

## **BUCUM Kick Off Meeting in Morocco**

The Tempus project, Building Capacity in University Management, coordinated by Cardiff Metropolitan University, met on 13th - 14th December 2012 for the project kick off meeting, which was held in Casablanca and hosted by Hassan II University.

The meeting was officially opened by a welcome speech from Professor Khalid Naciri, President of Hassan II University, and Professor Mohamed Loutfi, Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) of Cardiff Metropolitan University and Project Coordinator (pictured below).



The event was attended by the entire consortium including:

- **Cardiff Metropolitan University**
- **Salamanca University**
- **Ionian University**
- La Sapienza University
- Magna Charta Observatory
- **European Student Union**
- **Osel Consultancy**
- **Shoofly publishing**
- Leadership foundation, UK
- **Arab Academy for Science and Technology**
- **Alexandria University**
- **Suez Canal University**
- Superior Institute for Science and Technology
- **Cadi Ayyad University**
- **Lebanese University**
- **Modern University of Business and Science**
- **Misurata University**
- **Al Zawia University**
- **MOHE Libya**
- **MOHE Egypt**
- **MOHE Lebanon**
- **MOHE Morocco**



**BUCUM Consortium** 



The project team Professor Alfredo Moscardini and Mr AbouBakr Fathalla discussed the project rules and regulations, financial control, operational guide as well as detailed WP packages.

The consortium had two networking sessions between the main events which allowed the consortium members to exchange their experience and knowledge in the Tempus project, this opportunity allowed some partners to get to know Tempus in more details and to engage with more experienced partners on how to work with Tempus.



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In the end of the two days, the consortium was more integrated and looking forward to Metropolitan working together to achieve the project objectives.