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Project Information

Reference Number	598932-EPP-1-2018-1-LB-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP
Application Title	The Lebanese Diploma Supplement
Application Acronym	LEBPASS
Action Code	CBHE-SP
Applicant Organisation	UNIVERSITE DE SAINT ESPRIT-KASLIK AUTORITE RELIGIEUSE (LB)
Project Start Date	15-Jan-2019
Project End Date	14-Jan-2022
Duration (months)	36
Grant Requested	750,000.00
EUD Consultation	YES

International Dimension

Regional Focus	Intra-Regional
Involved Regions	R3
Application Country	LB
Partner Countries	LB (7)
Programme Countries	FR (2), DE (2), CY (1)

Project Characteristics, Aims and Objectives

Project Type	National project
Specific Activity	Strengthening of relations between HEIs and the wider economic and social environment
Subject/Thematic Area	Recognition of qualifications and Qualification frameworks
CBHE Aims	Support eligible Partner Countries to address the challenges facing their higher education institutions and systems, including those of quality, relevance, equity of access, planning, delivery, management, governance
	Support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of the higher education field in the eligible Partner Countries
CBHE Objectives	Improve the quality of higher education and enhance its relevance for the labour market and society
	Increase the capacities of national authorities to modernise their higher education systems, by supporting to the definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies

Project Summary

With the growth of globalization, education and employability challenges, there is an expanded need to graduate confident future leaders by providing them with the necessary documents supplement to their diploma and helping them highlight on their qualifications acquired from different Higher Education institutions. The right implementation of the project will result in various outputs and products that will promote the Higher Education System in Lebanon. The project could eventually unite universities, graduates, employers and other stakeholders for the sake of delivering a Diploma Supplement that could translate the qualifications and skills of students and refugees graduated from Lebanese Higher Education institutions. These outputs are summarized as follows:

- Clear educational objectives and student outcomes for degree programs
- Principles for generating a Diploma Supplement similar to the ones adopted in Europe

- A national information centre which oversees the Lebanese Diploma Supplements issuance and raises awareness on its benefits to students and refugees

- A platform "LEBPASS" that includes the Diploma Supplement module and other related modules

The envisioned impacts of the project are really promising and listed as follows:

- 1- Sufficient independent data to promote transparency between Lebanese and other Higher education Systems
- 2- A potential initiative towards recognition of prior learning and pre-university education for all students including refugees willing to resume their university studies in Lebanon
- 3- A clarified common language for the nature, level, context, content and status of university studies in Lebanon
- 4- Role model for Higher Education Systems in the region through the establishment of the LEBPASS platform and the Lebanese National Recognition Information Centre.

This project shall be supported by European expertise that is of added value to the implementation process by offering guidance towards best practices adopted in Europe.

Project Partnership

Role	Region	Participant Organisation Name	Country
Contractor	R3	UNIVERSITE DE SAINT ESPRIT-KASLIK AUTORITE RELIGIEUSE	LB
Partner	EU	ESPACE MENDES FRANCE-MAISON DES SCIENCES ET TECHNIQUES DU POITOU-CHARENTES	FR
Partner	EU	FRIEDRICH-ALEXANDER-UNIVERSITAET ERLANGEN NUERNBERG	DE
Partner	EU	STIFTUNG EVALUATIONSAGENTUR BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG	DE
Partner	EU	UNIVERSITE DE BRETAGNE SUD	FR
Partner	EU	UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS	CY
Partner	R3	BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY	LB
Partner	R3	Direction régionale Moyen-Orient - Agence universitaire de la Francophonie	LB
Partner	R3	LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	LB
Partner	R3	Lebanese Canadian University	LB
Partner	R3	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION	LB
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE LIBANAISE	LB