

Euro-Mediterranean Integration through LifeLong Learning



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INTRODUCTION

TEMPUS is the European Union's programme which supports the modernisation of higher education in the EU's surrounding area. Tempus promotes institutional cooperation that involves the European Union and Partner Countries and focuses on the reform and modernisation of higher education systems in the Partner Countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Western Balkans and the Mediterranean region.

It also aims to promote voluntary convergence of the higher education systems in the Partner Countries with EU developments in the field of higher education.

This project is participated by a consortium of 20 institutions of HEI (15 for Southern Neighborhood area and 5 for Europe).

OBJECTIVES

Overall objective: Contribute to support the HEIs in the PCs in establishing a lifelong learning (LLL) policy, as a key element for social cohesion and economic development, with the aim of improving the awareness of the role of the HEIs as training actors and contributing to promote an advanced knowledge-based economy

Specific objectives:

- To contribute to the design, evaluation, organization, implementation and promotion of a LLL curricula in the private and public domains.
- To promote and develop partnerships with enterprises.
- To adequately train the staff that is responsible for LLL centers in the participating HEIs based on the best experiences.
- To design a qualifications framework according to the LLL model and the European Qualifications Framework.
- To define and design a common LLL system of quality assurance.
- To disseminate the results, and to transfer knowledge towards professionals and policy makers.

EXPECTED RESULTS

This project will contribute to setting up a fruitful dialogue between HEIs, and social, educational and professional institutions, on shared analysis and best practice examples from the EU and SNa contexts, giving impetus to LLL curricula design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and promotion through piloting curricula. This project will work on the production and exchange of knowledge, innovation and investment in the training of professionals and institutions with the ultimate aim of contributing to the socio-economic progress of the Southern Neighborhood area.

Finally, this project will not only create a network of the participating Euro-Mediterranean universities, but also will enhance the relation between HEIs and local and regional contexts, developing constructive and collaborative dialogues, and providing the professionals the required updated training and at the same time attracting more sources of funding from the entrepreneurial context. Policy makers, governments, in particular the Ministries of Education, are expected to enhance strong connections and gain a prominent role in the LLL education at HEI level.



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