

Newsletter of the HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM EXPERTS TEAM (EGYPT)

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Welcome to the Higher Education Reform Expert – Egypt's (HEREs – Egypt) Newsletter. This is the first issue of a series of mi-annual Newsletters that is issued by the HEREs – Egypt team and the NEO – Egypt.

Higher Education reform Experts (HERE)

The main goal of the National Teams of Higher Education Reform Experts is to provide a pool of expertise and act as a think tank promoting and participating in the development policies and reforms of Higher Education, in close cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education.



The National ERASMUS+ Office (NEO) is responsible of the management of the HEREs events and provides assistance to the team for carrying on their mission, studies, etc.

HEREs Activities

In addition to their role as Think Tank, the Higher Education reform Experts participate regularly in various National and International events organized within the framework of activities of the SPHERE consortium “Support and Promotion of Higher Education Reform Experts” led by the University of Barcelona (UB) and the European universities Association (EUA). Those national and International events are categorized as follows:

- **Thematic seminars**

Aiming at providing new knowledge and practical experience through field visits at higher education institutions or other relevant stakeholders. They also provide a platform for questions, discussion and exchange of practices on specific topics and processes.

28 - 29 May 2018: HERE Seminar: Research-based teaching and learning: From national and institutional policies to practice Podgorica, Montenegro.



The seminar focused on research-based teaching facets, good practice, create research learning environment, policies that develop research-based teaching.

- **Study visits**

Focus on specific topics and fields of interest, common to various Partner Countries. The visits provide an opportunity to meet with



academic and non-academic staff directly responsible for the introduction and the implementation of specific reforms or policies in the field of Higher Education.

19 - 20 April 2018: “Developing entrepreneurial skills: a new challenge for universities - Montpellier, France.



The visit aimed to assist HERE partner country universities of diverse capacities to improve their ability to provide knowledge-based

entrepreneurial skills and opportunities to students and researchers and highlight the role of universities in the entrepreneurship ‘ecosystem’.

• Technical Assistance Missions (TAM)

Technical Assistance Missions (TAM) provides targeted technical assistance to the HERE team and NEO on issues relate to the development of Higher Education reform policies and new trends in Higher Education.



14 - 15 May 2018: A Technical Assistant Mission (TAM) titled "Developing Institutional Internationalization" was held at Alexandria University, with the



participation on Prof. Mohamed Loutfi (Vice President of Cardiff Metropolitan University for International Affairs) and Prof. Riham Bahi (Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences).

The two days Seminar aimed to discuss challenges of Internationalization of Higher Education, the setting up of Internationalization strategies, and how Internationalization could be imbedded within the activities of the University.

Planned Activities in 2018

3 - 4 September 2018 (study visit): Learning and teaching: Professional development of staff in higher education – London.

2 – 3 October 2018 (study visit): Joint degrees: strategic and operational implementation: one size does not fit all – Portugal.

October – November 2018 (TAM): Regional TAM on Technical and Vocational Education in the South Mediterranean Region - Egypt

11-12 December 2018: HEREs Annual Conference – Italy.

Members of the HEREs Egypt:

The Egyptian HEREs team consists of 15 members, representing public and private HEIs as well as different



stakeholders of Higher Education in Egypt (Ministry of Higher Education, NAQAAE, etc.).

The HEREs Egypt team is currently composed of (in alphabetical order)

- Prof. Ahmed Elgohary, **Egypt-Japan University for Science and Technology**
- Prof. Ahmed Elhewy, **Alexandria University**
- Eng. Aleya Serag Eldin, **Nile University**
- Prof. Amr Adly, **Ministry of Higher Education (HEREs Chair)**
- Prof. Hany Helal, **Cairo University**
- Prof. Hany Madkou, **Aswan University**
- Prof. Malak Zaalouk, **American University in Cairo**
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National Erasmus+ Office (NEO)

The National Erasmus+ Office (NEO) assists the Commission, the EACEA and the Partner Country authorities concerned in the implementation of the Erasmus+ Programme. The NEO follows closely the policy developments in the Partner Country, particularly in the field of higher education.



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