

# Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network TETHYS



**Governing Board Meeting**

1-2 april 2015 – Association of Arab Universities

# The Tethys Network

Today, the Tethys Network is composed of 76 universities from 17 countries of the Mediterranean Basin

A ce jour (6 mars 2015), le Consortium Téthys regroupe 76 universités réparties dans 17 pays du pourtour méditerranéen



## ALGERIE

Université Benyoucef Benkhedda - Alger  
Université Abderrahmane Mira - Béjaïa  
Université d'Oran  
Université Badji Mokhtar - Annaba  
Université du 08 Mai 1945 - Guelma  
Université du 20 Août 1955 - Skikda  
Université Larbi Ben M'hidi - Oum El Bouaghi  
Université Mohamed Khider - Biskra  
Université Constantine I  
Université Constantine II  
Université Constantine III  
Université d'Alger 2



## CHYPRE

Université de Chypre - Nicosie



## CROATIE

Université de Split  
Université de Zagreb



## EGYPTE

Université d'Alexandrie  
Université d'Assiut  
Université d'Helwan  
Université du Caire  
MUST Université Science et Technologie - Le Caire  
Université Française d'Egypte



## ESPAGNE

Université des Iles Baléares - Palma de Majorque  
Université de Cadix  
Université Complutense de Madrid  
Université de Barcelone  
Université de Murcie



## FRANCE

Université d'Aix - Marseille  
Université de Toulon  
Université Nice Sophia Antipolis  
Université de Corse - Pasquale Paoli



## GRECE

Université Aristote de Thessalonique  
Université du Pirée  
TEI du Pirée



## ITALIE

Université de Cagliari  
Université de Gênes  
Université de Palerme  
Université de Sienne  
Université de Turin  
Université de Tuscia  
Université de Messine  
Université La Sapienza de Rome



## JORDANIE

Université Philadelphia - Amman  
Université de Technologie Princesse Sumaya - Amman  
Université de Mutah  
Université de Yarmouk  
Université Jordanienne de Science et technologie - Irbid  
Université de Jordanie - Amman



## LIBAN

Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik-Jounieh  
Université Saint Joseph - Beyrouth  
Université de Balmand - Tripoli  
Université Libanaise - Beyrouth



## LIBYE

Université de Zawia



## MALTE

Université de Malte



## MAROC

Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi - Tanger  
Université Chouaib Doukkali - El Jadida  
Université Cadi Ayyad - Marrakech  
Université Euro-Méditerranéenne de Fès  
Université Hassan II - Casablanca  
Université Hassan I - Settat  
Université Mohammed 1<sup>er</sup> - Oujda  
Université Mohammed V - Rabat  
Université Ibn Tofail - Kenitra  
Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah - Fès  
Université Sultan Moulay Slimane - Beni Mellal



## PALESTINE

University College of Applied Sciences - Gaza  
Université Islamique de Gaza



## PORTUGAL

Université d'Evora  
Université Nouvelle de Lisbonne



## SYRIE

Université Arabe Internationale de Damas



## TUNISIE

Université de Carthage  
Université de Sfax  
Université de Sousse  
Université de Tunis El Manar  
Université de Monastir  
Université de Kairouan  
Université de Tunis



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# Missions

- To contribute to the construction of Euro-Mediterranean area for Higher Education, Research and Innovation
- To support connections/networking between countries of the Euro-Mediterranean through knowledge sharing and knowledge harmonisation
- To develop « win – win » partnerships between the North, the South and the East of the Mediterranean

# Objectives

- To support the networking between partners
- To encourage the set up of European training projects (with a target of a double diploma) or research projects (with a target of co-supervised PhD thesis)
- To provide support to universities of the Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) for writing down european projects for training, research, innovation ...)

# Objectives

- To facilitate the networking of research laboratories for a better participation of MPC in European programmes
- To co-organise thematic workshops and seminars concerning academic and research priorities (BMD process, Doctoral School, Research transfer and innovation, International relations strategy, European projects design, work numerical environment ...
- To dynamise the Tethys network by promoting students and professors-researchers mobilities through Erasmus Mundus programme

# International Master in HUMAN PATHOLOGY Speciality « Health Sciences and Development »

Objectives : Knowledge sharing and harmonisation of training (with a double-diploma)

Partnership: **Aix-Marseille University**, IRD, University of Oran,  
University Hassan II Casablanca.

Starting of courses: 1st year in october 2010-1st promotion july 2012

A part of the courses (~ 40%) is done through distance learning

# FP7 Projects – MOBILISE

## Project FP7-INCO-Coordination and Support Action “MOrocco and the EU: strengthening Bilateral Links in Innovation and Science for Economy MOBILISE” 3 years, 750 k€

*This projects is based on the developments achieved through (the previous) M2ERA project.*

**Objectives: to strengthen and bring closer the Moroccan research and innovation systems to ERA.**

Morocco is highly devoted to the reinforcement and intensification of the current bilateral initiatives and programs in the field of S&T, aiming at preparing and defining joint activities targeting thematics of mutual interest, to improve oriented industry based on S&T cooperation between EU and Morocco, to set up joint collaboration and networking of technical platforms and research laboratories.

Partners : Ministry of Higher Education, scientific research and executives' training , Dir. Innovation, Maroc (coordinator), CNRST, Association R&D Maroc, EUresearch Suisse, **Aix Marseille University/TETHYS**, Aster Italy, VDI/VDE Innovation and Technik Gmbh Allemagne, Foundation for the knowledge Madri+d, UNIMED Italy.

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## FP7- IEVP/EuropeAid 133561/D/SER/DZ

### Programme d'appui à la politique sectorielle de l'enseignement supérieur et la recherche scientifique en Algérie (**PAPS ESRS**)

**Assistance technique pour le renforcement des capacités des enseignants et des gestionnaires du secteur de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique en Algérie – 24 months, 2.4 M€**

Objectives: \* Capacity building of teachers in academic innovative design and in the field of ICT

\* Capacity building of leaders in the field of Human Resource Management, Engineering training and University management

EU Partnership : Louis Berger SAS (coordinateur), SOGES (Italie), IP Consult (Allemagne), **Aix-Marseille University/Tethys**

Algerian Partnership: CESI-Algeria, Univ. of Annaba, Univ. of Constantine I, II, III, Univ. of Skikda, Univ. of Algiers 1, USTHB, Univ. of Bejaïa, Univ. of Boumerdes, Univ. of Blida, Univ. of Oran, ENSET Oran, Univ. of Tlemcen

Kick Off Oct 2013



برنامج لدعم السياسة القطاعية في مجال التعليم العالي و البحث العلمي  
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# Tempus Programme – MonProG

**Project Tempus MS “Mesures d’accompagnement dans le montage et le suivi de projets de coopérations internationaux” 3 years, 0.87 M€**

Objectives:- establishment of structures dedicated to the design and management of international projects (centralized office in universities);

- training session on engineering of European projects;
- adaptation of national governance system,
- good practices guide, ...

Partnership: **Europe**, University of Santiago de Compostela (coordinator), University of Murcia, PRES Univ. Nantes-Le Mans-Angers-Maine, **Aix-Marseille University/Téthys**, University of Messine

**Morocco** : Université of Fez, University of Tanger-Tétouan, University of Oujda, University of Kénitra, University of El Jadida, University of Agadir, University of Beni Mellal, Ministry of HE SR and ET.

Kick Off mars 2014

# Erasmus Mundus Projects

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 is a **mobility programme between European and Third Country higher education institutions**

- **Mobility of students**, selected on the basis of academic excellence, at all levels: Undergraduates, Master students, PhD students and Post-Doctorates  
-> jointly supervised doctoral theses
- **Mobility of academic and administrative staff** (professors, researchers etc)  
-> networking between laboratories  
-> research on common thematic areas  
-> exchange and transfer of knowledge (teaching methods)
- Mobilities of various lengths  
Possibility of exchanges or full degrees for students
- The Erasmus Mundus programme provides **scholarships** for European and Third country students and staff  
Monthly scholarship amount: L/M : 1 000€ - PhD : 1 500€ - PD : 1 800€ - Staff : 2 500€

# Erasmus Mundus Projects – EMMAG

**Project Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1 - Lot 1 “Erasmus Mundus - Maghreb EMMAG” 4 years, 4.4 M€**

259 scholarship holders (200 from Maghreb to Europe)



A consortium of 20 universities: Pierre and Marie Curie (coordinator), **Aix-Marseille University/Tethys**, University Lumière Lyon 2, University of Messina, University of Siena, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Masaryk University, Polytechnic University of Valencia, University of Santiago de Compostela, Abdelhamid Ibn Badis University of Mostaganem, University M'Hamed Bougara of Boumerdes, University of Oran (co-coordinator), French University of Egypt, Abdelmalek Essaâdi University, Cadi Ayyad University, Hassan II Ain Chok University, Mohammed V Souissi University, University of Monastir, University of Sfax, University of Sousse

17 associates (public bodies, private companies, associations)

# The HERMES programme

Development of a **H**igher **E**ducation and **R**esearch Area  
between Europe and the **M**iddle **EaSt**

- A consortium of **20 universities** (Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, France, Italy, Spain, Greece)
- **10 associates**: public bodies, associations, universities, collectivities
- Duration of the project: **48 months** (Kick Off October 2013)
- Budget: **2 998 075 euros**
- **180 scholarship holders** (144 from Middle East to Europe, 36 from Europe to Middle East) (about 1650 months funded)





# HERMES Partnership (20)

Aix-Marseille University  
(Coordinator)  
University of Toulon  
University of Cadiz  
University of the Balearic Islands  
University of Genoa  
University of Turin  
University of Palermo  
University of Cyprus  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Saint Joseph University (co-coordinator)  
University of Balamand  
Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  
Philadelphia University  
Princess Sumaya University for Technology  
University of Jordan  
Yarmouk University  
An Najah National University  
Islamic University of Gaza  
Birzeit University  
Arab International University Damascus

# HERMES Associates (10)

- Conselleria d'Educació,  
Cultura i Universitats  
(Government of the Balearic Islands)
- Direcció General de Cooperació i  
Immigració  
(Government of the Balearic Islands)
- Ville de Marseille
- United Nations High  
Commissioner for Refugees

- **Tethys - Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network**
- Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED)
- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie  
Bureau du Moyen Orient (AUF)
- **Association of Arab Universities (AARU)**

- Confederación de Asociaciones  
Empresariales de Baleares
- Fundació Universitat-Empresa de les  
Illes Balears

“**Associated partner** – any organisation that can contribute to the promotion, implementation, monitoring, evaluation activities and/or sustainable development of the consortium/partnership. This applies more specifically to socio-economic partners (i.e. commercial enterprises, public authorities or organisations, non-profit or charitable organisations, etc.), international organisations or in certain cases to third-country higher education institutions”.

## ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 2000-2014

[prepared using (partial) informations available at the coordination Office Tethys of Marseille]

Tethys is involved in the following projects: FP6 and FP7, Tempus, Erasmus Mundus A2 Interreg Medocc, ENPI, MAEE-PACA Arcus, ..

- \* Number of national, international and european projects submitted :  
63 projects representing about 79.8 M€ (funds asked to authorities)

**TETHYS office in Marseille in 59 projects**

- \* Number of successful projects for all the Tethys network:  
28 projects representing about 40.8 M€ (funds obtained)  
(more than 50 % of this amount benefited to MPC)

**Tethys/Aix-Marseille University involved in 24 projects (18 European)**  
(10 as a coordinator, 14 as a partner ) representing **37 M€**

- \* Number of thematic workshops, seminars and training of trainers :  
approximately **45 events** organised

# PERSPECTIVES



# Préservation et Restauration du Vieux Bâti – Occupation humaine de l’Afrique du Nord de la Préhistoire à la fin de l’Antiquité

27-28 Octobre 2015 **GUELMA, Algérie**

Proposal from Guelma University

- Topics: - Préhistoire; - Cadre historique et géographique
- Patrimoine archéologique: l’Urbanisme et l’Architecture ;
  - Restauration et Conservation du vieux bâti
  - Vestiges thermaux

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# Professional Trainings of Trainers on European Projects Design and Management

Proposal from TETHYS/Aix-Marseille University

Very practical exercises already done in the following countries :

- Lebanon: 2011; France: 2012 ; Morocco: nov 2013 ; Algeria: march 2014 ; Tunisia: february, may 2014; Morocco: january and february 2015

\* Target programmes: **H 2020, Erasmus +, ENPI CBC Med, ...**

\* Key actors: TETHYS Network's Partner Universities, Research Centres, Ministries.

- **Forthcoming in 2015-2016:** Morocco, France

# Coopération Aix-Marseille Université- Jordanie

Discipline **FRANCAIS LANGUE ETRANGERE et SECONDE**

**- LICENCE (UG)**

2<sup>ème</sup> et 3<sup>ème</sup> année

**- MASTER**

**M1** Formation commune spécialité « professionnelle » et spécialité « recherche »

**M2** Mention « Sciences du Langage » (certaines UE en FOAD)

- Spécialité pro « Français Langue Etrangère et Seconde »

- Spécialité recherche « didactique des langues »

**- DOCTORANT**

Laboratoire Parole et Langage , UMR 7309 Université-CNRS

Projets: \* Formations de FORMATEURS en JORDANIE et en FRANCE

\* Accueil d'étudiants et d'Enseignants-chercheurs à Aix-Marseille

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# Coopération Aix-Marseille Université- Jordanie ( suite)

Discipline **SCIENCES et TECHNIQUES**

**Ecole Polytechnique de Marseille 5 années**

8 domaines: - Génie Biologique ; - Génie Biomédical; - Génie Civil

- Génie Industriel ; - Génie Informatique, Réseaux et Multimédia ; - Matériaux

- Mécanique et Energétique ; - Microélectronique et Télécommunications

**Une douzaine de laboratoire de recherche en appui à la formation**

Projets: \* accueil d'étudiants dans ces filière aux différents niveaux de recrutement possible  
1ère, 2<sup>ème</sup>, 3ème année

\* accueil d'enseignants-chercheurs

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Proposal from University of Genoa

# Multicentre Collaborative Project on TELEMEDECINE

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