



Erasmus+ Webinar on 'Impact of International Ranking on the Performance of Lebanese HEIs and the New U-Multirank Approach'

Beirut, Lebanon, *Tuesday 15 June 2021, Via Zoom platform at:*

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Programme

10h00 - 10h15 Welcome notes

Aref Alsoufi, National Erasmus+ Office Lebanon

Fadi Yarak, Director General of Education and Acting Director General of Higher Education

10h15 - 11h00 Keynote Presentation

Discuss the importance attached to rankings. Explore the existing ranking systems and what they measure with details about U-Multirank.

Explore the uses and misuses of rankings.

Speaker: Ellen Hazelkorn

Moderator: Diane Nauffal

11h00 - 11h15 Q&A

11h15 - 11h35 How to use rankings strategically to enhance the outcomes of HEIs

Explore trends on how rankings are used globally as a lever for enhancement. Explain how performance measures used for rankings can be employed by Lebanese institutions and its higher education system to enhance quality.

Speaker: Ellen Hazelkorn

Moderator: Hania Nakkash

11h35 - 11h45 Q&A

11h45 - 12h45 Mapping of HEIs in Lebanon within the current global ranking systems

Based on the experience of Lebanese universities, describe what is required to participate in the rankings and how rankings are used to inform institutional and national strategies

- 1. What is required on the part of the institutions to participate in the rankings?*
- 2. How can rankings help institutions enhance their outcomes?*
- 3. How can rankings be used to inform institutional strategy?*
- 4. How can rankings be used to inform national strategy in terms of research?*
- 5. How can rankings be used to inform national strategy?*
- 6. What is the influence of rankings on the different stakeholders of higher education (students, parents, employers, funding agencies)?*

Speakers: Bradley Jon Tucker (AUB), Ursula Hage (USJ), Walid Marrouch (LAU), Hoda Moukannas/Zeinab Saad (LU), Hania Nakkash (BAU), Lara Khabbaz (NDU), Rima Mattar (USEK)

Moderator: Chafic Mokbel

12h45 - 13h00 Q&A

13h00 - 13h15 Benefits of participating in U-Multirank

13h15 - 13h30 Conclusions and recommendations including feedback from Prof. Hazelkorn