

INNOLEA Project

Newsletter

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What We Do

The INNOLEA project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, Capacity Building for Higher Education (585822-EPP-1-2017-1-EN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

The aim of the project is to modernize the Jordanian and Egyptian leather industries by creating four leather centers at local universities to provide quality services, certification, education, fashion information, production organization, financing, and more.

The Consortium

The consortium comprises 12 partners, including seven Universities, two research institutes, two companies and a business association, located in seven countries, both inside and outside the EU area.



NTUA (Greece)



SVU (Egypt)



AASTMT (Egypt)



JUST (Jordan)



ACI (Jordan)



BAU (Jordan)



CIAPE (Italy)



CRE.TH.I.DEV. (Greece)



CTIC (Portugal)



UPB (Romania)



KTU (Lithuania)



ICPI (Romania)

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Training in Europe

In the past months, staff from partner universities from Egypt and Jordan visited the partner Research Institutes CTIC (Portugal) and INCDTP-ICPI (Romania),

The 1st Capacity building session was held by CTIC in Alcanena, Portugal, on 25-28 February 2019 and the 2nd Capacity building session was held by ICPI in Bucharest, Romania, on 1-5 April 2019.

Theoretical and practical training was offered about Modern Production Technologies for Leather, Environmental Management, Quality Control and Standardization & Innovation/ R&D, Marketing and Business Management.

Staff from universities JUST (Jo), BAU (Jo), AASTMT (Eg) and SVU (Eg) attended the training sessions.

A training toolkit containing all training material taught in the seminars has been compiled and uploaded on the project website

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Management

The 4th partnership meeting was held in Kaunas, Lithuania, on June 6-8, 2019, hosted by Kaunas Technology University. Participation in the meeting was extremely enlightening and set out horizons for future actions that can be undertaken in the field of leather by the partnership. The project meeting was at the heart of the project's progress, namely the completion of the educational activities carried out in the European countries of the project and the planning of the setting up of the leather centres in Egypt and Jordan.



Future Goals

Universities have already started the tender procedures for the purchase of testing equipment for the leather centres as well as standards and books necessary for their operation.

It is envisaged that the centres will be ready for pilot operation by April 2020.