

## The National Erasmus+ Office Algeria (NEO) Monitoring Days

**Biskra University 07-08-09 April 2019**

Biskra University had the honour to organise three days of work organised by the National Erasmus+ Office in Algeria (NEO). The plan was to check out the Erasmus+ programmes partaken by the university in addition to their application and advancement. On *08 April 2019 at 14:30*, the first meeting took place at the “Meeting Room”. It was a space to discuss Capacity Building of Higher Education ICMED (International Credit Mobility: a New Challenge in the Mediterranean Region). Professor Mahmoud Debabeche, Vice Rector in charge of External Relations and the local coordinator of the ICMED project, started by welcoming the NEO members Mrs Melika Kebri and her assistant Mrs Manel Boudahane and thanking them for these monitoring days at Biskra university.



Then, Professor Mahmoud Debabeche put a detailed presentation on the ICMED project (<https://www.icmedproject.eu/>) through the steering committee meetings, training weeks, participants, budget ...etc. Afterwards, Professor Lahouari Chaa, USTO (University of Sciences and Technology of Oran), a representative and a partner of ICMED program, talked about how the project management in his university. During the two presentations, the NEO members simultaneously intervened to show the advantageous and operative methods that lead to the most effective management of this project.

In addition to what is stated above, the NEO members asked teachers (Benziouech Salah-Eddine, Gachout Lyes, Kerdoudi Mohamed Lamine, Djoudi Hanane, Souleh Samah) and administrative (Mohammed Moumimi) who participated in this program about their experiences, training weeks management in addition to the outcomes at a personal and an institutional level. Then, they opened the debate again to elaborate and answer inquiries mainly on ICMED. Furthermore, explain the way this kind of projects develop the university in terms of good practices. At the end of this meeting day, Mrs Kebri incited the target audience to participate in the KA02 projects soon and seek chances and advantages from the consortiums that contain different partners through boosting International Credit Mobility (ICM).



The second day of meeting at “The Meeting Room”, *08/04/2019*, was divided into two sessions. The first one started at 08:30. It tackled several points on the ICM (International Credit Mobility) (For more details visit: <http://univ-biskra.dz/index.php/fr/relex-et-cooperation->

[3/programmes-internationaux/erasmus/1720-erasmus](http://3/programmes-internationaux/erasmus/1720-erasmus)). Mr. Mohammed Moummi, in charge of Erasmus+ KA107, said that the ICM history at our university started in 2015, where the university signed the first mobility project agreement with Cadiz University in Spain. Then he continued: now, we have eight (08) partner universities from five (05) countries and we have reached 108 mobility; 56 for students and 52 for staff (teachers & administrative employees). The NEO committee members encouraged Professor Mahmoud Debabeche to pursue with this efficient strategy and advised him to add members to the Erasmus + KA107 office for the sake of effective project management. After that a thorough discussion was held with the three professors (Azzedine Belakhhal, Ahceine Zineddine Saouli, and Boumerzoug Zakaria) and two PhD students (Djenaihi Walid and Badache Sarra) who previously participated in ICM. At the end of this session, Mrs Kebri wanted to attract the audience's attention to the role of dissemination of good practices for both institutions (sending & receiving) and thanked them for their attendance.

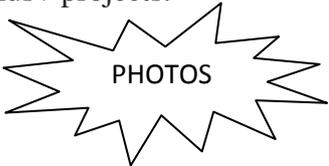
The second session started at 14:30. It was about AFREQEN project (For more details: <http://www.e-qualite-metrologie.com/course/index.php?categoryid=25>).



This latter is the second program that our university has joined. The AFREQEN project is an Erasmus + European project for "Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education" scheduled for a three years period (2016-2019). The expanded objectives of the project is to contribute to the access to energy, energy independence, the promotion of renewable energies and the presentation of the environment in North and West Africa by strengthening skills of professionals working in these sectors. Professor Mohamed Belhamra as the local coordinator of AFREQEN presented the project in details through the steering committee meetings, training weeks, activities, budget,...etc. In addition, Dr. Sbabdji Mohamed, the ENSA representative who is a partner in this program, presented the advancement and the activities held by his institution. Then, the NEO committee members took the opportunity to open the debate with the participants in this session from the two universities (UMKB: Moummi Abdelhafid, Moummi Nouredine, Labeled Adnane, Kheireddine Med. Abdelbassit, Merabti Youcef, M. Mohamed Amin./ ENSA: Boukraa Slimane, Chebli Abderrahmane, Estouri Salim, Laabassi Karim). At the end, Mrs Kebri thanked Professor Belhamra for his immense efforts to keep and pursue the implementation of the project at the national level.

The last scheduled day, **April 09<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, the NEO organised the Erasmus+ info day at the Main Auditorium of the University. It witnessed a considerable number of attendees, the University Rector, Vice-Rectors, Deans, Head of Departments, teachers, students, and administrative employees. Mrs Kebri Malika took the opportunity to thank the audience and spoke about Biskra University initiatives to participate in Erasmus+ projects, ICM & CBHE. Subsequently she presented Erasmus+ programs and answered with her assistant Mrs. Manel Boudahane all the questions, presented by the audience. In addition to what is formerly stated, during this info day, Professor Mahmoud DEBABECHE, Vice Rector in charge of External

Relations, and the local coordinator of the ICMED project at Biskra University. Professor Belhamra Mohamed the Local coordinator of AFREQEN. Dr. Sbabdji Mohamed the ENSA representative who is a partner in this program, and Mohammed Moummi in charge of Erasmus+ at the university; seized the occasion to present the projects that Mohamed Khider Biskra University participated in and their positive impact on our university future. In addition to the way these projects help foster the mechanisms of the inclusion of the university into the international framework. At the end, Professor Mahmoud Debabeche thanked the NEO members for this great occasion to show the Erasmus+ opportunities to the audience in order to integrate them in the future Erasmus+ projects.



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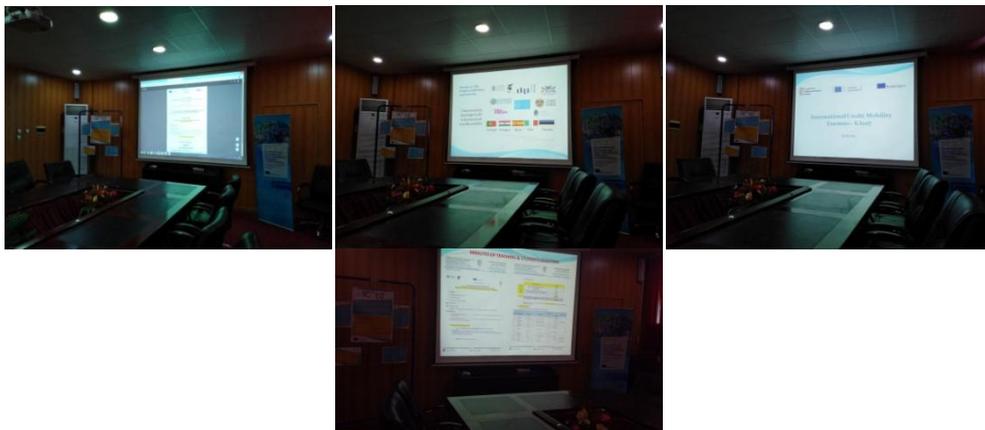
**ICMED: 14:30-17:30**





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**ICM: 08:30-11:00**



**11:00-12:00**

**The meeting with the Rector**



AFREQEN: 14:30-17:30



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INFO DAY: 09:15-12:30





