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Welcome

Prof. Gady Golan





The Tempus IRIS Project

- **18 Partners** (7 European partners, 8 Israeli colleges, 3 Israeli Higher Education Organizations).
- Duration: **36 Months**; 15/10/2012- 15/10/2015.
- Budget: 1,209,737 €







IRIS Goal

Fostering Academic International Relations in Israeli Colleges To promote education, research and innovation

To improve the academic quality as well as the status and competitiveness of public colleges vis-à-vis universities and private colleges through the development of internationalism capabilities and culture at the colleges.







IRIS Objectives

- 1. Development of a strategic plan for internationalization of academic colleges, taking into considerations national context, societal interests and the diversification, constraints and priorities of academic colleges in Israel.
- 2. Infusing colleges' campuses with an international perspective and encouraging the engagement of faculty, administrators and students in the internationalization agenda.







IRIS Objectives

- 3. Development and delivery of training for international relations professionals in the partner colleges.
- 4. Establishment of International Relations Offices (IRO) in the partner colleges.
- 5. Development of pilot activities by the trained local IRO teams.
- 6. Establishment of a network of IROs for advocacy of internationalization programs, the transfer of best practices, and further collaborative initiatives.







Organizational Changes (1)

- HIT and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had decided to leave the project and will no longer take part in the project, as the coordinator or as a partner.
- The new coordinator will be ORT Braude College for Engineering (OBC) with Dr. Vered Holzmann as the contact person and the Project Manager.
- ORT Hermelin Academic College of Engineering and Technology (OHC), will join the consortium as a partner. Prof. Gady Golan, who will serve as the President of OHC, will be the contact person there.







Organizational Changes (2)

- European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities (ESMU) was merged into EFMD in April 2013. This strategic development will give them the opportunity to expand their activities for the benefit of the Higher Education sector at large, in the area of leadership and management development programmes.
- This change will not have a direct impact on the Tempus IRIS project, as EMFD will still be involved in the project, with **Ms. Nadine Burquel** as the contact person.







Organizational Changes (3)

 The Universita Carlo Cattaneo (LIUC) will withdraw from the project and the Cattolica University in Milan will take its place, due to the transfer of Dr. Fiona Hunter to the Cattolica University in Milan.







Organizational Changes: Status

Institute		Country	Approved
Beit Berl College	BBC	Israel	V
Centre for Higher Education Development Consult GmbH	CHE	Germany	V
European Association for international Education	EAIE	Netherlands	V
European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities	ESMU	Bulgium	X
Kaye Academic College of Education	KC	Israel	V
Universita Carlo Cattaneo	LIUC	Italy	X
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	MFA	Israel	V
National Union of Israeli Students	NUIS	Israel	V
Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten / Viktor Frankl Hochschule	PHK	Austria	V
Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education	QSM	Israel	X
Sapir Academic Collage	SAPIR	Israel	V
Shenkar College of Engineering and Design	SHENKAR	Israel	V
Tel Aviv University	TAU	Israel	V
University of Bristol	UNIVBRIS	UK	X
Council of Public Academic Colleges	VARAM	Israel	X
Warsaw University of Technology	WUT	Poland	V
The Max Stern Acadenic College of Emek Yezreel	YVC	Israel	V





Thank You! And I wish you all a pleasant stay in Berlin



