

Modernization of Institutional Management of Internationalization in South Neighboring Countries: towards an internationalization Management Model Project (MIMI)

The Arab Network for Internationalisation in HE (ANI)



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- The Arab Network for Internationalization in HE (ANI) is an outcome of MIMI project and is expected to be a leadership center for expertise, networking and resources which will benefit individuals responsible for the internationalization of their institutions.

ROLE OF AARU

AARU being the umbrella of around 320 Arab member universities in 22 Arab countries would take the responsibility to support the development of this network and to advertise about its existence through the various conferences and General Assembly in the region and other part of the world.

AARU AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

- The Association of Arab Universities has been working through its affiliated institutions and centers that are spread over the Arab universities to establish quality assurance policies and mechanisms, to internationalize higher education, to build up mutual cooperation with the global society, to develop future oriented innovation strategy, to open doors to all members to see other experiences all over the world through conferences, networking and capacity building of staff members.

- Internationalization has moved high on the agenda at AArU. The idea has been translated through organizing numerous **PERIODICAL** activities and events with universities in Europe, ASEAN countries, Turkey, China, Japan, USA.
- The aim of such activities is to enhance higher education through partnerships, student and faculty mobility, transferring knowledge and expertise, facilitating cooperation between Arab universities and relevant regional and international universities, and to keep pace with the various developments in learning techniques and patterns.

AArU will announce the existence of the ANI through its periodical conferences:

A- The Annual General Assembly in which more than 320 university presidents and vice presidents meet, in addition to some invited national, regional and international organizations, such as IAU, Unesco, ISESCO, Arab League, EUA, AAU
Etc.

B- The Arab–Euro Conference on Higher Education (AECHE)

- (AECHE 1) was organized jointly with the Association of Arab Universities (AARU) and the European University Association and University of Barcelona during 30-31 May 2013.
- (AECHE2) was jointly organized with Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT), the European University Association (EUA) and University of Barcelona and was held in Amman during 10-12 June 2014.
- (AECHE 3) which was held during 25-27 May 2016 at Barcelona University, Spain.
- **(AECHE 4) will be organized during 24-26 April 2016 at University Mohammad V, Morocco**



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C- Turkish Arab Congress on Higher Education

- The First Turkish Arab Congress on Higher Education which was held in Istanbul during 26th-28th April 2014 in partnership of Istanbul University, Istanbul Medeniyet University and the Association of Arab Universities.
- The Second Turkish Arab Congress on Higher Education which was held in Istanbul between 26-30 April 2016 in partnership of Istanbul Medeniyet University and the Association of Arab Universities.

D- China Arab States University Presidents Forum

- The 3rd China Arab States University Presidents Forum which was held in Yinchuan, Ningxia, China during 11-13 September 2015 in collaboration between AARU and the Ministry of Education in China.
- The 4th China-Arab States University Presidents Forum which was hosted at Zarqa University and was held during September 26-28, 2016 in Amman, Jordan.

E- The Arab German Network Meeting for technical universities

- The Arab German Network Meeting for technical universities which was hosted by Chemnitz in Germany during 26-29 Oct. 2014.
- The International conference on: “The networked university: Opportunities and challenges for higher education between the Arab world and Europe” which was hosted by Technical University of Berlin at its Campus in El Gouna, Egypt during 10-11 October 2015. This conference is part of the Arab-Euro Conference on Higher Education (AECHE).

F- Arab-Malaysian Global Higher Education Summit

- The 1st Arab-Malaysian Global Higher Education Summit was held at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) on 3-6 October 2012.
- The 2nd Arab-Asian Global Higher Education Summit which will be held at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) on 16-20 October 2016.

G- Future events:

- **An Arab Japanese Universities' Meeting**
- **An Arab American Universities' Meeting**
- **A French Arab Universities' Meeting**



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- In all these conferences, more than 200 University presidents participate from the Arab side and the other international partners where fruitful collaboration takes place in several fields such as:
 - Student and staff mobility.
 - Starting Joint degree programs.
 - Mutual research projects.
- The aim is to enable Arab universities to benefit from the expertise and experience of the various international universities.

2- AArU suggests organizing a workshop for all Arab Universities at AArU premises or at any Arab University to share knowledge of this Network, to explain its objectives, mission, expected outcomes, best practices, future plans...etc



3- AArU suggests also organizing a professional training workshop aiming at building capacity of those involved in the internationalization of higher education and international cooperation at all levels. Experts from this project would be invited to deliver the suggested training program.

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