

# TEMPUS-STRUCTURAL MEASURES



<b>Title</b>	<b>Developing a Strategic Plan for the Reform of Environmental Studies in the Higher Education System of Palestine</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	European Commission through the TEMPUS Program
<b>Project Period</b>	January 2010 – January 2013
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To evaluate the current status and practices of environmental studies in Palestinian higher education institutes, in order to assess their effectiveness for addressing current and future environmental problems and challenges in the area.</li> <li>- To disseminate best practices and know-how resulting from the experience of the EU partner countries, in higher education environmental studies and development of partnerships with environmental enterprises.</li> <li>- To develop a strategic plan to foster gradual change in environmental studies in the Palestinian higher education, on the basis of international experience and identified deficiencies of the sector.</li> <li>- To enhance awareness, develop partnership with enterprises and improve communication among different societal groups, women in particular, and other stakeholders involved (directly or indirectly) in environmental issues and enterprises such as Palestinian Water Authority, Ministry of Higher Education, Environmental Quality Authority, other universities, research centres, NGOs, etc.</li> <li>- To change the attitudes of the different stakeholders towards environmental issues, and the need to protect our ecosystem to get sustainable resources for the next generation through capacity building programs.</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Birzeit University – Palestine (Grant holder)</li> <li>- Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education – (Associate partner)</li> <li>- Al-Quds University – Palestine (Partner)</li> <li>- Al-Najah National University – Palestine (Partner)</li> <li>- University of Loughborough – Britain (Partner)</li> <li>- National Technical University of Athens – Greece (Partner)</li> <li>- Royal Institute of Technology – Sweden (Partner)</li> </ul>
<b>Project Outputs</b>	In progress

