

## Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network TETHYS

## EuNIT

“European project design and management In the South MediTerranean region”

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**Erasmus + Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education**

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***Philosophy and objectives***

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 will therefore develop a comprehensive training programme 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 in 2017. This will equip 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 will be 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 will then set 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.

***Partners***

The partners are: Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network TETHYS, Aix-Marseille University (coordinator), the University of Split, Croatia, the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France, the Mediterranean Universities Union (Unimed), Italy, the University of Messina, Italy, the Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, the University of Barcelona, Spain, the University of Santiago de Compostella, Spain, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan, Yarmouk University, Jordan, Antonine University, Lebanon, the University of Balamand, Lebanon, Saint Joseph University, Lebanon, Misurata University, Libya, the University of Tripoli, Libya and Zawia University, Libya. The associated partners are: the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Libya, the Association of Arab Universities (AARU), Jordan, the Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA), Brussels and the County of Splitsko-dalmatinska županija, Croatia.

***Dates and figures***

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The project will be funded by the European Union for a period of three years: from October 2016 to October 2019. This project has been allocated 1 000 000 €.

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