

# NEWSLETTER OF THE NEO – EGYPT

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Welcome to the NEO–Egypt Newsletter. This is Issue number IV of the bimonthly newsletter.

For ERASMUS+, the highlights of July and August are the results of the 2018 calls for proposals. During the past two months, the results KA2 Capacity Building projects (CBHE) were announced.

## ERASMUS+ RESULTS 2018

### Key Action 1 (EMJMD)

Out of 112 submitted proposals for the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programme (EMJMD), 42 proposals were selected for funding, with a total budget of **147.862.540 EUR**.

Those 42 programs will allow 3000 students to benefit from EMJMD full scholarships.



Among those new 42 programs, Egyptian Universities are participating in three programs:

- **Cairo University:** “European master’s in law and Economics”, Coordinator: **Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Netherlands**.
- **Helwan University:** “Public Health in Disasters”, Coordinator: **Univesidad de Oviedo, Spain**.
- **American University in Cairo:** “Children’s Literature Media and Culture”, Coordinator: **University of Glasgow, United Kingdom**.

### Key Action 1, ICM

International Credit Mobility provides opportunities for individuals (students and staff) to improve their skills, enhance their employability and gain cultural awareness.

Since 2014, Egyptian universities participated in more than 200 projects providing 2348 mobility opportunities.

Type of mobility	Learner	Staff	Total
Incoming (to EU)	903	767	1670
Outgoing (to EG)	221	457	678

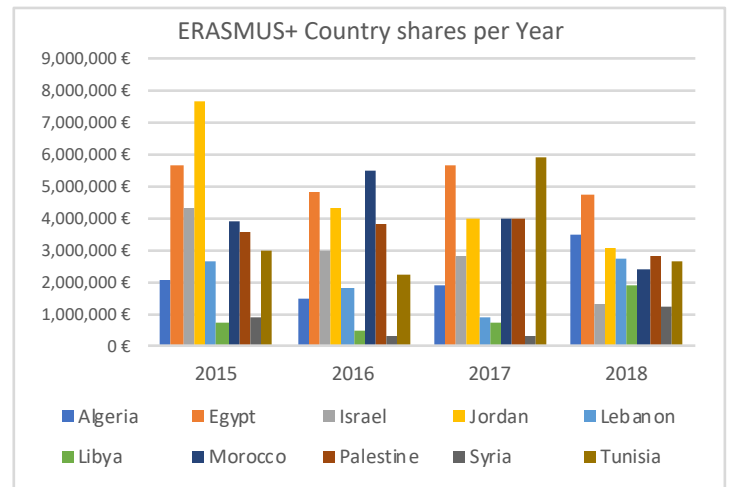
### ERASMUS+ RESULTS 2018: Key Action 2: CBHE:

The 2018 call for proposal had a budget of 26.55 Million Euro for the South Mediterranean region. 17 projects were selected for funding, among which, 5 new projects with Egyptian universities and



institutions. Therefore, bringing the number of running projects in Egypt to 31 projects since 2014.

We are proud that the allocated budget for those two projects (4.71 Million Euro) is the highest among the South Mediterranean countries (18% of the total budget for the region).



We are very proud of the universities and their academic staff members who devoted a lot of their time and effort to writing excellent proposals, and we are also very proud of the other universities and staff members who wrote and submitted 81 projects last February.

The 5 winning projects in 2018 are:

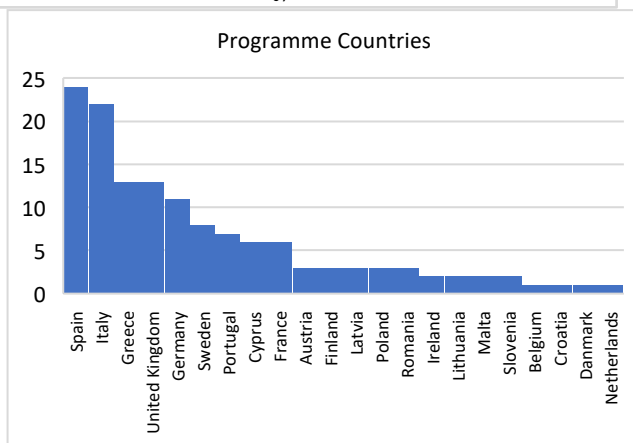
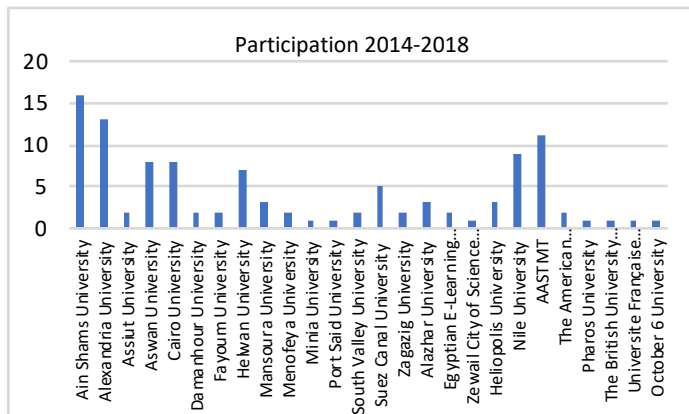
- “New Post-Graduate Medical and Nursing Programs in Hepato – Pancreato – Biliary (HPB) Diseases & Liver Transplant”, Coordinator: **Assiut University**, Partners: **Alexandria University, Menofeya University, Egyptian Ministry of Health & Population**.
- “Building University Requirements Core Curriculum Using Information Technology”, Coordinator: **Port Said University**, Partners: **Ain Shams University, Mansoura University, Suez Canal University, Nile University, Egyptian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology**.
- “Academic System Resource Planning: A Fully-Automated Smart Campus”, Coordinator: **Ain Shams University**, Partners: **Aswan University, Suez Canal University, Nile university, Council of Private and National Universities, Integrated Development Group, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, National Authority for Quality Assurance**

## and Accreditation of Education, Supreme Council of Universities.

- “Refugee Teaching Certification Program for Egyptian and Refugee Teachers Enabled by Blended Learning”, Coordinator: **MESOKELEAS LTD, Cyprus** Partners: **Alazhar University, Aswan University, Zagazig University, Heliopolis University, 6 October University, Youth and Development Consultancy Institute – Etijah, Sekem Development Foundation - SDF.**
- “Steering Migration through Sustainable Development: Euro- Egyptian Program for Agriculture and Rural Development”. Coordinator: **Rheinisch-Westfaelische Technische Hochschule Aachen (Germany)**, Partners: **Cairo University, Fayoum University, Heliopolis University, American University in Cairo, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, The Agricultural Research Center.**

## Erasmus+ (CBHE) in Numbers (2014 – 2018)

Since 2014, Egypt has participated in and won 31 Erasmus + projects as grant holders and partners.



## NEO Information Sessions (July – August)

NEO activities in July and August were focused on information sessions at Sohag University (04/07/2018) and

Senghor University (18/07/2018), presenting and promoting Erasmus+ opportunities for Egyptian universities.

## Planned Activities (September – October)

**8 October 2018:** 5<sup>th</sup> National Erasmus+ Day, Cairo.

**9 October 2018:** Cluster Meetings, Cairo.

**31 October 2018:** “Towards harmonization of the Egyptian Higher Education System and the European Higher Education Area” workshop, Alexandria University.

## 5<sup>th</sup> National Erasmus+ Day

The NEO-Egypt is organizing the Annual National Erasmus+ Day that will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 at Nile Grand Hotel – Cairo aiming at introducing the funding opportunities for individual and institutions under the umbrella of Erasmus+ and launching the 2019 Call for proposal.

The 5<sup>th</sup> National Erasmus+ Day will focus on “**Individual Mobility for Students and Staff**”;

## 31/10/2018: “Towards harmonization of the Egyptian Higher Education System and the European Higher Education Area”

NEO-Egypt will be organizing a one-day seminar in Alexandria discussing the European Higher Education Area’s (including the Bologna Process) influence and effect on the Egyptian Higher education System. More specifically, the seminar will have the following objectives:

## National Erasmus+ Office (NEO)

The National Erasmus+ Office (NEO) assists the Commission, the EACEA and the Egyptian Authorities in the implementation of the Erasmus+ Programmes. The NEO follows closely the education policy developments in the Egypt, particularly in the field of higher education.



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