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

TITLE of the project

Contract: EM-1-2007-1-SE-ERAMUNDUS-ECWPP LO3 (132934 lot 3)

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

Lead Applicant: Lunds Universitet/Lund University

Partners:
1. Masaryk University, CZ
2. Berlin University of Technology, DE
3. University of Granada, ES
4. Lille University of Science and Technology, FR
5. University of Bologna, IT
6. Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, IT
7. Vilnius University, LT
8. KTH/Royal Institute of Technology, SE
9. University of Brighton, UK
10. University of Zagreb, HR
11. University of Jordan, JO
12. Jordan University of Science and Technology, JO
13. Princess Sumaya University for Technology, JO
14. Tafila Technical University, JO
15. Hashemite University, JO
16. University of Aleppo, SY
17. University of Damascus, SY
18. Lebanese University, LB
19. American University of Beirut, LB

Associate Organisations:
1. Arab Academy for E-Business, Aleppo, SY
2. United Nations University/I.L.I. Amman, JO

Project Abstract: Based on a systematic and institutional approach the EMECW Lot 3 project opens up for mutual exchange in a great number of disciplines between partner universities in nine countries in Europe and partners as well as other universities in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, as well as for mobility of individuals who have already finished a level of education and want to complete their education in Europe. This includes good students from vulnerable groups from Lot 3 countries (i.e. refugees, displaced population, disabled foreign students etc.). This concept fits very well with the university and national policies of the EU partners. High academic quality, transparency and academic recognition is guaranteed by the choice of partners and their institutional commitment to the project. Efficient organisation, high class preparation, reception, introduction and integration of participants in mobility as well as the availability of good facilities and services are characteristics of the project. Application of effective use of ICT in all academic activities and increased intercultural competence will be included in all mobilities. The operational and academic capacity as well as the experience and commitment to development of international activities of the EU partners is very high. The third-country partners are all prestigious universities which have demonstrated, through their willingness and interest in Tempus and other co-operation programmes, that they understand the importance of integration in the knowledge society and that they accept the challenge of globalization and the process of change that it implies. The consortium members have discussed, designed and planned a mobility scheme, using the guiding principles of the call, that will allow the establishment of more
systematic, transparent and effective approach for collaboration with the aim of an even and fair
distribution of mobility between all partners in Third countries and Europe.

**Objectives:** The objective of the project is to enhance the understanding (linguistically, culturally,
socially and educationally) and the international cooperation capacity in the field of science, education
and culture between Europe and the Middle East with focus on Jordan, Syria and Lebanon through a
scheme of institution-based mobility between 11 EU universities and 9 universities in Jordan, Syria,
Lebanon. The project aims at bridging some of the gaps that may threaten to grow between Europe
and the target countries, namely the information, cultural and digital divide, and to promote social,
economic and political stability.

**Main Activities:**
1. Organisation of mobility of students and staff between the Lot 3 universities and the EU
   universities in the Consortium.
2. Implementation of mobility for teaching, training and research assignments as part of the
   process of strengthening and developing institutional co-operation.
3. Evaluation and follow up of the mobility through development and implementation of
   systematic quality assurance procedures and effective dissemination to enhance the
   sustainability of the project outcome.

**Mobility flow:** There will be a total of 124 mobility flows, 93 from Jordan, Lebanon and Syria to
Europe and 31 from Europe to Lot 3 universities, covering a great number of subjects and all
levels of studies (Undergraduates, Masters, Doctorates, Post-Doctorates) and Teaching Staff.

**Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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**Duration:** 42 months

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