



**National Erasmus+ Office, Lebanon**

**Higher Education Reform Experts**

Funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union



## **Erasmus+ Seminar on “Good Governance and Institutional Effectiveness in Higher Education in Lebanon”**

**Key Recommendations for Establishing Good Governance Practices  
and Institutional Effectiveness in Higher Education in Lebanon**



Pursue accreditation/evaluation as a tool for institutional improvement, with strong leadership support.

Take advantage of the awareness of risks and weaknesses associated with governance within institutions when planning and managing the institution



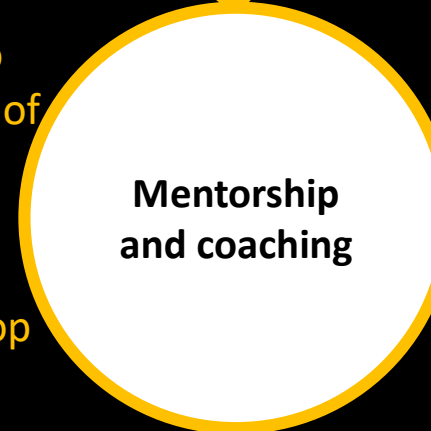
Contextualize mechanisms of governance and institutional improvement without being trapped within the context so that you may still advance to the world class university (for example: when you pursue external evaluation, ensure that there are both international and local experts).



Establish a systematic approach for institutional improvement and governance by coordinating what goes within each institution and across the sector, particularly through embedding all leaders.



Develop mechanisms of mentorship and coaching among institutions, (beyond competitiveness) whereby institutions with basic to no knowledge on mechanisms of governance and quality improvement may benefit from those that are more advanced in order to develop the sector.



Develop systems of result-based financing.

# Key Recommendations

- Pursue **accreditation/evaluation as a tool for institutional improvement**, with strong leadership support.
- Establish a **systematic approach** for institutional improvement and governance by coordinating what goes within each institution and across the sector, particularly through embedding all leaders.
- Take advantage of the **awareness of risks and weaknesses** associated with governance within institutions when planning and managing the institution.
- Develop mechanisms of **mentorship and coaching** among institutions, (beyond competitiveness) whereby institutions with basic to no knowledge on mechanisms of governance and quality improvement may benefit from those that are more advanced in order to develop the sector.
- **Contextualize** mechanisms of governance and institutional improvement **without being trapped** within the context so that you may still advance to the world class university (for example: when you pursue external evaluation, ensure that there are both international and local experts).
- Develop systems of result-based financing.