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Erasmus+  
Programme



# Higher Education Reform

Erasmus+ National Information Day

Saint Joseph University

10 November 2016

# Who are we?

- **Current HEREs**
  - Ahmad JAMMAL, DG
  - Nada MGHAIZEL NASR
  - Hania NAKKASH
  - Pierre GEDEN
  - Mohamad OUEIDAT
  - Chafic MOKBEL
- **Former HEREs**
  - Mazen El KHATIB
  - Nissrine El GHADAR



# About HEREs

- Network of HEREs established within the EU Tempus Programme
  - 250 experts from Tempus countries
- Continues to be supported under Erasmus+ KA3
- Goal: Promote and Enhance the Modernisation
  - Participate in the development of policies and reforms
    - e.g. Quality Assurance
  - Contribute to training the stakeholders
    - e.g. Seminars and roundtables organized
- Support by SPHERE
  - EUA and UB

# Promote and Enhance Modernisation

- Participate in the development of policies and reforms
  - Work tightly with the DGHE and have been active in the different taskforces and committees
    - Quality Assurance Agency law
    - Qualifications Framework
    - Doctoral studies
  - Surveys and recommendations
    - 2008, 2015
  - Participate to conferences
    - Arab Ministers responsible for HE
    - Policy Dialogue Conferences
- Contribute to training the stakeholders
  - Seminars and conferences organised locally
    - Credit systems, Learning Outcomes, Doctoral studies, Internal Quality Assurance, Student services, Quality Reviewers, Indicators,...
  - Specific events in projects and institutions



# Support by SPHERE

- Objectives
  - Capacity Building
  - Awareness raising
    - in particular about EU Higher Education Policy
  - Enhancing Networking
  - Peer Learning
- Tools
  - Seminars and Conferences
    - ICT, Joint programmes and degrees, Innovating learning and teaching, QFs, ESG, ...
  - Study Visits
    - Internationalisation and mobility, International credit mobility, Learning outcomes and student centered learning, Doctoral studies ...
  - Technical Assistance Mission
    - E-Learning, IQA, Indicators,...

# How do we operate?

- Action plan that we set
  - Multiyear and yearly
  - Based on discussions, needs, events, ...
  - Based on surveys and recommendations
- Regular meetings
- Participating in SPHERE events
  - Feedback and dissemination
    - Reports, web, replicating in local meetings, ...
  - Sharing our local experience in the events
- Contribute to national committees and meetings
- Organizing local events
  - Readers, Programmes, ...
- Writing leaflets and brochures



# Next Events

- **Financing Higher Education**
  - **Technical Assistance Mission**
    - Prof. Pedro Nuno de Freitas Lopes Teixeira, Vice Rector, University of Porto
  - **Friday 2 December 2016**
  - **Issues to be tackled**
    - Difficult equation: Quality, Open and Massive Education with limited financial resources
    - Financial models
    - Financing, governance, autonomy and accountability
    - Finance and strategic planning
    - Finance, competitiveness and fund raising
    - Economy and sharing resources

# Next Events

- Civic Engagement
  - Technical Assistance Mission
    - Prof. Lucas Meijs, Erasmus University Rotterdam
  - 16 February 2017
  - Issues to be tackled
    - Institutional culture and identity
    - Existing and foreseen civic engagement activities
    - Community-campus partnerships
    - Civic engagement and citizenship
    - Civic engagement and curricula





# Next Events

- 2017
  - Employability
  - Doctoral schools (tbc)
  - Higher Education Reform (tbc)
    - Survey results
- Satellite events to TLQAA+
  - Engaging the students
  - QA (lobbying for a national system)
  - QF
- Improved outreach
  - A small briefing by HERE in each new event managed by HERE
  - Direct contact with HEIs (faculty members and students)

Thank you  
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