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**WHEEL project will
contribute to improve
management and
operation of the
Libyan higher
education institutions**

Project goals are:

Establishment of a Network of Libyan HE
as learning platform to foster
modernisation and strategic planning

Capacity & institutional building actions
to modernise and update knowledge,
skills and resources of Libyan HE
management structures.

Drafting of "Libyan HE Blueprint": A
concrete policy proposal to define a
cohesive HE system for the country.



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How will WHEEL project be implemented?

Main objective



WHEEL aims to generate positive change within the HE sector in Libya towards a more cohesive and modernised environment.

Work Package 1 EVIDENCE-BASED DIAGNOSIS

- Elaboration of Evidence-Based Diagnosis to describe the current status of the HE sector in Libya.
- Identification of Good Practices & Transferring strategies

Work Package 2 INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING via NETWORKING

- Purchase of IT Equipment
- Launching of WHEEL Network & Online platform
- Drafting of “Libya HE Blueprint” Policy Proposal

Work Package 3 CAPACITY BUILDING via NETWORKING

- 12 sets of Workshops on relevant HE topics
- Replication at national level of these trainings

a

Creation of Libyan HE Network to coordinate institutional modernisation and updating

b

Training & Workshops to refresh current skills, abilities and knowledge among Libyan academic & administrative staff.

c

Elaboration of concrete policy proposals to enhance and reform the Libyan HE system.

WHEEL background

The WHEEL consortium is composed by the 7 original Libyan partner institutions in UNIGOV-erasmus+ project (3 of whom were also involved in FOCUS-erasmus+ project), and an addition of 5 Libyan institutions (2 of them never participated in the program before). The Libyan institutions cover all the geographical diversity of the country.

The spread of Libyan HEIs also includes the main metropolitan areas and involves the biggest universities in the country. WHEEL Libyan HEIs represent around 75% of the total HE student population in Libya (290.000 students approximately from a total of 387.000 students, based on calculations done during the UNIGOV project).

There are at the moment in Libya 19 private and 18 public HEIs. However private universities are quite small and represent only around 5% of the students' population. The WHEEL Consortium represents a good example of the Libyan higher education ecosystem by including 11 public and 1 private HEIs:

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Italy (Coordinator)

P02 AL-ASMARYA ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY
Zliten, Libya

P03 BANI WALEED UNIVERSITY
Bani Waleed, Libya

P04 BRIGHT STAR UNIVERSITY
Elbrega, Libya

P05 LIBYAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Benghazi, Libya

P06 MISURATA UNIVERSITY
Misurata, Libya

P07 OMAR AL-MUKHTAR UNIVERSITY
Al-Beida, Libya

P08 SEBHA UNIVERSITY
Sebha, Libya

P09 SIRTE UNIVERSITY
Sirte, Libya

P10 UNIVERSITY OF BENGHAZI
Benghazi, Libya

P11 UNIVERSITY OF ELMERGIB
Al Khoms, Libya

P12 UNIVERSITY OF TRIPOLI
Tripoli, Libya

P13 UNIVERSITY OF ZAWIA
Zawia, Libya

P14 UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE
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