

## Tempus Leadership in Higher Education Management (LHEM)

## Leadership Centres: The official launch!



An official launch of the Leadership Centres and all its activities happened on 6th and 7th March, which involved a visit to Tunisia from Aboubakr Fathalla, LHEM Project Management Team and Bastian Baumann, Project External Expert.

## Leadership Centre at The University of Sousse



The first Leadership Centre to be opened was at Sousse University, in the presence of Professor Zoubeir Tourki, Director of National School of Engineers in Sousse, Professor Najoua Ben Amara, Project Contact Person, the Head of the Student Union, and the Director of Global Studies.



Aboubakr Fathalla and Bastian Baumann presented a report on the successful and sustainable outcomes of the project and its projected future activities in Tunisia and the MENA region.

The Leadership Centre will be the hub for all the project activities in Sousse University and will play a major role in the dissemination and sustainability activities on a local and national level. Professor N. Essoukri Ben Amara spoke about how important the centre will be in relation to the many opportunities it will provide for all stakeholders, including Deans of different departments, Professors and Student Union delegates.

The Leadership Centre will also support the Equal Opportunity Centre as well as the adaptive learning programme and video conferencing with other partner universities within the Tempus project. In this sense, it will help sustain and maintain the identity of Tempus in Sousse and Tunisia in general.



Professor N. Essoukri Ben Amara and Professor Nasiema Tarchouna, who is responsible for the EOC at University of Sousse

## Leadership Centre at the University of Sfax University



The University of Sfax Leadership Centre Grand opening! Sfax University was the second Leadership Centre to be opened. During the visit the Project Management Team met Professor Ezzeddine Bouassida, President of Sfax University; Professor Abdelmonem Ayadi, Vice Rector; Professor Ali Ayadi, Vice Rector; Professor Lotfi Sallemi, General Secretary of US; Adel Alimi, Professor and Project Contact Person of LHEM; Dr Med Turki, Assistant Professor; Mr Tarek Grab, Manager of IT Enterprise; Dr Nejib Bouthelja, Director of IRO Office at US; and Professor Adel Alimi, Project Contact Person and Director of ENIS.



During the visit, Professor Bouassida spoke about the importance of European projects to Sfax University and how the university will benefit from such state of the art facilities. The resources will have a huge impact on the way the university will communicate and network with its partners in the MENA region, and Europe. The Leadership Centre, which was equipped by Tempus, will also host the Equal Opportunity Centre for Sfax University and will be part of the holistic network of centres across the partner universities.



The University at Sfax Equal Opportunity Team

The Project Management Team also met with WHEEL (Women in Higher Education Elite Leaders) who will be the first to use the centre to train women from Sfax University using their latest training that took place in Marrakesh, Morocco.



The Project Management Team would like to thank Professor Adel Alimi, Professor Najoua Ben Amara and Dr Mohamed Turki for their excellent work and dedication towards the project.