



Program for the Altair Kick-off Meeting
 at the Princess Sumaya UN
 March, 23rd and 24th, 2009
Kick-off Meeting
Princess Sumaya University , 24,25 March, 2009

1. Day – Monday 23rd, 2009

	Arrival of Participants	All Participants
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2. Day – Tuesday, March 24th, 2009

09:00	Hotel Pick-up	
09:30-10:00	Welcome and Introduction (PSUT- Ibn-AL Shater Auditorium)	Prof. Hisham Ghassib, PSUT-President Cecilia Gomez (UA-Vice- President)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	Introduction of Partners institutions	-Roberto Escarré -Imed IBrik -Walid Salameh

		-Bassem Kaisi -Abdeslem El-Khnachofi -Ahmed Abdel Gafour -Chris Philips
12:00-12:30	Project presentation: Goals and Aims	Nizar Ayadi
12.30- 14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.00	Projects Work Plan and Activities	Carolina Madeleine
15:00-15:30	Formal aspects of TEMPUS projects (contract, reports, financial management)	Nizar Ayadi
15:30:---	Open discussion	
20:00	Dinner at Mariot Restaurant : Dead Sea	

3. Day 3: Wednesday, March 25th, 2009: Experiences in Implementing Quality Assurance in Participating Countries

9:45-10:30	Implementing Quality Assurance at Spanish Universities	Cecila Gomez (VP: Alicante University-Spain)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:45	Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Arab Universities: The Jordanian Case	Prof. Ekhleif Tarawneh: Accreditation Comission Director
11:00-11:45	Quality Assurance In UK Universities	Chris Philips University of New castle
11:45-12:30	Quality assurance in European higher: The German Case	Jana Moehren German Accreditation Agency
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14: 00-14:45	Quality Assurance In Egyptian Universities : State of The Art	Salwa Elgharib: Secretary general of the supreme council of universities
14:45: 15:30	Quality Assurance In North Africa: The Morrocan Experience:	Iman Kerkeb Chef de la Division des Enseignements Universitaires
15:30-16:15	Qulity assurance Procedures In Palestinian Higher Education Institutions.	Dr. Mohammed M. Alsubu - head of AQAC in ministry of higher education
16:15-17:00	Quality Assurance Strategies in Lebanon	Bassem Kaissi: VP for Academic & International affairs

1700-18:00	Discussion And Wrap up	All the participants
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