



ARELEN Meeting - June 2013

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In June 2013, the Association of Arab Universities, a partner in a Tempus sponsored project (Building Capacity for University Management), organised a meeting to form ARELEN (ARab European LEadership Network in Higher Education).

The meeting was attended by:

Association of Arab Universities, Jordan/ Sultan Abou Orabi
 Association of Arab Universities, Jordan / Mohamed Rafat
 Association of Arab Universities, Jordan / Mustafa Idris
 Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK / Mohamed Loutfi
 Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK / Aboubakr Fathalla
 Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK / Jack Rivers
 Superior Institute for Science and Technology, Morocco/ Tariq Obaied
 Leadership Foundation for Higher Education, UK /David J Lock
 Sues Canal University, Egypt /Ahmed El-Gohary.



After 2 days of extensive discussions it was agreed that the structure of ARELEN would be a sub-entity of the Association of Arab Universities and be sited in Jordan.

Organisation:

- Governance and Advisory Board: 10 MENA university members and 10 European university members to form the Governance and Advisory Board.
- Steering Committee: One member from each of the Association of Arab Universities, Tempus project, Cardiff Metropolitan University, British Council, and Ionian University.

Programme:

- Official Launch of ARELEN will take place on 24th February 2014 at the Association of Arab Universities headquarters in Jordan
- Delegates will be invited from across the Middle East, Europe and North Africa Region
- It will be followed by a two day workshop on Capacity Building given by the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education, UK.

