



**“ Interuniversity Learning in  
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Management Egyptian Country ”**  
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**Master Curriculum Development .**

A meeting for Preparation of Draft Master Curriculum Proposal in the field of sustainable land management (SLM) was held in Alexandria University October 5<sup>th</sup> , 2016 .

- **WP2 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**  
Preparation of Draft Master Curriculum Proposal-October 2016



**ILHAM-EC Partners:**

- P1. Desertification Research Centre - University of Sassari [NRD-UNISS](#), Italy
- P2. University of Leeds – [UNIVLEEDS](#) , England
- P3. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – [AUTH](#),Greece
- P4. Mediterranean Universities Union – [UNIMED](#),Italy
- P5. Advanced Computer Systems A.C.S. S.p.A. [ACS](#),Italy
- P6. University of Cairo – [UNICA](#), Egypt
- P7. Alexandria University, Faculty of Agriculture - [UNIAL](#), Egypt
- P8. Institute of Graduate Studies and Environmental Research, Damanhour University – [IGSER](#) ,Egypt
- P9. Zagazig University – [ZU](#), Egypt

**National Erasmus+ Day 2016 .**

The event was held in the Social club of the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University – Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Dr. Bassem Ashour presented an overall of ILHAM-EC project.

**ILHAM -EC Scientific Group Meeting .**

The meeting was held in November 28<sup>th</sup> , 2016 in Cairo University .The European and Egyptian Scientific Group members participated and a SLM Curriculum was finalized . The new developed Master is in line with the Bologna requirements .

## Participatory workshop : How to Enhance Teaching and Learning Practices - November 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 .

The workshop was held at the Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University. Participants: 32 Egyptian teachers (8 from each university) and 10 European teachers .

The workshop highlighted strategies and methodologies aiming at improving teaching and learning processes. It was an exchange of experiences and best practices where traditional learning methodologies and innovative ones were compared. As a result, a guideline on best practices in teaching was shared among partners. The best practices will be then used by European teachers within the 10 digital technical modules that will be uploaded on the e-learning platform. The modules will provide Egyptian teachers with the necessary knowledge to allow them to teach the same topic in the new

Pilot Master program. In addition, the information provided in each module will be used by ACS's technicians for the creation of the educational game whose content and logical frameworks will be provided by teachers.



### Presentations of teaching practices .

- ⇒ Luciano Gutierrez, Sustainable Land Management" postgraduate masters in the world. Project road map. Main results coming from the analysis of curricula, teaching methodologies and assessments presented during the SG meeting.
- ⇒ Pier Paolo Roggero: Systems diagramming: when diagrams are louder than words!
- ⇒ Giovanna Seddaiu: Case study-based learning: integrating hard and soft system approaches
- ⇒ Salvo Camiolo: Teaching through the Moodle platform and the power of long distance learning
- ⇒ Alberto Atzori: Teaching complexity: System
- ⇒ Dynamics applied to animal science and food.
- ⇒ Stephen Whitfield: Flipped classroom teaching
- ⇒ Damian Howells: Making group work work
- ⇒ George Bilas: Existing web tools for Sustainable Land Management"
- ⇒ Cristina Stefanelli: Open Approaches to teaching and learning (Open Educational Resources & Licenses, Open Pedagogy & Practice)

**Social ctivities .**The participants celebrated the birthday of one of Zagazig University team .



### Coordinating Meeting .

The Project coordinator , the project manager, representatives from the four Egyptian universities held a coordinating meeting on November 30, 2016 . The budget lines and allocations were discussed .

### MSLM Courses Specifications .

Zu team held several meetings to prepare course specs for the developed Master curriculum .

### Monitoring Visit for ILHAM-EC Project .

A Monitoring Visit was implemented by the Deputy National Erasmus] + Coordinator at the National Erasmus + office on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at Alexandria University. The contact persons of the Egyptian partners and members of the project team participated . The activities realized, products developed so far as well as the implementation process were discussed



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