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## HERMES

Development of a Higher Education and Research Area between Europe and the Middle East

The principle objective of HERMES project is to develop scientific mobility/exchanges of students at all levels and staff between the Higher Education institutions of Europe and the Higher Education institutions of the Middle East.

This will lead to a "strong sustainable contribution" to the creation of a European– Mediterranean area of Higher Education and research.

A total of 180 mobility is expected to be performed between the twenty universities of the HERMES consortium: 144 mobility from the Middle East to Europe and 36 Mobility from Europe to the Middle East. The duration of the project is 4 years.

The program has begun in July 2013 and it will end in June 2017. The Hermes program is funded by EU.

Partner European Universities	Partner Middle Eastern Universities
Aix Marseille University (France)	Saint Joseph University (Lebanon)
University of Toulon (France)	University of Balamand (Lebanon)
University of Cadiz (Spain)	Holy spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon)
University of Balearic Islands (Spain)	Philadelphia University (Jordan)
University of Genoa (Italy)	Princess Sumaya University for Technology (Jordan)
University of Turin (Italy)	University of Jordan (Jordan)
University of Palermo (Italy)	Yarmouk University (Jordan)
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)	AN Najah National University (Palestine)
University of Cyprus (Cyprus)	Islamic University of Gaza (Palestine)
	Birzeit University (Palestine)
	Arab International University-Damascus (Syria)

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