

# EQuAM

## Enhancing Quality Assurance Management in Jordanian Universities

2-3 December 2012  
Kick-off Meeting  
Amman, Jordan



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# **EQuAM:** What is it? What its principal objective is?

A) Tempus Project

B) To improve management of quality assurance and enhance the capacity of quality assurance bureaus in universities in Jordan.

# EQuAM: WHO?

- Coordinator: Universitat de Barcelona
- Coordinator partner in Jordan: PSUT
- Regional Partner: AARU
  
- EU agencies: ANECA; AQU; ENQA
- EU Universities: UMP1 (France) ; Sapienza; Tallin U;
  
- Jordanian Agency; HEAC
- Jordanian Universities: YU; HU; MU; TU; ABTU;
- Jordanian Higher Education Ministry

# EQuAM: HOW?

F1

- State of the Art in EU and in Jordan
- Matching Exercises – Round Tables - Survey
- Outcome: Gap Analysis - Report – white paper with **QA Principles**

F2

- Development of QA model and piloting
- Workshops / 3 pilots
- Outcome: **QA Model**

F3

- Capacity building + Implementation
- (Training Seminars + Setting up QB)
- Outcome: **QA MODEL implemented QB**



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# EQuAM: WORK PACKAGES

WP	Type of WP	Title	Start month	End month
1	Development	Scoping and Analysis of Quality Assurance Practices in Jordan	4	9
2	Development	State-of-the-Art European QA	3	7
3	Development	Development of Quality Assurance Management Model	11	21
4	Development	Piloting of Internal QA Management Model in Jordan	23	27
5	Development	Capacity Building and Empowering QABs	27	33
6	Dissemination	Target Dissemination and Sustainability	2	36
7	Quality plan	Monitoring and Impact Evaluation	3	35
8	Management	Management	1	36
9	Exploitation	Multiplier effect	20	36

# EQuAM: MANAGEMENT

## General Coordination and Management:

- Universitat de Barcelona

## PMT Team: UB – PSUT / ANECA – HEAC

- Regular management meetings
- 2-3 Meetings between agencies in Europe and Coordinators
- Regular consortiums meetings during conferences
- Financial meetings

# EQuAM: YEAR 1 (PART 1)

## Matching Exercises at EU Universities (W2)

- January: Tallin
- February: Rome

To do: Selection of 4 JO universities for each exercise

*Outcome: March: Reports done by participants*

## Survey in Jordan (W1)

- HEAC – PSUT

*Outcome: March: Report*

## Round tables

- March April : EU state of QA in Brussels organised by ENQA (W2)
- May: Gap Analysis Workshop in Amman organised by HEAC (W1)

*Outcome: July White Paper on QA in JORDAN*



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# EQuAM: YEAR 1 (Part 2)

## Workshop on QA principles (W3)

- September hosted by AHU

[Outcome: Report on QA Principles \(ANECA – HEAC\).](#)

## YEAR 1 - MAIN OUTCOME:

**NOVEMBER – DECEMBER: DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF  
QA GUIDELINES (ANECA)**



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