



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

**1. Day – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

	<b>Arrival of Participants</b>	<b>All Participants</b>
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**2. Day – Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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

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

**3. Day 3: Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009: Experiences in Implementing Quality Assurance in Participating Countries**

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

<b>1700-18:00</b>	Discussion And Wrap up	All the participants
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