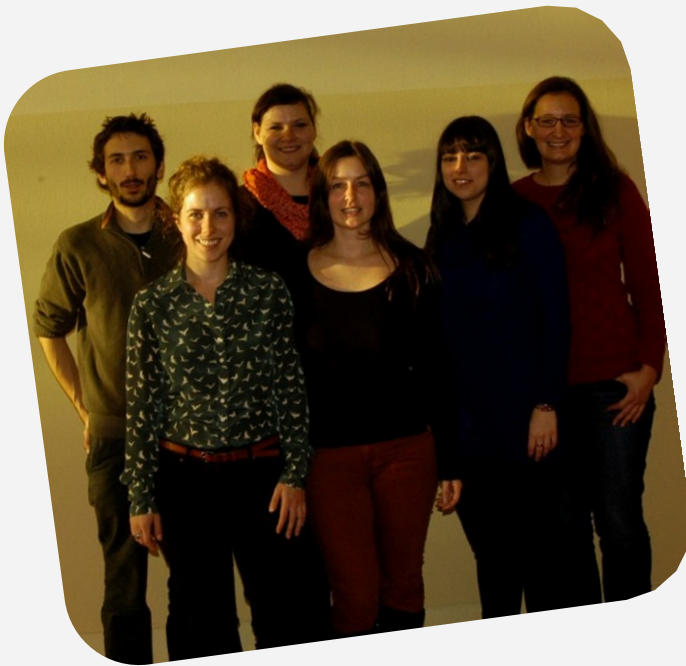


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Events Timeline:

Date and Location: 12-13 September, 2013. Casablanca, Morocco.

The EU-METALIC II Kick Off Meeting was hosted by University of Hassan II with Consortium and Associate partners attending. Project objectives were discussed, along with methods of implementation.



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Meeting at Hassan II

On 27 March 2014, the Selection Meeting for Cohort 1 was hosted at Cardiff Met. Representatives from the EU, Morocco, Egypt, Algeria, and Libya discussed and approved the nominees for the first round of scholarships.



University representatives



Representative from University of Tunis, Ain Shams University, and Arab Academy for Science and Technology



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During July –December 2014, across Europe, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, and Libya, the First Cohort of EU-METALIC II began their mobilities. Students of all levels and across Europe and North Africa are participating. Host universities welcomed students with specially planned events.



Welcome sessions at Ecole Centrale Nantes



Boat trip around Berlin organised by Freie Universität Berlin

On 11-12 November, 2014, the University of Algiers in Algeria held a promotional road show event in which university vice-rectors and representatives from Algeria and Europe discussed the project with future applicants and shared their experience in the project.



Students from across Algeria, including EU-METALIC II Freie Universität Berlin exchange students currently at the University AbouBekr Belkaid of Tlemcen



University representatives from across the EU and Algeria

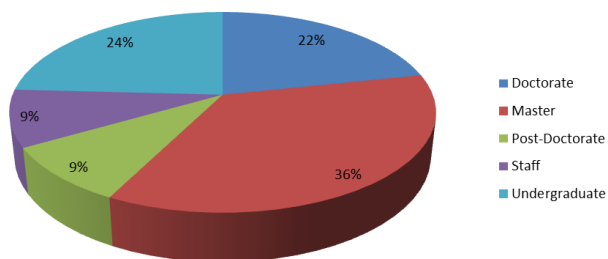


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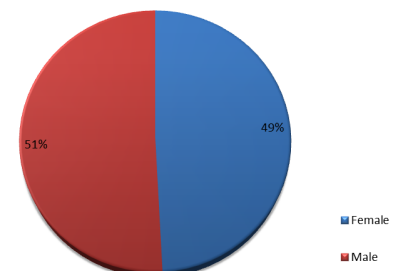
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Cohort 1 Scholars



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Due to the strong level of applications for Cohort 1 and the successful nomination of scholars, the Call for Applications for Cohort 2 opened to only undergraduate and staff levels. The scholarships available are as follows (per nationality and mobility level)*:

Mobility Level	Proposal	Nominated	Minimum Target Figures for Cohort 2
Undergraduate	62	32	31
Master	45	45	0
Doctorate	26	27	0
Post-Doctorate	10	11	0
Staff	43	11	30
Grand Total	186	126	61

Nationality	Proposed	Nominated	Minimum Target Figures for Cohort 2
Algeria	25	19	6
Egypt	39	46	No minimum target as target met
Libya	23	9	14
Morocco	26	15	11
Tunisia	22	13	9
EU/ European	51	24	21
Grand Total	186	126	61

*subject to change up to 31/12/14 as per final date to mobilise for cohort 1



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The Second Call for Applications opened the 27th September 2014 and will close the 30th January 2015.

During this time, home and host universities have been busy promoting the Second Call among staff and students!



Information session at University of Sirte



Information booth at Cardiff Met



Information session at Ain Shams University



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<u>Future Events for</u> <u>EU-METALIC II Cohort 2</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Eligibility Check	By 13/02/2015
Assessment of Academic Quality	By 13/03/2015
Selection and Nomination	By 31/03/2015

Scholar stories

Emna Ben Abdallah, Doctorate level, Ecole Centrale Nantes, presented her work at The NII-Yamanashi-LRI Workshop held at the Université Paris Sud from October 6-8, 2014.

'I had the chance to go to Paris to attend a seminar and to present my work. I was there with my supervisors. We met Japanese doctors and professors and they proposed to work together and collaborate between the two laboratories.'



Regarding the EU-METALIC II scholarship:
'I hope everyone could have the opportunity and change his or her life!'



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