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## **Information/Training session**

In the framework of Erasmus+ EuNIT (European Project design and Management Units in the South Mediterranean Region) project, an Information/Training session will be held on

Date: Thursday, 3 October 2019

Location: Campus of Innovation and Sports

Auditorium François S. Bassil

University of Saint Joseph

Beirut, Lebanon

For more information about the project please check the following link:

<http://balamand.edu.lb/Academics/Pages/EuNIT.aspx>

or

<https://www.eunitproject.eu/>

## Second External training session

Beirut, Lebanon

The “European project Design and management in the South Mediterranean region (EuNIT)” Network is organizing a Second External Training session in Beirut, Lebanon. The session will be held in the Campus of Innovation and Sports, Auditorium Francois S. Bassil, at the University of Saint Joseph on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019.

The EuNIT project is an Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Higher Education (CBHE) project that spans over three years (2016-2019) and is co-funded by the Erasmus+ program.

An objective is to raise awareness among the colleagues as well as among the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Lebanon and the region about the possibilities that are available in terms of EU projects. Another objective is to create in each partner university involved in the EuNIT project an EU unit that will provide support, guidance and help to the interested colleagues (institutions) in European projects. Consequently, the HEIs will be able to respond to the EU initiatives and proposals and will be able to take part/participate in such EU projects. Thus, the international cooperation of the corresponding universities can be improved and a higher visibility can be achieved. In this context, twenty four members (three members per Partner University involved in the project) were trained and are equipped with the necessary skills and resources to run such EU project design and management unit within their respective institutions. Another objective is to create online courses (i.e. MOCCS) which will be available on the website of the EuNIT project to all interested colleagues and institutions as well as on (or at least can be accessed from) the websites of the involved institutions. The MOCCS courses are developed based on the training sessions that were performed for the twenty four members and respond to the needs of the institutions in the south Mediterranean region. Besides, the North-South collaboration, it will encourage the south-south collaboration and creates a platform (Regional Network) for interaction, dialog and exchange of information, knowledge, expertise, and good practices, particularly between the created EU units. Subsequently, such activities will play a valuable role in the international standing of the HEIs. More information about the EuNIT project can be found at the consortium website <https://www.eunitproject.eu/>.

As it is stated above, the organized technical session will inform the participants about the possibilities available in terms of EU projects and

initiatives to the HEIs in the South Mediterranean region and consequently, how the HEIs can be involved. Also, it will highlight the advantages of gaining skills and knowledge in EU projects design and management and creating such EU unit. Consequently, the HEIs will be a position to participate efficiently and effectively in running and managing such EU projects.

We are very much looking forward to meet you at the second external session in Beirut.