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Project Information

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| Reference Number | 598318-EPP-1-2018-1-LB-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP |
| Application Title | Capacity building for curricula modernization of Syrian and Lebanese HEIs and lifelong learning provision: towards sustainable NGOs management and operation with special focus on refugees/MORALE |
| Application Acronym | MORALE |
| Action Code | CBHE-JP |
| Applicant Organisation | BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY (LB) |
| Project Start Date | 15-Jan-2019 |
| Project End Date | 14-Jan-2022 |
| Duration (months) | 36 |
| Grant Requested | 910,282.00 |
| EUD Consultation | YES |

International Dimension

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| Regional Focus | Intra-Regional |
| Involved Regions | R3 |
| Application Country | LB |
| Partner Countries | SY (5), LB (4) |
| Programme Countries | IT (1), ES (1), EL (1), DE (1) |

Project Characteristics, Aims and Objectives

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| Project Type | Multi-country project |
| Specific Activity | Curriculum development |
| Subject/Thematic Area | Social and behavioural sciences |
| 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 level of competences and skills in HEIs by developing new and innovative education programmes |
| | Improve the quality of higher education and enhance its relevance for the labour market and society |

Project Summary

MORALE is a Joint Project in Syria & Lebanon.
 Specific Obj.: 1) To provide the NGO labour market sector with high skilled professionals trained to effectively manage & operate in NGO environments by means of modernising Social & Behavioural Sciences related curricula and by offering LLL courses targeting NGOs professionals at partner universities; and 2) To raise the awareness on the key role of HE in the provision of high level competences of the future NGOs professionals and strengthen inter-institutional cooperation among HEIs, NGOs and governments through targeted networking actions.

The project is in line with the National & Regional Priorities and the undeniable need to integrate and make the HE sector, specifically PC HEIs, the key players in the generation of the future NGOs (working with refugees) high skilled professionals and for the provision of LLL for NGOs staff for their skills update.

MORALE brings together a complementary consortium composed by both HEIs and NGOs, with geographical balance that will produce the following main results:

- In-depth Needs Analysis in the field of HE provision in Social & Behav. Sciences + NGOs management and operation at PCs
 - Intensive & Focused Capacity Building that will be also replicated in topics related with modern/innovative education provision in line with EU standards & to NGOs management & operation.
 - Modernisation & Delivery of Social & Behavioural Sciences Bachelors + LLL Courses at PC HEIs. The first targeted to bachelor students & LLL courses to current NGOs professionals, with innovative teaching methodology, use of ICT, multidisciplinary focus.
 - A Formative Space at PC HEIs will be equipped for a full learning experience for students & to allow NGOs professionals blended learning
 - “National Policy Paper on NGOs inPCs” with crucial info to keep improving educational offer
 - Solid Network of PC HEIs/NGOs/authorities/students
- Activities have been defined to be endorsed, exploited and sustainable.

Project Partnership

| Role | Region | Participant Organisation Name | Country |
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| Contractor | R3 | BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY | LB |
| Partner | EU | ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA | IT |
| Partner | EU | ASTIKI MI KERDOSKOPIKI ETAIREIA KAIMI KUBERNITIKI ORGANOSI FOUR ELEMENTS | EL |
| Partner | EU | CARL VON OSSIETZKY UNIVERSITAET OLDENBURG | DE |
| Partner | EU | UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE | ES |
| Partner | R3 | Alrashied Association | SY |
| Partner | R3 | Arab International University | SY |
| Partner | R3 | DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY | SY |
| Partner | R3 | INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | SY |
| Partner | R3 | Islamic Welfare Association | LB |
| Partner | R3 | MODERN UNIVERSITY FOR BUSINESS AND SCIENCE | LB |
| Partner | R3 | Sham Higher Institute for Islamic Sciences, Arabic Language, Islamic Studies and Researches | SY |
| Partner | R3 | UNIVERSITE LIBANAISE | LB |