

TEMPUS 1



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| Title | Capacity Building in Environmental Sector at Birzeit University – TEMPUS 1 |
| Funding Agency | European Commission through the TEMPUS programs |
| Project Period | September 2004 – September 2006 |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create Geographical Information System (GIS) educational curriculum for undergraduates and postgraduates at Birzeit (BZU) and Al-Quds (AQU) Universities and for GIS professionals to be trained by House of Water and Environment (HWE). • To provide GIS training for staff members of BZU, AQU and HWE. • To establish GIS Laboratories at BZU, AQU and HWE. • To establish GIS resource centers and websites at BZU, AQU and HWE. • To conduct GIS training courses for professionals. |
| Partners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Environmental and Water Studies, Birzeit University (Coordinator) • Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) • Institute for Hydraulic Education UNESCO-IHE |
| Project Outputs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new curriculum was developed to upgrade the two MSc programs offered by the IEWS: "Water and Environmental Engineering" and "Water and Environmental Sciences". • The environmental lab and library were upgraded. • Post-training of teaching staff and training of graduates and professionals working in the water and environmental sectors. |

