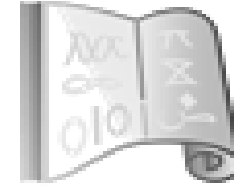




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Opportunities for cooperation with Syrian universities

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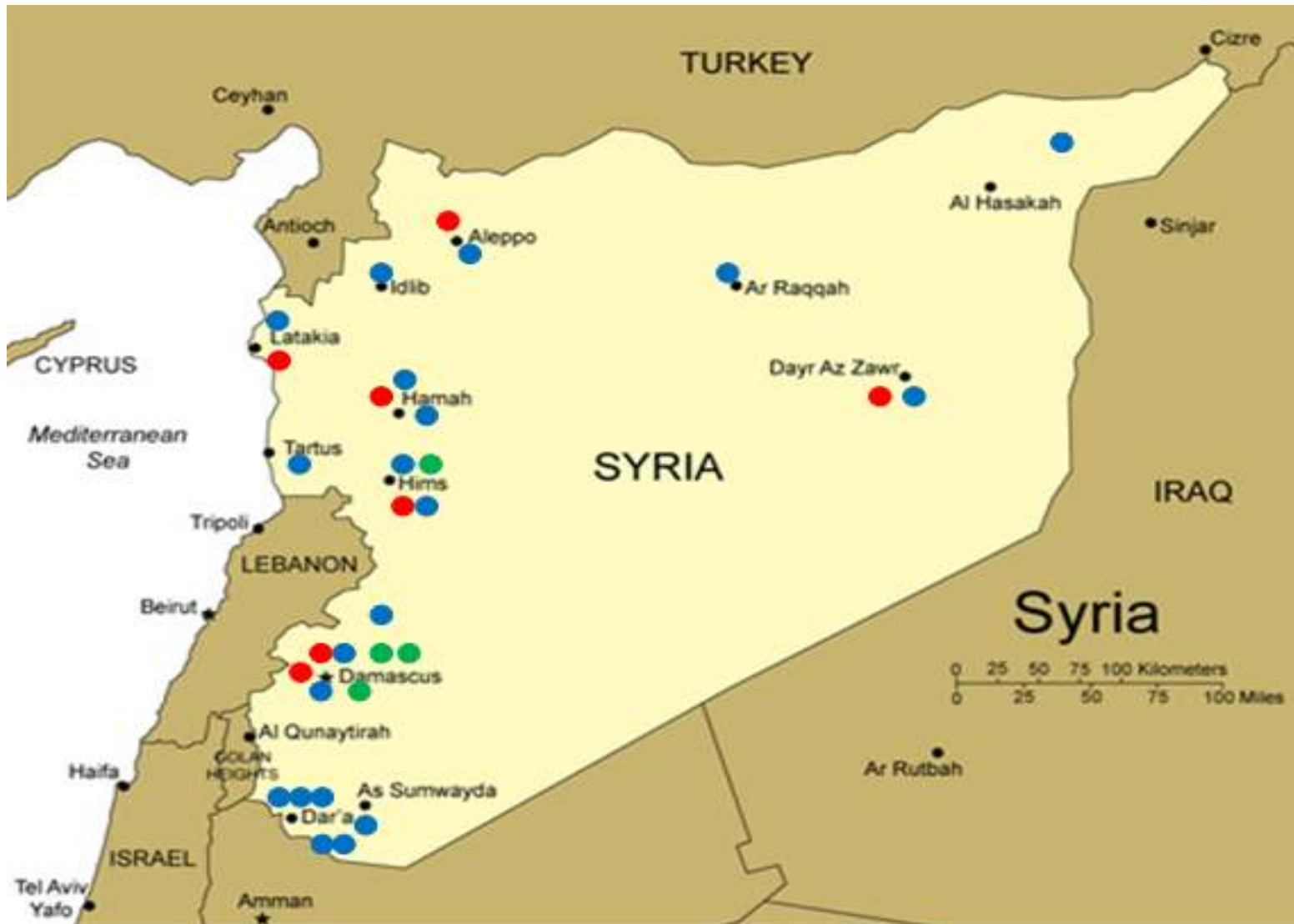
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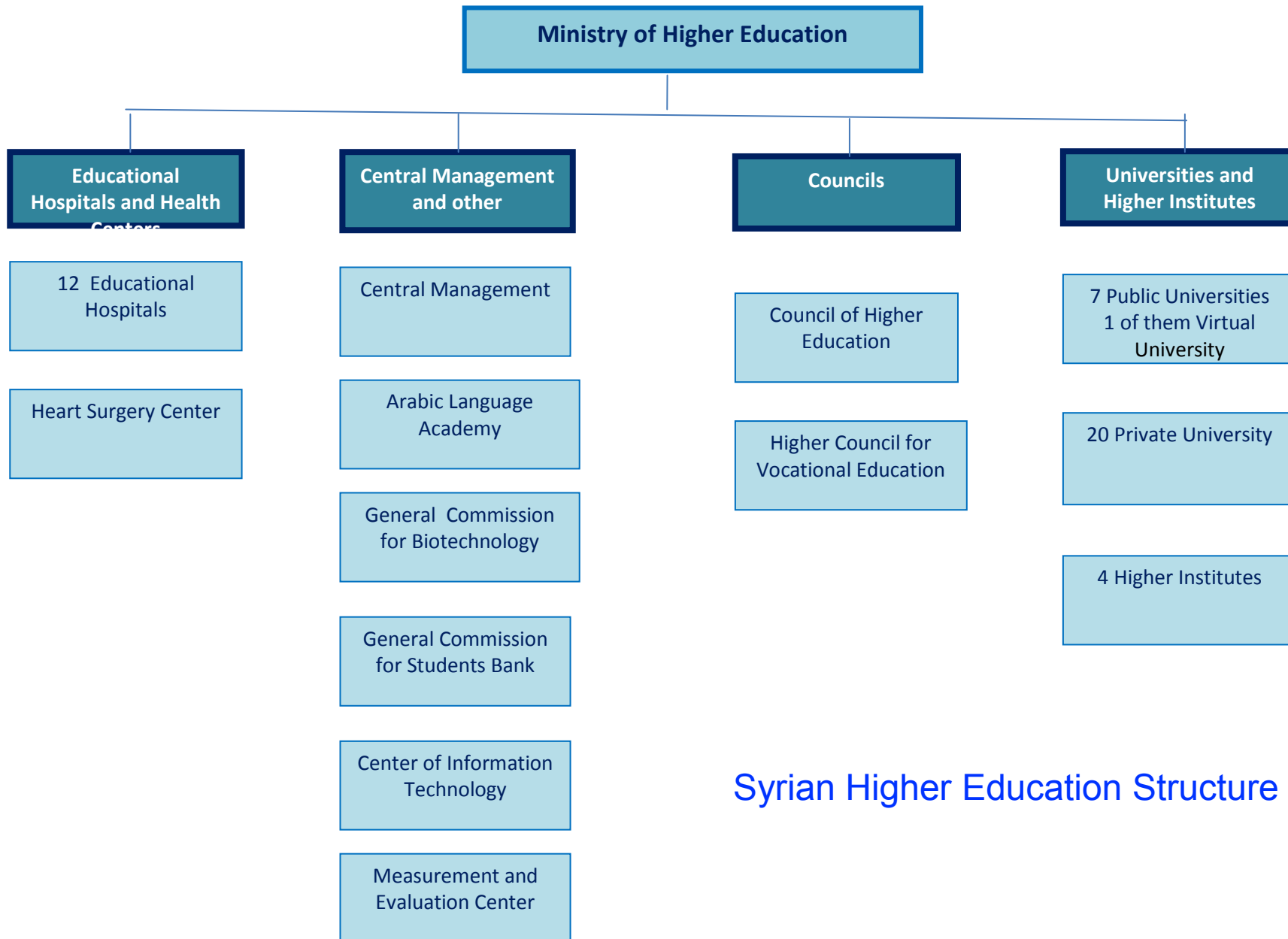
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Syrian Higher Education Map

Private
Public
Other HEIs



Syrian Higher Education Structure

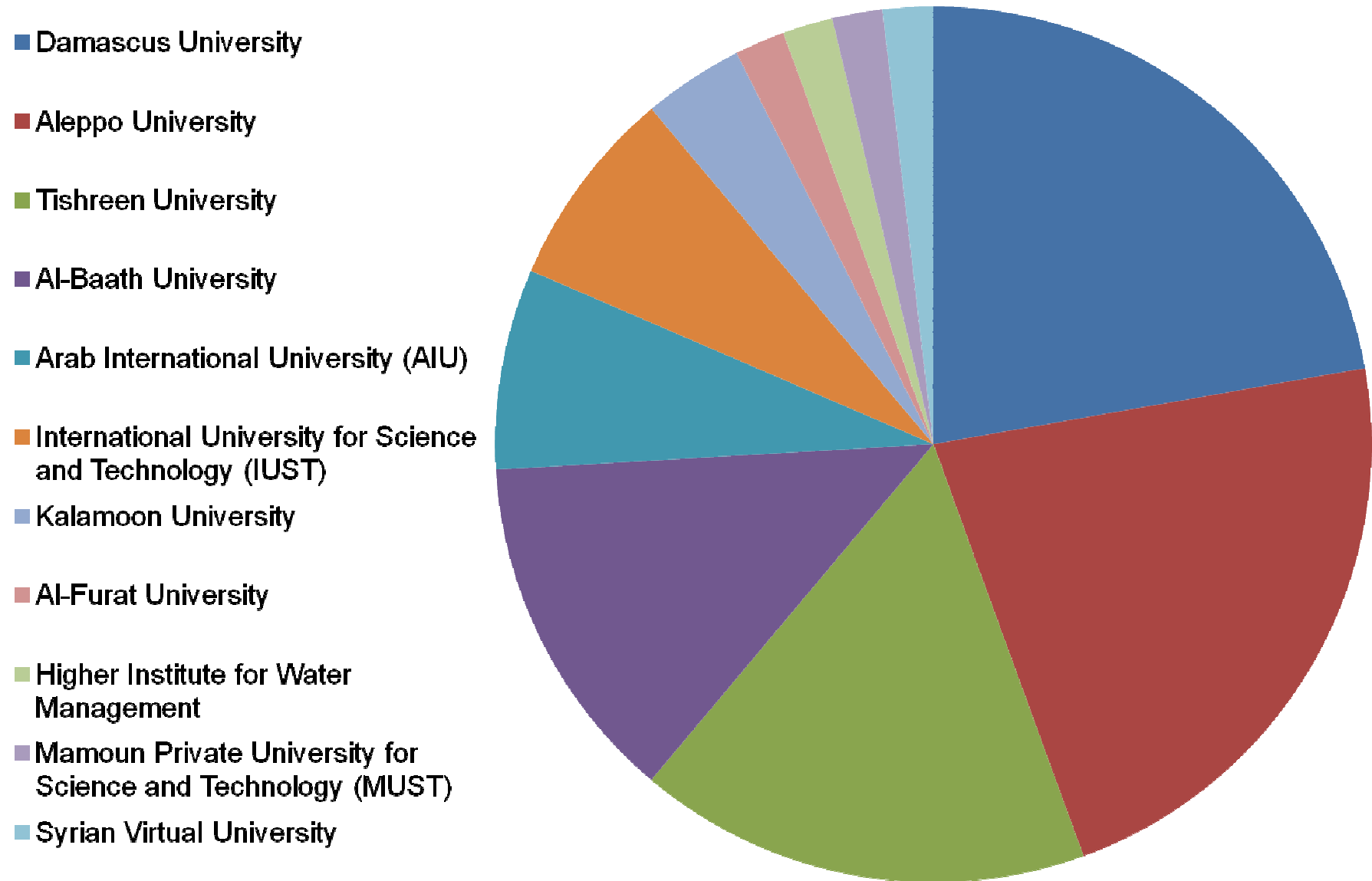
Syrian HEIs in the time of crisis

- **Almost %90 of the higher education sector is operating**
- **Students from hot areas can attend and make their exams in safe areas**
- **Almost %90 of the academic staff are still operating in normal teaching time**
- **Almost %80 of the Higher Education infrastructure has been secured**
- **Government funding for external cooperation has dramatically decreased**
- **High level of flexible procedures from the ministry and university management**
- **International Cooperation has increased with Russia and Eastern countries**
- **Academic research is still a critical issue for development**
- **Important number of young people have left the country**

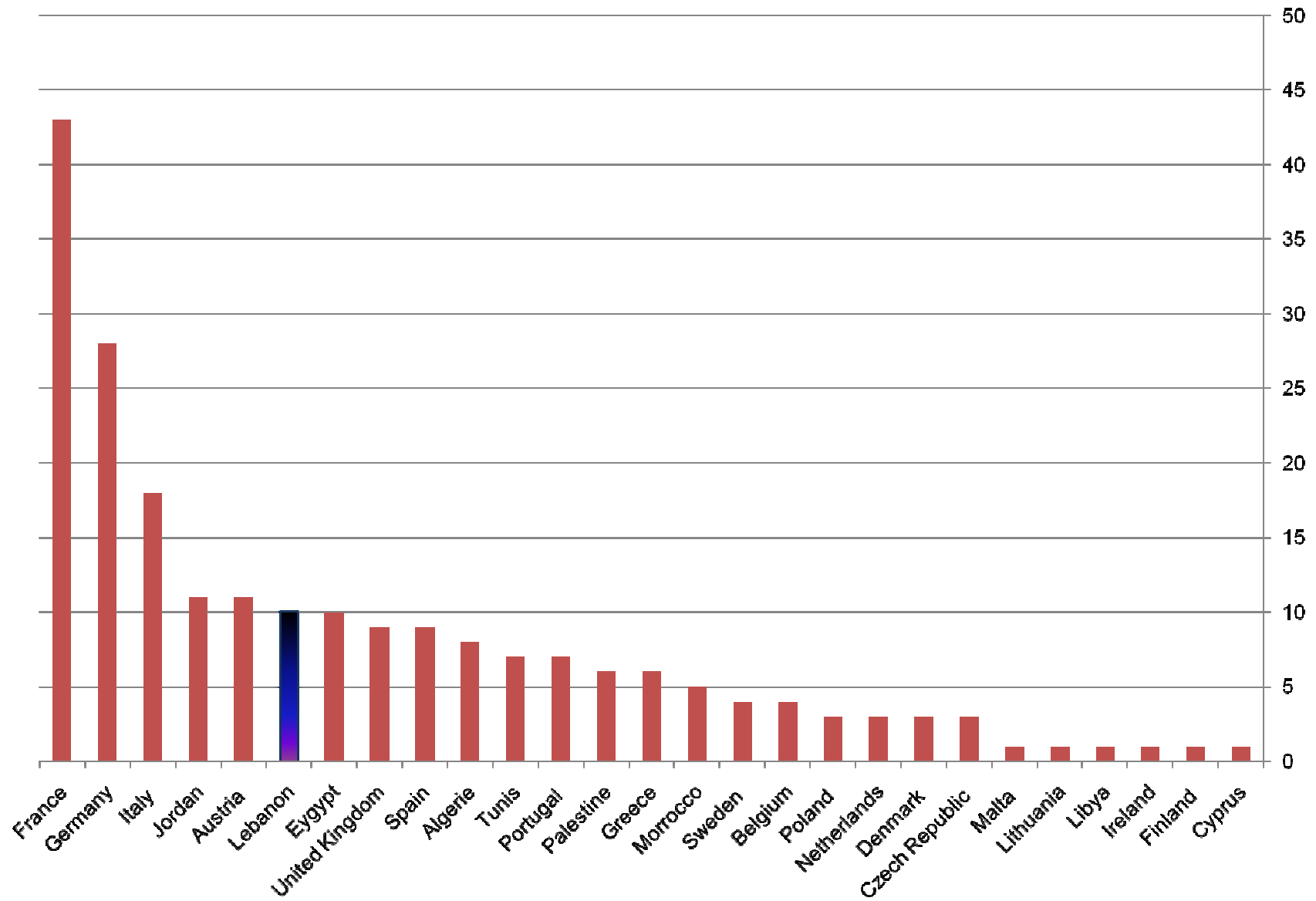
Tempus in Syria (from 2002 until 2013)

- **47** implemented and on going Tempus projects till the end of **2013**.
- Mainly **33** projects directed towards curricula development.
- and **14** projects towards university management and governance, and higher education and society.
- More than **800** academics and higher education administrators from Syria went and expected to go to Europe and to the region until **2017**, and the same number of EU academics and from the region came and expected to come to Syria. More than **2400** mobility took and will take place each direction.

Share of Tempus projects by Syrian universities (from 2002 until 2014)



No of Tempus partner universities by country



Erasmus Mundus in Syria since 2007

- **14** implemented and on going Erasmus Mundus projects since **2007**.
- More than **500** scholarships for Syrian undergraduate students, Master students, PhD students, Post Doc, academics staff and administrators and higher education administrators took place towards European universities until the end of **2013**.
- More than **300** scholarships for the same groups above are expected to take place between **2014** and **2017**.

List of Erasmus Mundus Projects in Syria since 2007

Year	No of the Project	Name of the project	Regional countries involved	European countries involved
2007	1	Josyleen I	Lebanon, Syria, Jordan	Sweden, France, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Italy
2010	2	Josyleen II	Lebanon, Syria, Jordan	Sweden, France, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Italy
2011	3	Josyleen III	Syria, Jordan	Sweden, France, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Italy
2011	4	Avempace I	Syria, Jordan	Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, UK
2012	5	Dunia Beam	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Italy, Denmark, Germany, Spain, Belgium, France, Sweden, Lithuania
2012	6	Peace I	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Spain, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Portugal, Czech Republic, UK
2012	7	Epic	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Italy, Poland, Spain, France, Germany, Belgium, Slovenia
2012	8	Avempace II	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, UK
2013	9	Peace II	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Spain, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Portugal, Czech Republic, UK, Poland
2013	10	Avempace III	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, UK
2013	11	Phoenix	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain
2013	12	Hermes	Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria	France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Cyprus
2014	13	Assur	Syria	Italy, France, Spain, Greece, Estonia, Romania, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium
2014	14	AP +	Syria	Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Poland, Spain,

Previous Cooperation with Lebanese HEIs via Tempus

Project	Year	Name of University
Evaluation de la Qualité - Région MEDA	2002	Lebanese University Saint Joseph University
Formation D'Intégrateur des Systèmes Industriels	2002	Lebanese University
Enhancing Regional Academic Cooperation in the Mediterranean: Development of Postgraduate Curriculum for Tourism and Hospitality Studies	2003	Lebanese University
Innovative and Integrated Approaches, Methods and Tools for Mediterranean Forest Ecosystem Management	2004	Lebanese University
Saint Joseph University	2008	University Chair on Innovation
Promoting the Modernization and Strengthening of Institutional and Financial Autonomy in Southern Neighbouring Area Higher Education Institutions	2010	Modern University for Business and science Beirut Arab University
Création d'un Master , En Réseau, Sur Le Développement Territorial, Aménagement, Tourisme Et Mise En Valeur Du Patrimoine Au Liban, Algérie Et Syrie	2010	Université Libanaise Université Saint Esprit de Kaslik
Orientation et Insertion Professionnelle dans les Universités du Liban, de l'Egypte et de la Syrie	2011	Universite de Balamand Universite Libanaise Universite Saint-Joseph Universite Saint-Esprit de Kaslik Universite la Sagesse Ecole Superieure des Affaires
Modernizing Academic Teaching & Research Environment in Business & Economics at Lebanon and Syria	2013	Modern University for Business and Science Lebanese University
Tuning Middle East and North Africa	2013	Modern University for Business and Science Holy Spirit University of Kaslik University of Balamand, Beirut Arab University

Previous Cooperation with Lebanese HEIs via Erasmus Mundus

Project	Year	University from Lebanon
Josyleen	2007	Lebanese University American University of Beirut
Dunia Beam	2012	Université Saint-Joseph American University of Beirut Lebanese American University
Peace I	2012	Beirut Arab University - Lebanon Modern University for Business and Science - Lebanon
Epic	2012	Lebanese University Modern University of Business & Science Saint Joseph University
Avempac II	2012	St. Joseph University
Peace II	2013	Beirut Arab University Modern University for Business and Science
Avempac III	2013	St. Joseph University Université de Technologie et de Sciences Appliquées Libano-Française
Phoenix	2013	Lebanese American University Modern University for Business and Science
Hermes	2013	Saint Joseph University University of Balamand Holy Spirit University of Kaslik

Regional priorities

Region 3: South Mediterranean Countries

Some opportunities to cooperate for the current CBHE call

Topic of the project	Contact person	University	Email
Promoting the multiuse of GIS in different subject areas	Dr Hiba Awwad	Damascus Univ	hibaalawad@yahoo.fr
Network of Alumni in the business and economics	Dr Sulaiman Mouselli	Damascus Univ	sulaimanmouselli@hotmail.com
Initiating and establishing master degree course in Tissue Engineering	Dr Abdul Moneb Razouk	Damascus Univ	amrazok@yahoo.com
Developing courses in recycling and rehabilitating of destroyed areas	Dr Talal Alshehabi	Damascus Univ	tshihabi@hotmail.com
Developing capacities for the talented university students	Mr Emad Azeb	Syrian Scientific Olympiad	info@syrolympsc.org
Measurement and Evaluation in Health Sciences Syrian Institutions	Dr Maysoon Dashash	Measurement and Evaluation Centre	mdashash@yahoo.com
Developing curricula for integrating disable people in the society	Dr Majd Sakour	Damascus Univ	majdsakor@hotmail.com
Developing curricula in water resource management	Dr Wael Seif	Damascus Univ	wael.seif@gmail.com





















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