



Mohamed Makni <mohamed.makni@gmail.com>

Feedback on CBHE Monitoring Visit - Project 585729-EPP-1-2017-1-TN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

8 messages

Carla.GIULIETTI@ec.europa.eu <Carla.GIULIETTI@ec.europa.eu>

19 décembre 2018 à 18:07

À : mohamed.makni@gmail.com

Cc : contact@erasmusplus.tn

Dear Mr Makni,

As part of the Agency on-going monitoring of Erasmus+ CBHE projects, a field monitoring visit to your project 'SPAAT4FOOD' has taken place on 13/11/2018 in the High Institute of Biotechnology of the University of Sfax.

The monitoring team, composed by the members of the National Erasmus+ Office in Tunisia, the national coordinator Prof. Adel Alimi, Ms. Fadoua Hamdani and Ms Nesrine Baklouti, and by myself, could meet the main staff implicated in the project from the four Tunisian universities, the private companies involved as well as yourself as project coordinator.

We would like to thank you and all the members of the project able to be present for the time they devoted to the discussions and for having provided clear and updated information on the project.

We positively note that all partners are very motivated, their commitment is evident and the project activities are on schedule.

The cooperation between the project coordinator and the partners is transparent and works efficiently.

The Quality assurance Plan is well implemented and it effectively serves the purpose; the Dissemination Plan is available in the project website. The project website is clear, comprehensive and frequently updated; hosting is planned for 10 years.

Virtual laboratories (VL) and Professional Integration Units (PIU) are in place in each Tunisian university.

We value that the projects results already contribute to improve the visibility of FST experts and to enhance relations between universities and the socio-economic sector, increasing employability of FST students. As a result of the project, collaboration with the industrial sector is more robust, networks were further developed and new partnership agreements, facilitating mobility and research, were signed between TN and EU universities.

In particular, we appreciate that the project is delivering more than planned in the application: despite the fact that the project's main goal was not creating new curricula, 3 Master's degrees (2 professional and 1 research master) are being developed; documents for accreditation have been submitted to the MESRS.

On the management side we note that communication is intense and handled in a dynamic way. On the financial side, the University of Sfax is centralising the management of the grant for the other TN participating universities and the system is running smoothly and in a transparent way. Approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of the grant has been used.

The project seems to have the potential for ensuring sustainability and systemic impact.

Globally, we congratulate the whole team for the positive achievements of the project and we would like to address you the following recommendations for the future phase of the project implementation:

- To promote the project website in the institutional website of each of the Tunisian participating universities
- To develop an international student mobility component within the project applying for KA1 International Credit Mobility (ICM)

We kindly ask you to share this feed-back with all the consortium partners, to take on board the recommendations and to inform us in the interim report on how the issues above have been addressed.

In closing, I thank you and your team once again for your commitment and your achievements in this relevant and interesting project.

I wish you a successful continuation.

Kind regards,

Carla Giuliatti

Project Adviser



European Commission

Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA)

Managing programmes and activities on behalf of the European Commission

Erasmus+: Higher Education – International Capacity Building (UNIT A4)

J-59 04/64

Office Address: [Rue Joseph II, 59](#) – BE 1000 Brussels

Postal Address: [Avenue du Bourget, 1](#) – BE 1049 Brussels

E-mail: Carla.Giuliatti@ec.europa.eu

☎ +32-2-296.85.74 (direct phone)

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/>
