

## Suggested Project for Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE (former – Tempus) program

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<b>Proposed Project title</b>	<i>Enhancing University-based Incubators as a Hub for the Knowledge Triangle in Palestine (Research, Education, and Innovation)</i>
<b>Importance of the project</b>	<p>The project will facilitate Knowledge acquisition, transfer and development between university graduates, entrepreneurs and researchers. It will focus on the promotion of a standardized Palestinian entrepreneurship ecosystem through boosting HEIs role in policy making.</p> <p>Furthermore, the project aims to tackle poverty and unemployment issues via creating job opportunities via offering services to the incubated entrepreneurs including professional matchmaking and linking program with the European SMEs, investors, mentors and Business Incubation Centers.</p>
<b>Type of the project</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint Project <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Measures
<b>Type of Partnership</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> National Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> multi-country project
<b>Suggested local partners</b>	/
<b>Project Theme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Curricular Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Modernization of governance, management and functioning of HEIs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening of relations between HEIs and wider economic and social environment
<b>The problem</b>	<p>Gaza strip suffers from poverty, high unemployment rate especially among universities alumni, weak commercial activities, and lack of strategic plans due to the ever-changing circumstances. Graduate students must contribute in the development process by having their own initiatives and innovative solutions to solve economic problems.</p> <p>The project idea is a new concept for knowledge development through supporting the innovative ideas of the entrepreneurs to be transformed in new businesses as it provides a solution in the field of capacity building, creating sustainable jobs, decreasing the unemployment rates, supporting the graduates to start their own businesses depending on accurate technical and managerial standards.</p>

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**Specific  
Objectives**

1. Knowledge acquisition, transfer, and development for the Palestinian Business Development Services Providers, Business and innovation Centers in the Universities by Strengthening their capacities and organizational structures.
2. Promotion and standardization of the Palestinian entrepreneurship ecosystem through boosting HEIs role and Policy making and advocacy provision
3. Contribution to poverty alleviation by reducing unemployment rate among alumni and creating job opportunities while sustaining services offered to incubated entrepreneurs from university graduates.
4. Promoting entrepreneurship by implementing a professional matchmaking and linking program with the European SMEs, investors, mentors and Business Incubation centers.