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INTERNATIONAL
CREDIT MOBILITY:
A NEW CHALLENGE IN THE
MEDITERREAN REGION



International Credit Mobility: New Challenge in the Mediterrean Region (ICMED) is a project co-funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ Programme, Key Action 2 Capacity Building in Higher Education.

It aims at strengthening the capacity of Higher Education staff in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia to deal with Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility & International Mobility programmes in general, through the implementation of a comprehensive Training Programme. By fostering information and best practices sharing the project is expected to contribute towards an innovative, effective and efficient management of International Credit Mobility in the MENA region.

In the framework of the ICMED project, 4 Training Weeks (TWs) are foreseen. They will deal with key issues related to the **International Credit Mobility and the Mobility Programmes in General.**

These Training Weeks target both the International Officers of the involved partners and the external participants that **will be select** by ICMED consortium for a maximum of **25 participants** per Training Week.

TW1: Effective cooperation between EU & Partner countries towards a successful ICM application

Université de Monastir, Tunisia 8th – 10th October, 2018

- Introduction to the different ways to draft the application (centralized or decentralized approach) and practical examples;
- Internationalization strategies to underpin the application;
- How to successfully overcome competition in a specific region: the essential input from Partner Country HEIs;
- Effective tools for dissemination and exploitation;
- Wrapping up and sharing of best practices.

TW2: Instruments and services for ICM: from the selection process to the information policy and the mobility management

Université de Monastir, Tunisia 10th – 12th October, 2018

- How to structure the internal call, recruitment strategies, students/staff selection;
- Criteria including intercultural competencies evaluation, linguistic preparation, specific measures for vulnerable/other groups;
- Procedures set up by Beneficiary Institutions to allocate scholarships within the academic population and to support grantees prior/during/after the mobility (special focus on visa issues);
- How to manage the budget effectively and accurately;
- Documents and Templates;
- IT-based mobility management.

TW3: Recognition mechanisms and instruments within ICM

Université Hassan 1er de Settat, Morocco 26th – 28th November, 2018

- ECT system versus noncredit based systems & national grading;
- Recognition of the main instruments & supporting documents (Course Catalogue: LA; ToR; ECTS);
- Monitoring of the recognition process at HEI level;
- Recognition of the staff activities;
- Good practices to achieve flexibility in recognition;
- Case studies in recognition.

TW4: Beyond ICM: Developing Joint and Double Degree Programmes

Université Mohamed Khider Biskra 24th - 26th February, 2019

- New cooperation tools beyond the exchange mobility;
- Overview of the Joint programmes (JPs);
- Developing of a joint curriculum;
- Combining ICM and JPs;
- Building up JPs.