

*Roundtable on*  
***Financing Higher Education***  
*Hotel Riviera, Beirut - December 2016*

**Roundtable Programme**

8:30 – 9:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

9:00 – 9:15 *Welcome Notes*

9:15 – 10:45 **Financial Models in Higher Education and Rationales**

- General presentation by *Pedro Teixeira, Faculty of economics, University of Porto, Portugal*
  - Local presentation by *Joseph Al Assad, Head of Grants Division, International Affairs Office, USEK*
- Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:45 **Financing, efficiency, and effectiveness**

- General presentation by *Pedro Teixeira, Faculty of economics, University of Porto, Portugal*
- Local presentation by *Hana El Ghali, AUB*
- Discussion

12:45 – 13:45 *Lunch break*

13:45 – 15:15 **Financing, competitiveness and Revenue diversification**

- General presentation by *Pedro Teixeira, Faculty of economics, University of Porto, Portugal*
  - Local presentation by *Nehale Mostapha, Dean of Faculty of Business Administration, BAU*
- Discussion

*15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break*

**15:30 – 16:30 Conclusions and Recommendations**

- Discussion on 1<sup>st</sup> draft of recommendations
- Conclusions