

LEBPASS 

THE LEBANESE DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT - LEBPASS PROJECT

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About LEBPASS

- Co-funded by ERASMUS+ for the period 2019-2022
- To deliver a Diploma Supplement that could translate the qualifications and skills of students and graduates of Lebanese Higher Education institutions in Lebanon, as well as across the Middle East and Europe.



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European Background

- Bologna Process seeks to bring more coherence to higher education systems across Europe.
- Established the European Higher Education Area:
 1. To facilitate student and staff mobility
 2. To make higher education more inclusive and accessible
 3. To provide better quality and recognition to higher education in Europe



European Background

- Europass: Curriculum Vitae, Language Passport, Europass Mobility, Certificate Supplement, and Diploma Supplement
- Diploma Supplement has become a mandatory component of every degree in Bachelor's and Master's programmes in Europe



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The Diploma Supplement is

- A flexible, non-prescriptive tool, capable of adaptation to local needs;
- Has national and international applications;
- A system to aid recognition for academic and professional purposes;



The Diploma Supplement is

- An approach that specifically excludes any claims and value-judgments concerning recognition by providing sufficient objective information;
- A tool to focus on the outcomes of the learning that has taken place;
- An addition to the original credential, not a substitute for it.



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An Innovative Character

- Establishing a Center within the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education for program competency and educational objectives validation
- Creating a pioneering platform for students in Lebanon, that can also be integrated with other platforms in the future
- Raising awareness and promoting transparency across Lebanese HEIs to start defining the outcomes of each delivered program.



An Innovative Character

- Promoting mobility and access to further study and employment abroad
- Acting as the first country in the region to unify professional qualifications for major university programs
- Providing a formula for equivalency between the different adopted credit systems in the region: the U.S., ECTS, Egyptian Arab System, or other systems



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Project Partners

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- Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) (consortium leader),
- Directorate General of Higher Education
- Lebanese American University
- Lebanese University
- Beirut Arab University
- Lebanese Canadian University



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European Partners

- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
- Université Bretagne Sud, France
- Espace Mendès France (EMF), France
- University of Cyprus (UCY), Cyprus
- evalag – Evaluation Agency Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany
- Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU), Germany





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Work Packages

- **WP1.** Analysis of Current Diploma Supplement Practices
- **WP2.** Developing the Diploma Supplement principles and form
- **WP3.** Capacity Building, Adaptation and Pilot Year Full Implementation
- **WP4.** Developing a national sustainable structure for administering DS in Lebanon



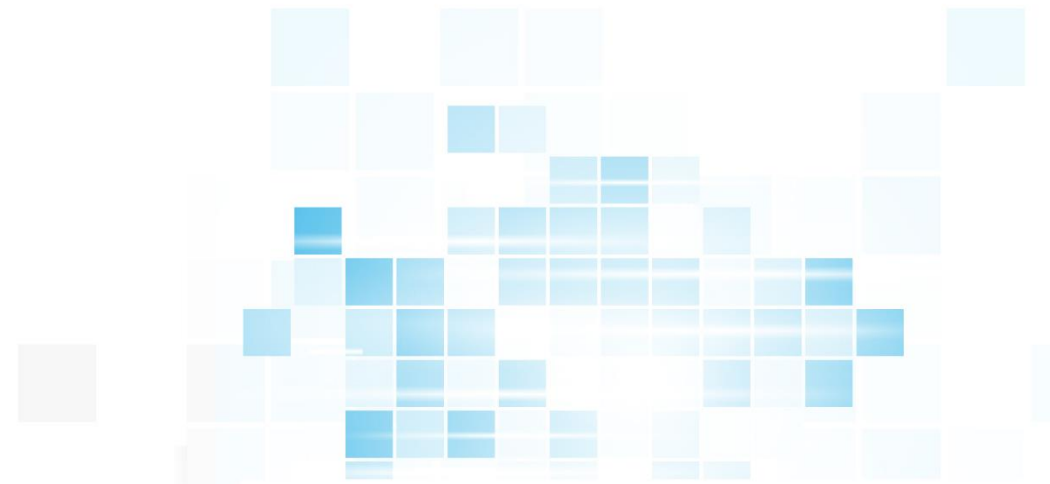
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- **WP5.** Purchase, Customization and Launching of the LEBPASS Platform
- **WP6.** LEBPASS Quality Assurance
- **WP7.** Project Communication, Dissemination and Sustainability
- **WP8.** LEBPASS Project Management



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Completed Tasks

- Analysis report: Current Diploma Supplement Practices: Using Benchmarks of the EU and UNESCO/CEPES Models and adapted Practices in particular to the German University Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)
- Needs Assessment Report on the Adoption of the Diploma Supplement in Lebanon
- Workshop hosted by the University of Cyprus on developing principles for generating a Diploma Supplement
- Draft of the National Principles for Generating a Diploma Supplement and the Diploma Supplement Template Form



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