



## UNIMED ON-GOING PROJECTS LIST

### Seventh Framework Programme (FP7):

**MOBILISE— MOrocco and the EU: Strengthening Bilateral Links in Innovation and Science for Economy** (October 2012 – October 2015) project funded by the EU and lead by the R&D association of Morocco. It seeks to reinforce and intensify the current bilateral initiatives and programs in the field of science and technology, aiming at the preparation and definition of joint activities targeting themes of mutual interest, to set up joint collaborations and networking of technical platforms and research laboratories.

**MEDSPRING Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research & INnovation Gateway** (Regional Project). Lead by the IAM of Bari, Mediterranean Agronomic - Agronomic Institute of Bari (February 2013 - February 2017), whose aim is to contribute to the quality of the Euro-Mediterranean research area, particularly the bi-regional Euro-Mediterranean Science and Technology cooperation, policy dialogue and cooperation monitoring, and is focused on three societal challenges: scarcity of resources (main focus: water), high quality affordable food and renewable energy ([www.medspring.eu](http://www.medspring.eu))

**3iBS The Intelligent, Innovative, Integrated Bus Systems** – lead by UITP - International Association for Public Transport. The projects seeks to stimulate coordinated research and exploit bus-system innovations, support deployment and implementation of key solutions, promote exchanges of knowledge and best practices on an international scale (<http://www.3ibs.eu/en/home>)

**Viajeo-Plus** International Coordination for implementation of innovative and efficient urban mobility solutions lead by ERTICO where all UNIMED Southern Mediterranean Universities have been involved in a survey state of the art to understand the future needs/plan on public transport interest/multimodal transport. For further information visit the website: <http://viajeoplus.eu/>

### TEMPUS Programme :

**eMEDia : a bottom-up approach for the design and pilot of a joint Master Course in Cross-Media Journalism** – (Tunisia) – Lead by UNIMED (January 2014-January 2016). The objective is to contribute to the modernization of higher education in Tunisia through the implementation and management of a Masters course in Journalism. Partners of the project are associated with universities: University of Tampere, the Free University of Languages and Communication IULM - Milan, University of Barcelona, University of Sousse, University of Sfax.

**INFOBC: L'INNOVATION DANS LA FORMATION POUR LES BIENS CULTURELS** : un nouveau curriculum euro-méditerranéen pour la préservation de biens culturels – Lead by the University of Urbino (Italy)- (January 2014-January 2016). The goal of the project is the creation of a Master's program aiming to develop new skills in Tunisia for teachers and technical staff as well as encouraging innovative methods of teaching and the use of new technologies in order to encourage the development of cross-border policy of restoration to



harmonize the programs between the Mediterranean countries and the EU. The project partners are also associated universities to UNIMED: universities of Tunis, Sousse, Sfax and the University of Barcelona.

**(PRO-GREEN) - Joint/Dual Professional Graduate Diploma and Professional Degree in Green Technologies** lead by the American University in Beirut (October 2012-October 2015). The project aims at establishing a Joint Professional degree in Green Technology, focused on three vital concentrations, namely: Renewable Energy; Green Buildings and Water. The project will develop also the Courses & Laboratories needed for the professional degree and a Life Long Learning courses for a professional degree for SMEs in the green technologies field (<http://www.progreendiploma.com/Home.aspx>)

#### **ENPI Programme:**

**MEDMOBIL:** Supportive international approach to increase and improve the mobility and exchange (Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan) – lead by the Chamber of Commerce of Seville (December 2013-December 2015). The project aims to facilitate the exchange of students, professionals and young entrepreneurs in the Mediterranean helping to improve mobility, exchanges , training and professionalism of the young. Partner of the project is also the UNIMED associated university of University College of Applied Sciences of Gaza – UCAS.

**ENPI FOP: “Future of the Past”**, whose leader is the Italian Geographical Society (December 2013-December 2015), whose main objective is the creation of a systemic approach to knowledge, protection, management, tourism development in the Mediterranean countries involved. In general, the activities of the project will be implemented in the following countries: Egypt (Alexandria), Spain (Cordoba), Malta (Malta), the Palestinian Authority (Bethlehem), Tunisia (Monastir), Lebanon (Beirut).

#### **Lifelong Learning Programme:**

**PRIDE: Professionals in Doctoral Education:** Supporting skills development to better contribute to an European knowledge society – lead by the University of Vienna (October 2013- October 2016). The overall aim of this project is contribute to the professionalization of administrative staff in European higher education institution in order to better support PhD supervisors, PhD candidates, and external stakeholders. In order to achieve the project’s goal the first step will be gathering information about good governance structures in doctoral schools, focusing on non-scientific issues (<http://www.pride-project.eu/>)

#### **ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2**

**Project WELCOME** - Lead Partner Politecnico of Turin, (Widening Egyptian and Lebanese COoperation and Mobility with Europe) (October 2011 – October 2015). The WELCOME Partnership is composed of 20 Partner Universities, of which 6 from Egypt, 4 from Lebanon and 10 from Europe. WELCOME provides scholarships to nationals of Egypt and Lebanon to spend a mobility period in Europe and vice versa on a wide variety of academic fields at different levels of study (Undergraduate, Master, Doctorate, Post-Doctorate and Staff). ([www.emwelcome.polito.it/](http://www.emwelcome.polito.it/))

**PHOENIX** - Europe - (Palestine, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon) Intercultural Exchange For Internationalization: Research management, student employability and Academic Excellence – lead by the University of Almeria.



The proposal intends to develop a structured mobility based cooperation between Palestinian, Lebanese and Jordanian HEIs on the one side and-- EU HEIs from the second side. This cooperation network aims at supporting students from all levels (undergraduate, Master and PhD), academic staff, researchers and administrative staff to gain experiences, expertise and skills through interaction in an international environment. ([www.em-phoenix.eu/](http://www.em-phoenix.eu/))

**HERMES:** Development of a Higher Education and Research Area between Europe and the Middle East - Strand 1 - Lot 2 (Jordan, Lebanon, Occupied Palestinian territory, Syria) – lead by the University of Aix Marseille. The overall aim is to develop training and scientific exchanges between European and the Middle East higher education institutions which will build and strengthen links between them and result in a strong sustainable contribution to the construction of a Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education and Research Area. Seven universities of our network have been involved in the project: the University of Palermo (Italy), the University of Cyprus, the An Najah University of Nablus, Birzeit University, the Islamic University of Gaza, the University of Jordan and last but not least the Université Saint Esprit de Kaslik. ([www.hermes-mundus.eu/](http://www.hermes-mundus.eu/))

### **ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 3**

**Linking Med Gulf** - Synergies and innovation linking the MENA region, the Gulf and Europe in Higher Education – lead by the University of Barcelona whose aim is to contribute to the development of long standing relations between the regions by generating links among them. Moreover, Linking-Med-Gulf aims at promoting synergies among HE institutions and industry from the three regions. ([www.ub.edu/LinkingMedGulf/en/index.html](http://www.ub.edu/LinkingMedGulf/en/index.html))