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Σας αποστέλλουμε για ενημέρωσή σας το Ενημερωτικό Δελτίο (Μάρτιος 2020) του Πανεπιστημιακού Δικτύου UNIMED, στο οποίο ανήκει το Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου.

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Dear Rectors, dear Delegates, dear Friends,
We have changed the layout of our newsletter. We hope you like it!
UNIMED Team

BREAKING NEWS

UNIMED WEEK IN BRUSSELS: Postponement to June!

Upon careful consideration of the Coronavirus concerns in Italy, UNIMED informs that the **UNIMED WEEK IN BRUSSELS 2020 will be postponed to the month of June 2020.**

Due to the impossibility to predict the evolution of the outbreak, it is our responsibility not to foster alarmism and at the same time prevent possible
unpleasant restrictions. It will be our care along the course of the next few weeks to provide further information on the new dates. We apologise for the inconvenience but we are certain you will understand that safety issues have to prevail on the organisation of our event.

FOCUS ON

Libya Restart: a journey analysis

Since 2014 UNIMED has committed its work to support Higher Education Institutions in crisis emergencies, promoting cooperation as a priority, through capacity building, mobility, exchange of ideas and sharing of knowledge. In this long journey, we learnt that Universities can play a decisive role in easing the crises, in rebuilding competencies and shaping the future of countries. This is particularly true in the case of Libya.

We spent one year collecting and analyzing data and documentation, discussing results with our friends in Libya, sharing ideas, making mistakes, finding alternative sources and interpretations. Libya Restart is the concrete results of our work.

Read more

UNIMED NEWS

Highlights from the network

UNIMED Network has grown! Currently, 127 Members Universities coming from 23 countries of the Mediterranean Region are part of the UNIMED Network. On the occasion of the UNIMED General Assembly held last December 12-13, 2019 in Rome, UNIMED members had ratified on the decision to accept in the network seven new universities. Welcome to the Aix-Marseille University (France), Isra University (Jordan), Libyan International Medical University and University of Zawia (Libya), University of Murcia (Spain), Al-Furat University (Syria), and Manisa Celal Bayar University (Turkey).

During the Assembly, the former UNIMED President, Prof. Wail Benjelloun was appointed as UNIMED Honorary President. Professor Benjelloun, former Rector of University Mohammed V of Rabat, has been UNIMED President from 2015 until 2018, he has distinguished himself during his term for his commitment and internationalist vocation which guaranteed important opportunities for exchange and discussion nourishing the positive aspects of the Mediterranean region. This designation was a way to pay homage to Prof. Benjelloun.
UNIMED – FMSH Postdoctoral Fellowship 2020

The Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (FMSH) and the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED) offer short-term fellowships of 2 or 3 months in France for young researchers native from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Syria and affiliated to one of the 127 Universities member of UNIMED.

This research stay is designed to enable researchers to conduct research studies in France: field enquiries, library and archives work.

Deadline to apply 16 of March, 2020, 05:00 pm (Paris time). Read more

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Drop-In Sessions

The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange initiative will continue in 2020, with new opportunities for students, professors and staff to get engaged in recognised online intercultural dialogues. All information is available here: https://europa.eu/youth/erasmusvirtual.

Registration for these sessions is available here: https://europa.eu/youth/erasmusvirtual/information-drop-sessions_en. Read more

Tunisian Universities gather in March in Tunis to talk about quality assurance and systems of quality management

The workshop “Quality assurance standards and definition of a quality manual in higher education” will take place in Tunis from 4 to 6 March 2020, organised by
the University of Tunis El Manar with the collaboration of the University of Sapienza in Rome in the framework of the SAGESSE project “Improving governance in the Higher Education system in Tunisia: towards university autonomy and new quality assurance mechanisms”. The workshop is addressed to the Tunisian Universities partners of the project. Read more

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Post-crisis Journalism in Post-crisis Libya - Approval of the didactic plan of the Cross-Media Journalism Master Program

Last January 20, 2020, the National Center for Quality Assurance & Accreditation of Educational & Training Institutes, at the Libyan Education Ministry, approved the didactic plan of the Cross-Media Journalism Master Program, in the framework of the Erasmus+ project “P4gES – Post-crisis Journalism in Post-crisis Libya”.

The project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, is coordinated by IULM University, and it involves the four universities of Tripoli, Sirte, Misurata and Zawia, alongside with the University of Aveiro, University of Granada and UNIMED. Read more

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NEWS FROM THE NETWORK

International Staff Training Week - University of Padua, 15-17 June 2020 // Deadline 16 March 2020

The University of Padua organises the International Staff Training Week 2020, taking place in Padua, Italy, from 15th to 17th June 2020. This year’s Training Week is dedicated to Virtual Exchange for innovation in Education.

Deadline for the application is 16 March 2020. Read more

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Giving a voice to professionals in doctoral education: 3rd PRIDE Annual Conference // 26-27 March 2020

The PRIDE conference, intended as an annual event, gathers professionals from various institutions as well as colleagues from related areas in order to exchange practices, to foster discussions on trends and urgent policy developments and to network with international peers.

The title of the 3rd edition of PRIDE conference on 26 and 27 March 2020 in Prague, is Giving a voice to professionals in doctoral education – how do we communicate and position ourselves? Read more
Kick-Off Meeting Sustainable Tourism Community // 3-4 March 2020, Salou (Spain)

The renewed Sustainable Tourism Community will meet for its "Kick-off Meeting" in Salou (Tarragona – Spain) on the 3rd and 4th of March 2020. The event is addressed to representatives of Modular projects, representatives of PANORAMED and Strategic projects, associated partners of the Sustainable Tourism Community as well as local and regional tourism stakeholders. Read more

The integration of refugees in the Algerian higher education system is the focus of the new project CI-RES

On February 11th and 12th it was held in Sétif the Kick-Off Meeting of the Capacity Building project CI-RES: Creation of Institutional Capacities for the Integration of Refugees in Higher Education.

Representatives of all the project’s partners attended the meeting. The University of Sétif, coordinator of the project, the four Algerian partner institutions: the Higher Education and Scientific Research Ministry – MESRS, University Mouloud Mammeri, Tizi Ouzou, University of Abderrame Mira, Bejaia, University of Kasdi Merbah, Ouargla, and the five European partners: Coruna University and University of La Rioja, Spain, University of Bergamo, Italy, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, France and UNIMED through this meeting officially launched the project. Read more

A new project just started on Virtual Collaborative Learning: Focus on Albanian Universities

On March 24-25, 2020 the Technische Universität of Dresden has organised and hosted the Kick-Off Meeting of the Project VALEU-X, Virtual Albanian European Universities Exchange. The six Albanian Universities, European University of Tirana, Turgut Ozal Education SHA- Epoka University, University Fan S. Noli, Aleksandër Moisiu University of Durrës, “Luigj Gurakuqi” University of Shkodra and University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani” together with UNIMED, the International School for Social and Business Studies and the TUD discussed the plan of the activities to implement for the next two years. Read more

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