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Greetings:

Welcome to the first edition of what will become a regular newsletter. In this newsletter we will keep you up to date with the latest developments in the TEMPUS project. If anyone has any photos, interesting articles, news or anything worth shouting about, please send them and we will put them in future editions.

Kick Off Meeting:

The kick off meeting took place at Cardiff Metropolitan University in Cardiff, UK. The main objective of the meeting was to officially launch the TEMPUS project and to agree with different partners on various work packages and also on the new budget cut. The meeting gathered partners from participating countries to meet and to discuss future collaboration in the Tempus project. Also, the meeting was intended to formulate our methodology, obtain general agreement, and give details about the activities in advance.

Scoping Visit in Tunisia:

The first scoping visit has taken place. Our two external experts, David Lock (Leadership Foundation UK) and Andris Barblan visited the universities of Sousse and Sfax in Tunisia. In both cases, productive meetings were held with the presidents and higher level staff at the universities. They also visited the ministry in Tunis and were informed of a splendid quality initiative called PAQ. All the details will be reported at the Cairo meeting on 24th -26th January.

Leaders Network in Corfu:

In August, there was a meeting of the steering committee for the leaders network. The meeting took place in the island of Corfu with Dr Dimitriou, president of Ionian University. It was attended by Dr Bassin Kaissi from MUBS, Dr Charbel from the Lebanese ministry, and Professor Sayed El Khouly from Ain Shams University representing Egypt, Dr Adel Adimi from the University of Sfax representing and Dr Mohamed Barakoui representing King Hassan II University and AbouBakr Fathalla representing Cardiff Met. There will be a full report presented in Cairo meeting in January 2011. In the following issue there will be details on the three scoping visits to Egypt, Lebanon and Morocco.

Incoming Important Events:

Cairo consortium meeting between 24th – 26th of January.

