EU Cooperation Projects (TEMPUS & Erasmus Mundus)  
‘Outcomes and Lessons Learnt’  
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- Background information
- Oriented towards South America: history, language, culture
- BRIDGES-LAC
- Alfa-Puentes

**BUT**

Geographically in the Mediterranean
First Step:

*Build a Bridge*

...
JISER-MED Project

• Erasmus-Mundus Action 3:  
  *Aim at promoting the European Higher Education System*

• 2-Year Project

• **NO** Students’ Mobility
JISER-MED: Partners

**EU**
- Alma Laurea (Italy)
- Universitat de Illes Balears (Spain)
- University of Montpellier 1 (France)
- University of Perpignan (France)
- ANECA (Spain)
- EPUF (Spain)

**Mediterranean**
- Abdelmalek Essâadi University (Morocco)
- Princess Sumaya University for Technology (Jordan)
- The Virtual University of Tunis (Tunisia)

**Associated Partners**
- IEMED (Spain)
- OBREAL (Spain)
- The Dubai Institute of Technology (UAE)
- The Pyrénées Mediterranean Euro Region-Andorra (France)
JISER-MED: Activities

**Vertical Dimension**
- Students Services
- Quality Assurance
- Higher Education and Research

**Horizontal Dimension**
- Policy
- Multiplier effect
Second Step: 

*Cross the Bridge ... and Navigate*
• Erasmus Mundus Action 3

Aimed at continuing the path opened by the JISER-MED project by consolidating mutual understanding and long term partnerships between the regions
## LINKING-MED-GULF: Partners

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LINKING-MED-GULF: Objectives

• Improving the level of awareness of the Bologna Process in the MENA Countries and in the Gulf
• Promoting the discussion between HE&R in the three regions and its links to employability.
• Promoting discussions towards the international dimension of QA in the regions and the current trends in the area.
• Promoting synergies between HE institutions and industry
Third Step:

*Take a risk*

... 

*and apply to TEMPUS*
• TEMPUS: 3-Year Project / Structural Measures

Enhancing Quality Assurance Management in Jordanian Universities – EQuAM –

Modernisation of Institutional Management of Internationalisation – MIMI -
Partners

• Coordinator: Universitat de Barcelona
• Coordinator partner in Jordan: Princess Sumaya University of Technology (PSUT)
• Regional Partner: Association of Arab Universities (AArU)

• Jordan Partners:
  Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research
  Higher Education Accreditation Commission (HEAC)
  Hashemite University
  Mutah University
  Yarmouk University
  Tafila Technical University
  Al-Hussein Ibn Talal University
Partners

• **EU Agencies:**
  Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación (ANECA-Spain)
  European Association Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA-Belgium)
  L'Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Cataluña (AQU Catalonia-Spain)

• **EU Universities:**
  Université de Montpellier (France)
  Sapienza University (Rome)
  Tallin University of Technology (Estonia)
To improve management of quality assurance and enhance the capacity of quality assurance bureaus in universities in Jordan
Partners

**Jordan**
- Princess Sumaya University of Technology
- Yarmouk University
- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

**Lebanon**
- Lebanese University
- Modern University for Business and Science
- Ministry of Education and Higher Education

**Morocco**
- Abdelmalek Essaâdi University
- Ibn Tofail University
- Ministry of Higher Education and Research
The wider objective of MIMI is to improve internationalisation in partner universities and to generate an Internationalisation Management Model that aims at both the integration of Arab universities and of the Arab-Euro cooperation in HE.
Summary... and Future

- JISER-MED
- LINKING-MED-GULF
- EQuAM
- MIMI
- EQuAM-Morocco
- NQF-Jordan
- MIMIR
Finally...

Being Ambitiously Modest
شكرا
GRACIAS
THANK YOU
MERCI
GRAZIE
DANKE
...

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UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA
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