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Project Information

Reference Number	610107-EPP-1-2019-1-SI-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Application Title	MEDiterranean countries: Towards Internationalisation at Home
Application Acronym	MED2IaH
Action Code	CBHE-JP
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Project End Date	14-Jan-2023
Duration (months)	36
Grant Requested	999,888.00
EUD Consultation	YES

Coordinator

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International Dimension

Regional Focus	Intra-Regional
Involved Regions	R3
Application Country	SI
Partner Countries	TN (3), MA (3), LB (2), JO (2), EG (2)
Programme Countries	SI (2), IT (1), FR (1), ES (1)

Project Characteristics, Aims and Objectives

Project Type	Multi-country project
Specific Activity	Modernisation of governance, management and functioning of HEIs
Subject/Thematic Area	Internationalisation of HEIs
CBHE Actions	Enhance the management, governance and innovation capacities, as well as the internationalisation of HEIs
CBHE Aims and Objectives	Contribute to the cooperation between the EU and the eligible Partner Countries (and amongst the eligible Partner Countries) Support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of the higher education field in the eligible Partner Countries

Project Summary

The MED2IaH initiative stems from the necessity of cover an important aspect of internationalization in Mediterranean countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan) higher education system that has not been tackled adequately until now – Internationalisation at Home (IaH). Within EU funded projects, internationalization at

large has been covered by different projects embracing European concepts like Bologna system, ECTS, internationalization of curriculum and cross-cultural issues within a multi-diversity paradigm. Though IaH is a relatively recent concept, it has already been embraced widely, particularly in northern and western Europe. IaH aims to bring internationalisation to all students through the home curriculum. It is therefore primarily about teaching and learning, which implies that lecturers are increasingly becoming prominent players in internationalisation. After all, they are the ones who create learning environments with international and intercultural dimensions. The project thus attempts to develop University Strategy on IoHE and Research and individual Action plans for IaH in 12 PCHEIs after exploring the different EU models available for IaH. A common terminology around the concept of IaH will be needed as well. As a way to reinforce IaH strategies partners will establish specific guidelines and protocols for foreign student services - including those related to safety and security for instance. Other mechanisms like social integration schemes will be developed as well. A particular activity to enhance IaH will be the organisation and delivery of virtual webinars in PC HEI. The project will support the development of a strategic framework for HE and IaH specifically and the enhancement of structured regulations and procedures that facilitate incoming exchange mobilities, creation of support schemes for foreign students coming to PC HEIs and complementing other measures that have been previously put in place through other CBHE projects.

Project Partnership

Role	Region	Participant Organisation Name	Country
Contractor	EU	EVRO-SREDOZEMSKA UNIVERZA	SI
Partner	R3	Al Quds Education, Training & Consultancy	JO
Partner	R3	DIPLOMAX	LB
Partner	R3	HELIOPOLIS UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION	EG
Partner	R3	International University of Beirut	LB
Partner	R3	Philadelphia University	JO
Partner	R3	SOUTH VALLEY UNIVERSITY	EG
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE AL AKHAWAYN D'IFRANE	MA
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE DE TUNIS	TN
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE EURO-MEDITERRANEENNE DE FES	MA
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE EZ-ZITOUNA	TN
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE MOULAY ISMAIL	MA
Partner	R3	UNIVERSITE VIRTUELLE DE TUNIS	TN
Partner	EU	FUNDACION UNIVERSITARIA SAN ANTONIO	ES
Partner	EU	INSTITUT ZA EVROPSKE RAZVOJNE POLITIKE IN RAZISKAVE MARIBOR	SI
Partner	EU	UNIVERSITA TELEMATICA PEGASO	IT
Partner	EU	UNIVERSITE DE MONTPELLIER	FR