**Contract**: 132860-EM-1-2007-1-FR-ERA MUNDUS-ECW, Lot 1

**Call for Proposals**: EuropeAid/124352/C/ACT/multi - EM ECW 1st Call for Proposals

**Lead Applicant**: FR, Nice – Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis

**Partners:**

**Europe:**
FR, Toulouse - Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse III  
IT, Genoa – Università degli studi di Genova  
IT, Turin – Università degli studi di Torino  
ES, Barcelona - Autonomous University of Barcelona

**Maghreb:**
DZ, Bourmerdes - Université M’hamed Bougara  
DZ, Algiers - Ecole Normale Supérieure  
DZ, Annaba – Université Badji Mokhtar  
MA, Rabat - Université Mohammed-V Agdal  
MA, Tetouan - Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi  
MA, Marrakesh – Université Cadi Ayyad  
TN, Tunis - Université El Manar  
TN, Sousse – Université de Sousse  
TN, Sfax – Université de Sfax

**Associate organisations:**
IT, Genoa - Liguria Region  
MA, Tetouan - Chambre de Commerce, d’Industrie et de Services de Tétouan

**Project Abstract:**

- **Objectives:**

To support the North African universities in the implementation of the Bologna Process and to strengthen the Euro-Mediterranean partnership through cooperation of higher education institutions and non academic members in order to improve higher education systems in North Africa and generate mutual enrichment and understanding between people.

The specific objectives are the implementation of the new Bachelor/Master/Doctorate curricula architecture; the improvement of the transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications; the enhancement of the skills of academic staff so that they can contribute actively to the improvement of content and management of universities (quality assurance and evaluation of curricula and courses); The development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young women/men as future professionals and leaders capable of responding to the challenges of the new Global Knowledge Society and the development of University-industry links.
Main Activities:

**Project tasks:**
- Modularization of undergraduate and graduate curricula; introduction of ECTS
- Improvement of quality assurance procedures and implementation of the evaluation of curricula and courses
- Development of joint degrees through pilot projects
- Development of PhD Doctoral schools
- Structuring of students’ services to be offered in the context of internationalisation of education and the university-labour market relationship: international relations offices, project design and project management services, carriers’ and students orientation offices;
- Dissemination of the project consortium experience
- Ensuring sustainability of student’s and staff mobility

**Project thematic fields:**
- Agricultural sciences
- Business studies and management studies
- Education and teacher training
- Engineering, technology
- Geography, geology: environmental sciences, soil and water sciences
- Languages: translation and interpretation; applied languages
- Law: comparative law, international law, civil law, public administration, EU law, Human rights
- Mathematics, informatics
- Medical Sciences
- Natural sciences
- Social sciences: Political science; Social development; Economics (including economic cooperation studies); Social work; European studies, regional integration and international relations; Social and cultural anthropology; Sustainable development
- Communication and information sciences

**Project main stages:**

**Preparation phase (September 2007-January 2008):**

- **September** Setting up of the project website
- **October** Kick of meeting (Nice)
- **November** Call for applications
  - EMECW Annual Conference (Brussels)
- **December** Selection of applicants and publishing of results
- **January** Preparation of travel arrangements (visas, etc.)
  - Preparation of the 1st project report (reporting)

**1st stage (February-July 2008):**

**Mobility for target group 1 (only):**
- Master (6 months) 46 flows
- Staff (3 months) 22 flows
  - Total: 68 flows

**Organisation of the next mobility wave (September 2008-February 2010):**

- **February 2008** 2nd Call for applications
- **March** Selection of applicants and publishing of results
- **April-June** Preparation of travel arrangements (visas, etc.)
Assessment of the results of the first mobility wave and preparation of the 2nd project report (01 September 2008)

July 2008 Meeting of the project management board members (Morocco)

2nd stage (September 2008-February 2010)

Mobility for target group 1
- Bachelor (10 months) 17 flows
- Master (10 months) 4 flows
- Master (12 months) 9 flows
- Doctorate (18 months) 36 flows
- Post-doctorate (10 months) 27 flows
- Staff (3 months) 19 flows
Total: 112 flows

Mobility for target group 2
- Master (12 months) 6 flows
- Doctorate (18 months) 3 flows
- Post-doctorate (10 months) 3 flows
Total: 12 flows

Mobility for target group 3
- Bachelor (10 months) 3 flows
- Master (12 months) 3 flows
- Doctorate (18 months) 3 flows
- Post-doctorate (10 months) 3 flows
Total: 12 flows

Organisation of the next mobility wave (September 2010-February 2011)

February 2009 3rd Call for applications
March Selection of applicants and publishing of results
April-June Preparation of travel arrangements (visas, etc.)

Assessment of the results of the second mobility wave and preparation of the 3rd project report (01 September 2009)

July 2009 Meeting of the project management board members (Algeria)

3rd Stage (September 2009-February 2011)

Mobility for target group 1
- Bachelor (10 months) 13 flows
- Master (10 months) 4 flows
- Master (12 months) 9 flows
- Doctorate (18 months) 36 flows
- Post-doctorate (10 months) 27 flows
- Staff (3 months) 19 flows
Total: 108 flows

Mobility for target group 2
- Master (12 months) 3 flows
- Doctorate (18 months) 3 flows
- Post-doctorate (10 months) 3 flows
Total: 9 flows

Final Assessment and preparation of the final project report (01 May 2011)

January 2011 Meeting of the project management board members (Tunisia)
### Mobility flow:

**Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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- **Duration:** 01 September 2007 - 28 February 2011

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