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## EuNIT European Project Design and Management in the South Mediterranean Region

### Project Presentation

The Capacity Building project “European project design and management in the South Mediterranean region” is a joint project designed by the Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network TETHYS, Aix-Marseille University for a 3-year period.

It aims to address the priority of the Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in countries in the South-Mediterranean region focusing on Lebanon, Jordan and Libya. The project’s wider objective is to enable South Mediterranean Partner Country HEIs to build durable international partnerships and maximise their internationalisation efforts.

It has developed a comprehensive training program for 24 participants from 8 selected Partner Country HEIs with a total of 8 training of trainers sessions and 8 practical placements taking place in European universities.

This has equipped staff in Partner Country HEIs with the necessary skills to successfully set up and run an “EU project design and management unit” and hold internal training sessions within their HEIs. These training sessions have been developed into Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) accessible via the project website for staff from other HEIs in the region.

The selected Partner Country HEIs are now setting up a regional EuNIT network to promote the exchange of good practices, use of MOOCs and also offer training sessions for staff from other HEIs in the region in EU project design and management.

The project should lead to the increased participation of HEIs in the South Mediterranean in EU partnerships and initiatives



### Project Activities

- ✓ Needs analysis
- ✓ Observation of European project units in program countries
- ✓ Creation of the guidebook for the installation of project design and management units
- ✓ Training of trainers
- ✓ Theoretical training sessions on cooperation and research programs
- ✓ Practical placement for project design and management
- ✓ Internal training sessions (24 staff members trained in program country partners train staff from their own universities)
- ✓ External training sessions (trainers carry out training sessions for HEIs outside of the project consortium)
- ✓ Quality plan
- ✓ Assessment of the units
- ✓ Dissemination activities
- ✓ Creation of MOOCs

### Project Results

- Guidebook for the installation of project design and management units in English and Arabic
- Training program on project design and management
- 24 staff members from partner country partners trained
- Internal and external training sessions
- Creation of the EuNIT Network
- Increased internationalization of Partner country HEIs
- Increased awareness of the benefits of participating in European projects
- MOOCs available to all in English and Arabic

### Sustainability & Synergies

- Guidebook for the installation and implementation of project design and management units in English and Arabic
- MOOCs
- Training program
- EuNIT Network
- Project design and management units in 8 partner countries HEIs

### Information

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