9:00 Registration, leaflets, main deliverables

Welcome and Opening Addresses

Moderator: **Dr. Walid Salameh** - Dean of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies (PSUT)

- 9:30 **Dr. Sultan Abu-Urabi** President, Association of Arab Universities
- 9:40 **Dr. Juan Llopis** Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Alicante
- 9:50 **Dr. Wajih Owais** Minister, Higher Education Jordan
- 10:00 Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan President, El Hassan Science City & the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of PSUT

10:10 Coffee Break

Keynote Addresses

Moderator: Dr. Bashir AL-Zubi - Director, Jordanian Accreditation Commission

- 10:45 Tempus Programme in Jordan **Dr. Ahmad Abu-Elhaija** NTO Jordan
- 11:15 Overview of the Altair Project and its Main Outcomes **Dr. Nizar Ayadi** University of Alicante
- 11:30 Quality Assurance in the Arab Region: Trends and Challenges

 Dr. Mohammad Subu Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission (AQAC)
- 11:50 The Dynamics of Quality Assurance in Spanish Higher Education System **Dr. Guillermo Bernabeu** Bologna Follow Up Group
- 12:10 Quality and Standards in UK Higher Education: Meeting the Challenges **Dr. Chris Philips** University of Newcastle
- 12:30 Questions and Answers, general discussion

13:00 Lunch Country and Institutional Experiences in the Arab Region

Moderator: Dr. Mohammad Subu - Director of Palestinian Accreditation Commission

- 14:30 Palestine
 - Dr. Mahmoud El Saheb PP University
 - Dr. Imad Ibrik Al Najah University
- 15:00 Lebanon
 - Dr. Basem Kaissi MUBS
 - Dr. Soubhi Abou Shahine Beirut Arab University
- 15:30 Morocco
 - **Prof. Abdussalam Khanchoufi** Director of National Institut of medicinal and aromatic Plant and Coordinator of the ALTAIR Project Fez University
 - Prof. Moulhime El Bekkali Vice President of Fez University
 - Prof. Khechoubi El Mostafa Vice President of Meknes University
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:15 Egypt
 - Dr. Ahmad Sharafeddine Helwan University
 - Dr. Haitham Yakout Alexandria University
- 16:45 Jordan
 - Dr. Walid Salameh PSUT
 - Dr. Mohammad Abbadi Mutah University
- 17:15 Questions and Answers, general discussion
- 17.45 Conclusion Addresses and Project Dissemination Ceremony

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