

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH LEARNING - HIGHER EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

LESSONS LEARNT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE EU REGIONAL TRUST FUND IN RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS

AGENDA

Tuesday, 30 November 2021 online: <https://daad-events.plazz.net/#splashscreen.html>

Moderation: Michael Hörig, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Director of the Brussels office

10:00 - 10:15

Welcome

- **Angela Atzori**, European Commission – DG NEAR, Deputy Trust Fund Manager of the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

10:15 - 10:50

A look back on the EU Regional Trust Fund's higher education programmes

- **Carsten Walbiner**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), HOPES/HOPES-LEB project director
- **Dhiah el Diehn Abou-Tair**, German Jordanian University, EDU-SYRIA Project Manager
- **Yannick Du Pont**, CEO of SPARK

10:50 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 11:45

'Talk show' with scholarship holders and alumni

- **Abdulrahman AlHaydar**, SPARK alumnus, BA in Linguistics from the Mersin University, Turkey
- **Ayat Muhammad Ahmad Al-Nuwais**, EDU-SYRIA alumna, BA in Nursing, Jordan
- **Diana Noueihed**, HOPES alumna, MA in Immunology from the Lebanese University, Lebanon
- **Jouman Najjar**, SPARK alumna, BA in Food Engineering from the University of Gaziantep Turkey
- **Louay Haji**, HOPES alumnus, MA in English Language Teaching (ELT) from the University of Sulaimani Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
- **Mahmoud Ali**, EDU-SYRIA scholarship holder, MA in international political economy at Yarmouk University, Jordan

11:45 - 11:55

Break

11:55 - 12:30

Exploring priorities and recommendations for future interventions

- **Manuel Bouard**, Deputy Delegate for European and International Affairs, French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation

12:30 - 12:45

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- **Nora Stel**, Assistant Professor at the Center for International Conflict Analysis and Management
- **Ala'aldeen Al-Halhouli**, President of the German-Jordanian University
- **Sajjad Malik**, UNHCR, Director Division of Resilience and Solutions

General Discussion with the audience

Closing remarks