

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

**REFERENCE:** 158979-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-UK-TEMPUS-SMGR

**TITLE:** Leadership in Higher Education Management

**DESCRIPTION:** The main objective of this project is to improve leadership, governance and management of MEDA region higher education and converge it with that of EU universities. The project's partners are joining forces in a Structural Network under the EU-funded TEMPUS Programme to respond to the Modernisation Agenda of the European Union and to the need to invest in people, to support future leaders and encourage the professionalization of higher education management at all levels.

The project's objective falls under governance reform section which is a regional priority for the MEDA region and it cover three main regional sub priorities namely:

- 1) University management and student services,
- 2) Institutional and financial autonomy and accountability and
- 3) Development of International relations

As for the national priorities, each partner country shares at least one (if not all) of these priorities. The Project is designed to provide a dedicated service of support and advice on leadership.

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- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt (Associate Partner) (EG)
- University of Sfax (TN)
- University of Sousse (TN)
- Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Tunisia (Associate Partner) (TN)
- Modern University of Business and Science (LB)
- Beirut Arab University (LB)
- Ministry of Higher Education, Lebanon (Associate Partner) (LB)
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