

BASIC INFORMATIONS ABOUT THE YHELD PROJECT

Title of the project: YHELD - Yemeniti Higher Education Leading to Development of relint offices

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Project description

The project responds to an urgent and concrete request formulated by Yemeni Universities to support them in overcoming some of the difficulties and the isolation problems created by the recent and current history of the PC. The higher education is one of the sectors that sustained serious destruction and is not considered as priority due to the humanitarian emergency. In addition, the security issue as well as the lack of qualified employment opportunities have discouraged students to participate in the academic life.

The specific objective of the project is to enhance Yemeni HEIs capacities and abilities to work at international level, through the establishment of IROs – International Relation Offices and the definition of internationalization strategies in the partner Yemeni universities. IROs will be academic window on international scenario, a strategic “tool” to involve local educational community in international innovative initiatives, giving visibility, supporting, and monitoring the Universities’ initiatives also assuring good quality standards.

Project main aim

The goal of the Yemeni Higher Education Leading to Development of relint offices project (YHELD) is to contribute to reduce the internationalization isolation of Yemeni HEIs, promoting their role in the educational, cultural and economic actions for the reconstruction of the country.

Results/Activities

In order to achieve our objectives, we will use a multidisciplinary methodology that will allows us to approach the challenge from different perspectives: - Develop new innovative and multidisciplinary abilities to improve HEIs abilities and capabilities; - Design a coordinate internationalization strategy for each participating HEI to make effective resources, activities and capacities; - Create national and international network. The project will last 24 months and it has been designed to balance the collaboration of all partners and the clear responsibility in the management of every single task. The consortium is composed by 8 Yemeni Universities, with a current small operational capacity, 4 EU HEIs, representatives of three European countries, and 1 EU Association of Universities.

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