

UNIMED GENERAL ASSEMBLY - “REFUGEE EDUCATION: SHARING EXPERIENCES”

CAMPUS FRANCE
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Campus France

- The French national agency for the promotion of higher education, international student services, and international mobility
- Campus France operates under the supervision of the French ministries of Europe and Foreign Affairs and of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.
- It cooperates closely with French higher education institutions and their associations and conferences.





Campus France – Key figures

- A network of 255 overseas offices in 125 countries
- 51 key events organized in 2016
- Management of 22 000 student scholarship holders and 11 300 researchers and experts
- 50 agreements with foreign governments in force
- 1 central and 80 local websites: 1.8 M. visits
- 120 000 members of *France Alumni*
- 353 Members of the CF Forum



inHERE project

- **inHERE** is a 2-year project funded by the Erasmus+ programme (KA2 Strategic Partnership)
- Objectives: Knowledge sharing, peer-support & academic partnerships, to facilitate integration & access of refugees in EU HEIs
- inHERE Consortium:
 - UNIMED, Italy (coordinator)
 - Sapienza University, Italy
 - University of Barcelona, Spain
 - Campus France, France
 - EUA, Belgium
- www.inHEREproject.eu



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Outputs:

- **Good Practice Catalogue:** source of information & inspiration, to enable exchanges & collaboration between HEIs
- **Living Lab:** consist of webinars & events, where EU HEIs will explore, experience & evaluate new practices and policies
- **Guidelines:** to improve/initiate assistance activities for integrating refugees students within the HEIs
- **Recommendations:** to HEIs & policy makers on the strategies to support the integration of refugees. Conference to be held (May 2018)



HOPES Project

- **HOPES - Higher & Further Education Opportunities & Perspectives for Syrians**
- Funded by the EU's Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis: Madad Fund
- 4-year project
- 5 target countries: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey
- Consortium:
 - DAAD (coordinator)
 - British Council
 - Campus France
 - Nuffic
- www.hopes-madad.org



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HOPES: CF project activities in Lebanon

- **Mapping:** Educational programmes open to Syrians in the region (online, joint & TNE programmes) => Online catalogue
- **Academic Counselling & Scholarships:** In charge of the office in Beirut.
=> 87 scholars from Syria & 58 from Lebanon (host community)
- **Call for Proposals:** support for projects in the region
- **National Stakeholder Dialogues:** 4 dialogues held
- **Regional Conference:** Held in Beirut, 26-27 Sept. 2017, 140 participants, 20 countries represented, co-organisation with DG EAC
- **Visibility actions & tools:** Communication activities; Video; Website; Project identity (logo, flyers, posters...); Social Media channels



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FOR SYRIANS



A thematic working group dedicated to the question of refugees :

- Exchange of good practice between French HEIs;
- Sharing of experience;
- Drafting of recommendations.



Scholarship programmes

A dedicated scholarship programme for students from Syria funded by the French government:

- Duration: 1 to 3 years for students enrolled in French HEIs (Bachelor or Masters) or in French courses;
- 350 Syrian scholarship holders administered by CF in 2016.



Thank you

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