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**Internationalization of Higher  
Education in Iran**

## What is IHEI about?

IHEI (Internationalisation of Higher Education in Iran) works at macro and micro level targeting the Iranian Higher Education System. The integral consortium composed of six of the most outstanding Iranian European Higher Education Institutions (IHEIs) and three experienced European Higher Education Institutions will carry out different multidisciplinary activities in order to improve the international dimension of the Iranian Higher Education system.

## What does IHEI aim to achieve?

The project will contribute to strengthen the international dimension of the Iranian Higher Education, via:

- **Building human capacities in internationalisation management**, via targeted workshops and roundtables with relevant topics selected on the basis of the observation sessions of the existing International Relations Offices (IROs) network.
- Strengthening **institutional capacity** and enhancing the **international networking** with the modernisation of the IROs in Iran that will disseminate the results and will set up the first internationalisation network in network.

Capacity building will be multimodal with tailor made approach for the different target groups. The IROs will be in charge to generate impact and operate at international level. Networking events will be held with local HEIs and ministries in order to foster mutual dialogue and to improve the internationalisation at policy level. This will be supported by the drafting of two reference documents in this topic

## Main objective of IHEI project

To contribute on the strengthening the international dimension of the Iranian Higher Education system and the improvement of its management.

## Specific objectives of the IHEI project

- Modernisation of the six International relations Offices in order to set up the first Internationalisation network for HEIs in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- Publishing of two reference documents to impact at macro and micro level: 'White Paper for credit recognition & international HE mobility in the Islamic Republic of Iran' and the 'IRO Management Guide in the Islamic Republic of Iran'



## How will IHEI address this?

EU Higher Education Institutions will provide their expertise by transfer the know-how and provide recommendations for an effective IROs improvement at institutional level. Iranian HEIs will visit EU universities and will bring back specific knowledge to be implemented in their particular context. EU HEIs will deliver trainings for Iranian target groups.

## Management & Governance

The White Paper will not only raise awareness of internationalisation issues but will promote exploitation of project results at all levels, including policy improvement. Furthermore, the IHEI Network will give the IROs an unified voice, granting them more weight to discuss legislation improvement.



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