ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW (EM ECW)
PROJECT FACT SHEET

Call for Proposals: EACEA/35/08 - Lot 2 (Egypt)

**Coordination Institution:**
University of Wales Institute Cardiff - United Kingdom

**Members of the partnership:**
Alexandria University - Egypt
Beni Suif University - Egypt
Cairo University - Egypt
Helwan University - Egypt
Nile University - Egypt
South Valley University - Egypt
The American University in Cairo - Egypt
Suez Canal University - Egypt
Tanta University - Egypt
Fayoum University - Egypt

Faculty of Civil Engineering - RWTH Aachen University - Germany
Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine - France
Université de Bordeaux 1 - France
Politecnico di Torino - Italy
Lunds Universiteit - Sweden
International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation - The Netherlands
University of Graz

**Associates:**
SEKEM Development Foundation - Egypt
Arab Academy for Science and Technology - Egypt
Ulm University - Germany
Fraunhofer Gesellschaft - Germany
Bielefeld University - Germany
Ministry of Higher education and Scientific - Egypt

**Project Objectives:**

a) To enhance the international cooperation capacity of Universities in Egypt by facilitating transfer of know-how and good practices in the field of student and academic staff mobility. The consortium includes institutions that have:
b) To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions: All consortium institutions
c) To enable students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally from the experience of pursuing academic studies in another country.
d) To improve the transparency and the recognition of studies and qualifications.
e) To contribute to provide good students form vulnerable groups with further education and professional development and empowerment for leadership.
f) To enhance the skills and qualifications of foreign higher education staff.
g) To build the capacity of the administration and public and private sector by participation of their staff in higher education mobility activities.
h) To enhance in the medium term the political, cultural, educational and economical links between the European Union and Egypt.
Brief description:

The FFEEBB project has a long term socio-economical dimension: besides ensuring equal opportunity to all the candidates (gender issue, students from vulnerable groups) it will assist Egyptian Universities to create course on entrepreneurship, to create professionalized curricula and to develop work placements. One of the projects objective's is to develop the Egyptian students employability in their own country, especially through innovation transfer and start-up business.

South-North mobility: 139 mobility out of a total of 198 mobility will concern students and academics of Egyptian universities. 84 mobility will be at the undergraduate and master levels.

- Among these, 15 mobility are designated to allow internships in private enterprises in order to develop future partnerships between Egyptian and European companies and to increase the employability of the students. European companies which have operational units or planned sites in the Egyptian will be targeted (e.g. Sekem).

Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen

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