



Project Activities *Receiving Tunisian Accreditation*

Accreditation & Enrollment Processes As we informed in newsletter 2, at the end of February 2012 ENIT (Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Tunis), on behalf of IHEC (Institut des Hautes Etudes Commerciales Carthage) and ESSEC (Ecole Sup. des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales de Tunis) submitted an application to the Ministry of Higher Education in Tunis for an accreditation of the master programme in innovation management. In the middle of July, ENIT received a formal letter from the ministry confirming that DICAMP has passed all accreditation criteria and can start the enrollment process. The selection criteria for offering a place on the master programme can already be reached at: <http://dicamp.eu/download/>. If you are interested in submitting an application, or you think you know someone who might be excited about studying with us – please share this newsletter. The interviews will be held in August 2012. We will start running the programme in September 2012 with a Business English Course which will be conducted by the British Council in Tunis.



Ministry of Higher Education



Project Partners *The National Agency for Research Promotion*

The national agency for research promotion was established in August 2008, under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, with its headquarters in Tunis.

The national agency for research promotion is now the focal point for researchers, industry and innovation actors in general. It is positioned at the interface between research environment and social and economic environment for the aim to boost the National Innovation System (NIS). The national agency for research promotion will assume responsibilities including supporting value transfer from public research to society and supporting the creation of networks and partnerships between innovative companies and industries, research organizations and official bodies. Its missions make it a center for mobilizing skills and expertise to researchers who make the partnership a search mode and socio-economic actors who make innovation a way of production. The agency is built to maintain contact and develop solutions tailored to local needs.

At the strategic level, the agency focuses on three principal strategic axes, which are:

- Introduce new management tools and practices
- Reduce barriers and gaps standing against transfer and partnership
- Stimulate demand and improve the coherence of the offer

Not forgetting also the fourth axes which is the axis of sustainability for preparing the future. To realize this vision and missions the agency offer many services for example:

- Capacity development: Training – learning Networks...
- Support of the actors or customers: Financial Management, project management, mobility, partnership project...
- Structures of proximity and interface: TTO – network, living lab...
- Audits, dialogues and strategic studies.

The ultimate goal is to have a scientific research based on partnership with the socio-economic word and an innovation an innovation backed by research-driven needs.



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