

LEBANON / AL-MANAR UNIVERSITY OF TRIPOLI

Al-Manar University of Tripoli (MUT) is a center for higher education and research dedicated to serve the students, business communities and societies of Tripoli, Lebanon and the Arab World. Its mission is to offer the highest quality of education for the best possible value.



PRESENTATION

MUT provides superior education to its students and to its citizens-at-large. MUT will continuously review and update its curricula to meet market needs and changes in technology, while seeking to recruit instructors of the highest quality and character in the pursuit of its goals:

- To offer higher and quality education and research comparable to international standards, satisfying students' and society's needs for qualified knowledge.
- To graduate students that can easily meet the market needs and challenges.
- To promote the interaction between higher education institutes and the private sectors of industry and business by holding seminars, symposia and workshops to train students in the business field while simultaneously continuing their studies.
- To contribute to the academic, economic and social development of North Lebanon in particular and Lebanon in general.

INTENTIONS / EXPECTATIONS

The intention of MUT, being in line with the MEDSEATIES project's general and specific objectives, is to help improving the local CZM. The great expectation of Al-Manar would be to set, with the help of MEDSEATIES Project, a museum for the Mediterranean Sea at the University of Tripoli campus illustrating the importance of this sea regarding history, flora, fauna, physical, chemical and morphological characteristics and general activities.

The museum would be a valuable tool for education and awareness for MUT and for the country.

ROLE AND VALUE ADDED IN THE PROJECT

As scientific partner in the project, Al-Manar University role is three-fold. First, Al-Manar University is involved in the capitalization of results. Together with other technical and scientific partners MUT supports partner cities to target key stakeholders to address and to focus on: (i) the elaboration of capitalization strategy; (ii) the "MEDSEATIES Friends 'club"; (iii) the capitalization with other projects on similar subjects; (iv) two capitalization workshops to which most relevant projects will be invited; and (v) the capitalization of MEDSEATIES results and political commitment.

Secondly, Al-Manar University is proactive in the MEDSEATIES Governance Work Package by providing: (i) a state of the art and evaluation with current measures and initiative; (ii) an identification of the diversities in partner's legal systems; (iii) an identification of key stakeholders; and, (iv) an initiation of local connections between the Local Working Groups.

Finally, MUT is committed in the MEDSEATIES Capacities Work Package by sharing experience and know-how transfer; communicating adapted tools to territories and targets groups; and raising public awareness related to coastal management.

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