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E-TALEB – Professional Standards Framework for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Lebanese Universities

Since internationalisation and transnational education gained more importance, evalag has been actively involved in several international networks and projects, e.g. E-TALEB, a network project by Lebanese universities in collaboration with partners from Germany, the UK and France. The first milestone of this project has been reached with the publication of a reference framework for quality standards in higher education at Lebanese universities in May 2017. evalag supports the project consortium (consisting of eight Lebanese universities, several partners from the UK, France and Germany) in quality assurance measures such as regular online surveys and interviews with stakeholders. Funded by Erasmus+ since 2016, the project aims to reach a nationwide agreement on professional standards for higher education in Lebanon and to lay the foundation of an appropriate infrastructure of local and interregional learning centres for university teaching staff. Lebanon is the first country in the region to have such a national framework for teaching and learning. On 3 May 2017, the reference framework of universities was presented at USEK, and workshops were held with university representatives from all over Lebanon. evalag (together with the office of the Commission for University Didactics (GHG) in Karlsruhe/Germany) conducted a workshop on ‘Assuring Quality in Teaching and Learning’ where various learning scenarios were developed focussing on quality aspects. ‘E-TALEB’ connects the demand of excellence and effectiveness (‘E’) with the requirements of studentoriented teaching and learning (the Arabic word ‘taleb’ means student). Further information on the project can be found at www.etaleb.org.

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