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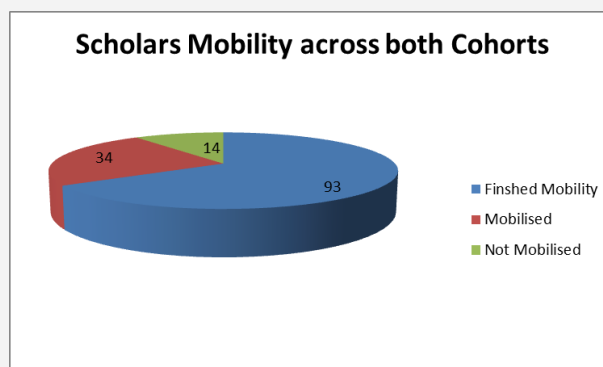
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Scholars' mobility so far



The implementation of the mobility flows since September 2013 across both cohorts 1 and 2 has resulted in the mobilisation of scholars across all levels except staff level. Around 66% of scholars have already finished their mobility, 24% mobilised and still proceeding with their mobility. The remaining percentage will mobilise during the eligibility period of the project.



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Third Call for Applications

The 3rd Call for applications is now open. The dates for the Call for Application are from 15th September 2014 – 22nd December 2014 23:59 GMT.

The call is only open to applicants from Europe, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria and Libya (not Egypt, as we have already reached our scholarship allocation for Egyptians).

The third call for applications included the following mobility levels:

EU-METALIC Cohort 3
Undergraduate students
Master students
Post-doctoral students
Staff

Promoting EU-METALIC Third Call

ROADSHOW:

The EU-METALIC team has organised a successful road show that was hosted by the University of Algiers on the 11th-12th November. In addition to University of Algiers being the host to the event the road show has benefited from the participation of University of Tlemcen in addition to several European partners, including La Sapienza University of Rome, Freie Universität Berlin, and the University of Lorraine. The event was well attended by vice presidents of Algerian universities, members of the National Erasmus Office, and students and staff from different Algerian Universities, all of whom registered high interest in applying to the scholarship programmes.



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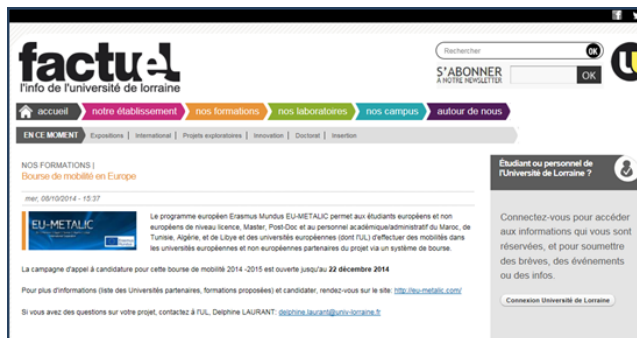


In addition to EU-METALIC Road Show in Algeria and as part of the promotional campaign for the EU-METALIC 3rd call, home universities in Lot countries, such as University of Sousse in Tunisia, organised info sessions to disseminate the call and guide their student and staff through the application process. Also, SIST organised information sessions for their students and staff across their different campuses in Casablanca, Tangier, and Rabat.



OTHER PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Our partner universities assisted in promoting the call through various promotional activities. The University of Graz, for example, promoted the call to their students and staff through their annual fair that took place on 15th October 2014. In addition, partners advertised the call and published all relevant information to attract potential applicants through universities' newsletters and websites.



Future Events

EU-METALIC– Cohort 3 Closes	22/12/2014
EU-METALIC– Cohort 3 Eligibility Check	By 16/01/2015
EU-METALIC– Cohort 3 Assessment of Academic Quality	By 13/02/2015
EU-METALIC– Cohort 3 Selection Committee Meeting and Nomination	By 27/02/2015
EU-METALIC Consortium Meeting	By June 2015



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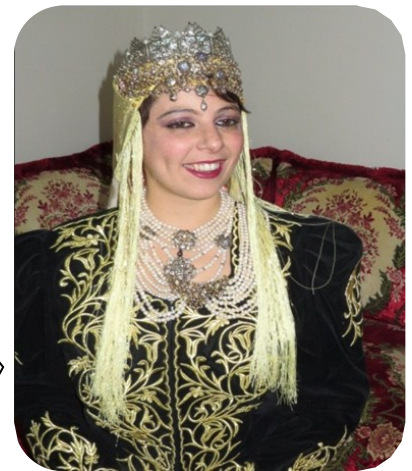
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Scholar feedback and testimonials

I'm an Italian master level student "Language and Arabic translation" at the University "La Sapienza" of Rome. I am in Tlemcen since September 23 in the EU-METALIC program, which promotes intercultural between universities of the Maghreb and Europe. After careful selection and especially thanks to the availability and support of university staff, I started courses in French and Arabic languages, and I am assisting a French teacher in one of his lectures at Foreign Languages center. In addition, I have had the opportunity to give an Italian course that I find very interesting in terms of language and cultural exchange and a good opportunity for my professional future.



It's already 14 months, I had the opportunity to spend good time in the laboratory and in the service of



Vascular Medicine of the University Hospital of Nimes, with a team of doctors and medical personal very friendly, they do not hesitate to share with me their experiences, we work together, we have lunch and practice sport together, we're a family. The Erasmus Mundus team of Montpellier has organized cultural events for us to visit the south of France. **Amir Benmira.**

During this time I took a lot of things and experiences in the field of education and lifestyle in France. **Ahmed Belbachir.**



I have completed my mobility (exchange mobility) for 6 months from September 2013 to March 2014. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be a part of the programme since it helped me develop both academically and personally. The EU-METALIC programme was one of the best experiences of my life! **Amal Ayad.**



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