arab-Euro cooperation in HE.



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WHAT?

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Measure internationalization in partner universities
2. Develop an internationalization management model (IMM) in partner institutions and provide appropriate knowledge and means to improve internationalisation actions that contribute to the sustainability of the international dimension



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WHAT?

3. Improve governance procedures to enhance internationalisation within university hierarchy
4. Create the required infrastructure for implementation of internationalization applied to university international relations
5. Utilise virtual tools to enhance internationalisation
6. Disseminate good practices and share practical experience in benchmarking analysis





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WHO?

Coordinator: Universitat de Barcelona

MENA PARTNERS

- JORDAN: PSUT; Yarmouk University; MHE&R
- LEBANON: Lebanese University; Modern University of Business and Science; ME&HE
- MOROCCO: Abdelmalek Essaâdi University; Ibn Tofail University; MHE&E&R
- REGIONAL PARTNER: Association of Arab Universities (AArU)

EUROPEAN PARTNERS

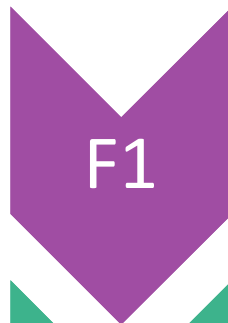
- ITALY: Sapienza University
- FRANCE: Campus France ; Université de Montpellier
- POLAND: Warsaw University of Technology
- GERMANY: CHE Consult GmbH
- AUSTRIA: Carinthia University of Applied Sciences
- THE NETHERLANDS: EAIE –European Association for International Education
- SPAIN: ANECA –Agencia Nacional de la evaluación de la Calidad y la Acreditación



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- Analysis and Model (W1-2)
- SWOT Analysis; Survey; Mapping; Diagnosis
- Outcome: Analysis - Report – Road Map: **Internationalisation Management Model**



- Development & Capacity Building (WP3-4-6)
- Modernization of IR Offices; Training;
- Outcome: **IR Offices & Model Implemented**



- Sustainability & Dissemination (WP 5-7)
- Conferences + ANI (Arab Network of Internationalization)
- Outcome: **ANI**



DEV 3.1 Modernising/Updating International Offices

- The IRO will be either physically established or modernised. Equipment necessary to carry out its mission will be purchased by the project management group and installed in each IRO.





DEV 3.2 Project Management Offices

- The PMO will be established in each partner institution and fully equipped with the necessary equipment and infrastructure to assist faculty and staff members of the university in all aspects of management of projects. Ideally PMO can be part of the deanship of scientific research and have the following personnel: director, proposal writing officer, finance and procurement officer and support staff.





WP. 3

DEV 3.3 Students' Centres Students'

- Centres will be established in each partner institution to support students, conduct training; providing technical assistance to faculty, students, staff, and administrators on diversity issues and encourage international students to take part in university decision making, promote the social role of student societies especially for international students, and train students in "soft skills" which relate to communication, presentational and personal qualities.

DEV 4.3 Students Soft skills and Mobility Exchanges

- A 3-day training workshop will be held in IBNTU on students on soft skills, running successful mobility schemes such as Erasmus Mundus, supporting formation of students' centers and utilising fully alumni societies. One representative from each partner institution international office will attend the workshop. **11-12 November 2015, Ibn Tofail University, Morocco**



DEV 3.4 Enhancing Virtual Internationalisation

CUAS and PSUT will be technically responsible for the creation, development and running of the open virtual platform. Partner universities will supervise administration matters and coordinate with CUAS & PSUT concerning technical support and development of the platform. EU partners will develop 6 pilot modules, one for each partner university, for enhancing teaching and ensuring the necessary technical conditions for realisation of virtual internationalisation.



- **DEV 4.2 First Multiplier effect**

The academics who have received the training will be encouraged to offer training to other academics in their institutions on International Projects Management.

- **DEV 4.4 Second Multiplier Effect**

The soft skill courses that are developed will be taught at the partner institution to all staff and students who are on mobility courses, and including alumni society staff.





EXP 5.1 Selecting ANI Experts

- Experts in internationalisation will be selected from partner institutions (*2 from HEIs and 1 from Ministries*) in order to form the core membership of ANI and to carry out its mandate. These experts will be trained by EAIE. **DATE:20-22 July 2016**

EXP 5.2 Preparation of Training Materials

- Training materials will be prepared and customized to the South Neighboring Partner Countries needs to train the experts on how to manage and run ANI. The material will be kept for future use after the end of the project and would be helpful to train further experts. E-training materials are also envisaged.





Dev. 6.2: External Assessment: ongoing

- ANECA → MUBS : *It was supposed to be undertaken last November but cancelled due to the event in Paris*
- EAIE (CHE-Consult?) → Yarmouk University : *To determine date*
- Campus France → Ibn Tofail university: already completed on 10 November 2015



Dev. 6.3: Training Sessions on QA

To be held at the University of Montpellier in March.

The objective will be to train staff members of partner's institution on QA procedures related to internationalisation. The training material will be sent out to the participants for dissemination within their institutions.

Dev. 6.4: QA booklet: ongoing

After the visits undertaken in each partner's country, a booklet will be prepared by Sapienza University with the support of the UB and ANECA on QA principles and containing recommendations.



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Dev. 7.3: Dissemination at the institution level

The partner institutions will make sure to spread and share all the received information and trainings by organising dissemination sessions in their own universities. Excel file to follow p

Dev. 7.4: Dissemination and Promotion Networking Event

2nd Arab-Euro Conference on Higher
Education (AECHE) on 25-27 May at the University of Barcelona

Dev. 7.5: Final Dissemination Conference: PSUT, date TBD





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