



## OPENING UP EDUCATION IN SOUTH-MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

### WHY OPENMED

In the South-Mediterranean countries the demand for Higher Education often exceeds capacity in the existing HE systems, and therefore the use and integration of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Educational Practices (OEP) are possible ways to expand access to learning opportunities, thus promoting **equity, inclusion and democratisation of higher education**.

### OVERALL IMPACT

OpenMed raised awareness and facilitated the adoption of **Open Educational Resources (OER)** and **Open Educational Practices (OEP)** in the South-Mediterranean countries, with a particular focus on higher education in **Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Palestine**.

### TARGET GROUP

Higher Education educators and faculty members in the South-Mediterranean

### DURATION

15 October 2015 – 14 October 2018

### MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM

#### Coordinator



UNIMED, Mediterranean Universities Union, Italy



POLITO, Politecnico di Torino, Italy



UNIR, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain



US, University of Seville, Spain



Coventry University, UK



CU, Cairo University, Egypt



AU, Alexandria University, Egypt



UCA, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco



UIZ, Université Ibn Zohr, Morocco



BZU, Birzeit University, Palestine



ANNU, An-Najah National University, Palestine



AAUJ, Association of Arab Universities, Jordan



GJU, German Jordanian University, Jordan



PSUT, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan



EDEN, European Distance and E-Learning Network, UK

#### Associate partner

### HIGHLIGHTS



**Compendium** with a review of open education in the region, webometrics analysis, 11 case studies, and a series of **video interviews** with experts in open education



**Innovation Centers for Open Education** at South-Mediterranean partner universities



**OER National Strategy Forums** in Egypt (Nov-16), Morocco (Dec-16), Jordan (Feb-17), Palestine (Apr-17)



**OER Course** on "Open Education: fundamentals and approaches" with 5 modules openly available in multiple languages (English, French, Arabic) and formats



**OER Regional Agenda** for South-Mediterranean Universities



**74 academics trained** face to face (Torino, 25-29 Sep-18) and online phase (Oct-17 Mar-18) run through 9 facilitated learning circles



**Institutional Roadmaps** on Open Education



**Recommendations** to institutional leaders and policy makers



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