

# ELEGANT

Enhancing Teaching, Learning and Graduate Employability  
through University-Enterprise Cooperation

## ***Monitoring visit*** ***August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

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(PSUT)***

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1. Wider Objective
2. Specific Objectives
3. Project partners
4. Work Packages and deliverables

## **This project aims to enhance university enterprise cooperation in Jordan and Lebanon in order to:**

- improve teaching and learning in partner universities,
- enhance the employability of graduates and
- create conditions for applied research cooperation and knowledge transfer between partner HEIs and enterprises.

1. To stimulate the development of an enterprise cooperation culture at partner universities.
2. To develop new forms of industry-oriented education by establishing Industry Liaison Offices, arranging placement for students in companies, and involving company managers in lecturing and mentoring student projects.
3. To improve the ICT curricula and upgrade the capacities of academic and technical staff and equipment of partner universities through study visits to EU partner institutions.
4. Strengthen the internationalisation of partner country universities

## ***Jordan:***

- Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT) Jordan
- Jordan University for Science and Technology (JUST) Jordan
- Al-Balqa Applied University (ABAU) Jordan
- The Information and Communications Technology Association of Jordan (int@j) Jordan

## ***Lebanon:***

- Modern University for Business and Science (MUBS) Lebanon
- Beirut Arab University (BAU) Lebanon
- The Syndicate of Computer Sciences (SCSL) Lebanon.

## EU

- University of Dubrovnik (UNIDU), Croatia **Coordinator**
- Staffordshire University (SU), UK
- Università Politecnica delle Marche (UNIVPM), Ancona, Italy
- Psicoglobal Co. (Psicoglobal), Portugal

## WP1 Establish University-Enterprise Cooperation Network in partner universities

Dev No	Dev Title	Dev. status
1.1	Study visits from PCs to EU universities to learn about university-enterprise cooperation in EU universities, including senior staff of PC institutions.	X
1.2	Liaison Offices established and Liaison Officers appointed to promote the cooperation between the universities and companies.	The liaison officers have been appointed
1.3	Liaison Officers' visit EU partners to learn about their experience.	X
1.4	Liaison Officers develop a programme of activities and set up a network of companies to cooperate with and sign MOUs with.	liaison officers started to contacted industry ( month 7)
1.5	Arrange Enterprise Surveys to identify skill gaps.	X ( month 8)

## WP2 Implementation of new forms of industry-oriented education

Dev No	Dev Title	Accomplished till now
2.1	Workshop on University-Enterprise Links in JO and LB by EU partners	<b>Seminar at PSUT</b>
2.2	Organizing regular Workshops for students, staff and enterprise employees.	<b>X</b>
2.3	Company staff to give lectures at universities.	<b>M11</b>
2.4	Preparing database of student's industry-oriented projects.	<b>M8</b>
2.5	Finding placements for students.	liaison officers started to contacted industry
2.6	Developing the framework and platform software for virtual internship.	<b>X</b>
2.7	Training mentors from industry at universities.	<b>Second year</b>
2.8	Competition to identify the "best student project" and the "best mentor".	<b>Second year</b>



**WP3 Improving the human capacities, the Curricula and the equipment in partner universities**

Dev No	Dev Title	Accomplished till now
3.1	Developing the capacity of staff by study visits to EU universities	X
3.2	Revising the curricula of ICT programmes with the support of EU colleagues	X
3.3	Involving ICT companies in curriculum development	X
3.4	EU teaching staff to participate in revising the curricula and teaching	X
3.5	Purchasing appropriate equipment for partner universities	<b>The procedure has started</b>

## WP 4 Quality Control and Monitoring of project outputs and activities

Dev No	Dev Title	Accomplished till now
4.1	Preparation of a Quality Plan for the project	Done
4.2	Monitoring visits by the Coordinator and the Project's QA leader to partners Universities.	X
4.3	Evaluation of project results by an experienced external evaluator.	M8

## WP5 Sustainability and Dissemination

Dev No	Dev Title	Accomplished till now
5.1	The launch and maintenance of Project website and social media accounts.	<b>Done</b>
5.2	Publications and development of dissemination materials (posters, leaflets, Newsletters, etc.).	<b>Some materials</b>
5.3	Media dissemination	<b>Some activities</b>
5.4	National Exploitation seminars	<b>Second year</b>
5.5	Final conferences in Lebanon and Jordan	<b>Third year</b>

## WP6 Management of the project

Dev No	Dev Title	Accomplished till now
6.1	Kick-off Meeting.	<b>Done</b>
6.2	Establishment and running of Steering, Management and Scientific Committees.	<b>Done</b>
6.3	Attending the representative meeting in Brussels	<b>Done</b>
6.4	Annual Planning and Monitoring meetings.	<b>Virtual meetings</b>
6.5	Academic, financial and administrative management of the project	<b>Virtual meetings</b>
6.6	Project Reports (intermediate and Final Report).	<b>Second and third year</b>
6.7	External Audit of the project.	<b>After the project ends</b>

Activity	Date
Kick off meeting	8-9 February 2020
Seminar on University-Industry Links	10 February 2020
Appointed the liaison officers	
Management meeting ( on line)	Date???
Meeting with Jordanian partners	21 May 2020
Meeting with Lebanese partners	28 May 2020
Meeting with liaison officers	6 July 2020
Starting procurement procures to buy equipment	Add date of your meeting at PSUT

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