

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L02

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		HERMES - Development of a Higher Education and Research Area between Europe and the Middle EaSt - Strand 1 - Lot 2 (Jordan, Lebanon, Occupied Palestinian territory, Syria)	
Ref	545636	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Université d'Aix-Marseille	France
Co-coordinator		Université Saint-Joseph	Lebanon
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>Université du Sud Toulon-Var, France Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy Universidad de Cádiz, Spain Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain University of Cyprus, Cyprus Philadelphia University, Jordan Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan University of Jordan, Jordan Yarmouk University, Jordan Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik, Lebanon Université Saint-Joseph, Lebanon University of Balamand, Lebanon An Najah National University, Palestine Birzeit University, Palestine Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine Arab International University, Syria</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network- Tethys, France Ville de Marseille, France Mediterranean Universities Union, Italy Confederación de Asociaciones Empresariales de Baleares, Spain Conselleria d'Educació,Cultura I Universitats, Spain Direcció General de Cooperació i Immigració, Spain o de San Xerome itat-Empresa de les Illes Balears, Spain Association of Arab Universities, Jordan Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie Bureau du Moyen Orient, Lebanon United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Lebanon</p>			
	Countries targeted	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	
	Amount requested	€ 2.998.075	

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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The overall aim of HERMES is to develop training and scientific exchanges between European and the Middle East higher education institutions which will build and strengthen links between them and result in a strong sustainable contribution to the construction of a Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education and Research Area. The specific objectives are: - To develop higher education teaching and learning capacity through the transfer of know-how and knowledge as well as the exchange of best practices;- To develop the networking of research laboratories in order to promote research and innovation; - To promote mutual enrichment and intercultural understanding;- To contribute to improving the employability of the individuals by giving them the appropriate skills as regards to the labour market and an international experience in the context of globalisation; - To better integrate Middle East universities within the European Higher Education and Research Area and to contribute to the harmonisation of HE curricula and diplomas in accordance with the Bologna process. The Consortium consists of 20 partner universities - 11 from the Middle East (Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Palestine) and 9 from the EU - and 10 associated partners. The project's objectives will be achieved through the mobility activities which concern undergraduate, master, doctoral and post-doctoral students as well as academic and administrative staff. In total, 180 mobility flows are planned, 144 will come from the Middle East to Europe and 36 in the other direction. All the academic fields will be offered with a priority given to the fields which are of major interest for the Middle East universities. The choice of this acronym, HERMES, corresponds to the philosophy of this project. Hermes is considered in Greek mythology as the God of travel, communication and language. The grantees will act as "messengers" between the Middle East and Europe, promoting better knowledge and understanding between peoples.</p>	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	10	0	JO	14	0	1	57	31.7%
			LB	10	0	1		
			PS	10	0	3		
			SY	4	0	4		
Masters	7	3	JO	7	3	1	44	24.4%
			LB	5	3	1		
			PS	5	3	1		
			SY	1	3	1		
Doctorates	4	3	JO	4	1	0	25	13.9%
			LB	6	1	0		
			PS	3	1	0		
			SY	1	1	0		
Post-doctorates	1	0	JO	2	1	0	12	6.7%
			LB	2	1	0		
			PS	2	1	0		
			SY	1	1	0		
Staff	7	1	JO	10	1	0	42	23.3%
			LB	8	1	0		
			PS	8	1	0		
			SY	4	1	0		
TOTAL	29	7		107	24	13	180	100%

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Jordan	15	11	5	3	11	45
Lebanon	11	9	7	3	9	39
Occupied Palestinian Territory	13	9	4	3	9	38
Syria	8	5	2	2	5	22
TOTAL	47	34	18	11	34	144