



### Governing Board Meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Universities Network TETHYS

**Association of Arab Universities**

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***STRENGTHENING of RELATIONS Between HIGHER EDUCATION***

***and the WIDER ECONOMIC and SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT***

***University-Enterprise Cooperation, Entrepreneurship and Employability of Graduates***

*Venue : Headquarter of the Association of Arab Universities, 11941 Jubeyha, Amman, Jordan*

##### Thursday 2 april

**8h30-9h00** Registration of participants

**9h00-9h30** **M. Sultan Abu-Orabi,** Secretary General of Association of Arab Universities

 **M. Michel Kasbarian,** Honorary President of Tethys, Aix-Marseille University Representative

 ***Institutional Authorities:***

 **Mme l’Ambassadrice de France,** French Embassy

 **M. Ministry of Education and Research of Jordan**

**9h30-10h30 Roundtable 1 : University-Enterprise Cooperation**

Moderator : M. (University, enterprise ?)

**Mrs Marie Odile Ott**, (French Ministry IGAENER), *“Making university-industry partnerships work: trials and lessons”*

**M.** **XX**  (Jordan Chamber of Industry)

**10h30-11h00** Coffee break-Networking

**11h00-12h30 University-Enterprise Cooperation - Entrepreneurship**

Moderator: M. (university, enterprise ? )

**M*.*****Tarak Tabbaa**(Amman Chamber of Commerce)

**M. Jean Louis Gouju** (French Ministry Dir. Gén. Enseignement Supérieur et Insertion Professionnelle)

**M. XX** ( Jordanian Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co)

**12h30-14h00** Lunch

**14h00-16h45 Roundtable 2 : Entrepreneurship - Employability of graduates**

**14h00-15h00** Moderator :  M. (University, industry, AARU ?)

**Mrs Decroix-Taffet** (Aix-Marseille University),*“Boosting Employment thanks to Entrepreneurship Education?"*

**M. Antoine Hokayem** (Saint Joseph University) *“links between graduates’ skills and employability”*

**15h00-15h15** Coffee break-Networking

**15h15-16h45 Employability of graduates**

Moderator :  M. (University, industry, AARU ?)

 **M. Mohamed Nemamcha** (University of Guelma) *“state of the art in Algeria”*

**M. Mohamed Belhaj** (University of Sfax), *“new looks on the role of Tunisian universities on professional insertion of graduates”*

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**16h45-17h00 Conclusion and closing session**

 **M. Mohamed Rafat Mahmoud** (AARU)

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