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## 1 INTRODUCTION

EMUNI University was subscribed to the official court register on 13. 2. 2009. It was inscribed among the high institutions on 17. 7. 2009. During the period of 2009 had increased its own visibility and reinforced its presence in the Euro-Mediterranean region last year. It started with the implementation of the EMUNI educational projects to become better known and spread its trade mark in the Euro-Mediterranean region, and surroundings. All together 141 members has joined EMUNI from 37 countries by the end of 2009.

Erasmus University Charter (EUCX) was granted on December 2009 to EMUNI University until the academic period of 2013/2014.

During the 2009 had the university organised educational activities, let us narrow main:

- Summer school (7 courses in 4 countries),
- PhD Research Seminar,
- Conferences: Research Souk, H&ER, and MIC,
- Publication of IJEMS (International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies).

EMUNI University developed master study programmes in co-operation with member institutions with the aim to create a network of specialized postgraduate educational programmes. In the academic year 2008/09 the first "EMUNI label" Master study programmes were organized:

- MA in European Mediterranean Cultures and Policies (International Telematic University - UNINETTUNO, Italy),
- MBA in Energy and Sustainable Development (International University in Rome, Link Campus, University of Malta) and
- Euro-Mediterranean MA in Culture and Tourism (Community of Mediterranean Universities / University of Bari, Italy).

EMUNI University is now in the phase of preparation of new postgraduate educational programmes. So far, it had received 47 proposals from 11 countries. They had been taken in consideration and discussed by the Commission for Study Affairs. As a result, senate selected 15 study programmes from 7 different countries. First two study programmes were notified in June 2009, while others are still in the procedure of notification.

To achieve its goals and organise educational activities, the EMUNI University needs:

- A strong administrative, expert and organizational (AEO) support by Center EMUNI (hereinafter: the secretariat),
- Sufficient finances in order to provide enough finances for all its activities, and
- Infrastructure enabling the university to operate and accomplish everyday tasks (offices, equipment, assets...)

EMUNI University is mainly financed by Republic of Slovenia (RS), from its budget. In 2009 all finances were transferred directly to the Center EMUNI, which main activity is to support EMUNI University as its secretariat. University had been financed during 2009 also by funds of the EMUNI Foundation, and from the specific project funds.

## 2 UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES IN 2009

EMUNI University had been involved in different activities during 2009, which details are shown in annexes to this annual report.

Activities had been mainly prepared and done by the secretariat. In the organisation and preparation of activities in 2009 helped also member institutions and experts from Euro-Mediterranean area.

In this chapter the realisation of activities are narrowed as they were adopted by the Work program of the University was discussed during June session, and as they were adopted by the Management Board on 25 September 2009 in its 5<sup>th</sup> session.

### 2.1 EMUNI "University projects"

Short-term priority goals	Implementing activities in 2009	Results 2009
Successful administrative, expert and organisational tasks in EMUNI projects in the field of high education	planning, organizing and executing of EMUNI projects 2009; preparing plans of EMUNI projects for 2010;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMUNI label masters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Culture and Tourism (19 students, 8 countries)</li> <li>- MBA in Energy and Sustainable Development (13 students, 5 countries)</li> <li>- European Mediterranean Cultures and Policies (24 students, from 8 countries)</li> </ul> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral research seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin (10 enrolled persons, from 7 countries) organised by Hacettepe, Turkey</li> <li>- Seminar: High educational systems in cooperation with Paul Cezanne, Aix Marseille III, France (not enough people enrolled, it was dismissed)</li> </ul> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Round Tables – 8 round tables were organised <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tradition and New Creativity in the Performing Arts (Italy)</li> <li>- European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum (Belgium)</li> <li>- European Policies and Economic Transition in the Mediterranean Basin (Italy)</li> <li>- Linguistic Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Basin (Italy)</li> <li>- Local Administration and Human Development (Italy)</li> <li>- Immigrants and Host Communities in Cross-cultural and Cross-linguistic Perspectives (Greece)</li> <li>- Management in Higher Education (Slovenia)</li> </ul> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Draft plan of EMUNI projects for 2010;
Organisation of international conferences at home and abroad.	planning, (co)organisation and execution; planning of conferences for 2010;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Euro-Mediterranean: the history of the future (Morocco) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> EMUNI Research Souk (Slovenia) – 17 high educational institutions involved from 14 countries, 250 active participants, all included throughout i-net more than 1000 ( 9. 6. 2009) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd EMUNI Higher Education and Research (EMUNI HE&R) (Slovenia) – 88 participants, 29 articles



Short-term priority goals	Implementing activities in 2009	Results 2009
		<p>included in a conference report (25.-26.9.2009)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Student Mobility as an added Value to the Intercultural Relations in EU (Slovenia)</li> <li>☑ Enlargement of European Union: What next? (Italy)</li> <li>☑ New Challenges for Sustainable Rural Development in the 21st Century (Slovenia)</li> <li>☑ MIC organised in cooperation with FM Koper ( Sousse, Tunis – 25.-28.11.2009)</li> <li>☑ Euro-mediterranean dialog in public services (EMUNI in cooperation with Paul Cezanne university) 8.-10 October, 2009</li> <li>☑ Draft of plan of conferences for 2010;</li> </ul>
Publication of IJEMS, collection of scientific papers, Report 2009, Academic Year 2009/2010 and other publications and scientific and promotional materials;	publishing journals and collections of scientific papers; publishing of a Report 2009 and other publications; preparation of other scientific and promotional materials;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ two regular and up to two thematic issues of the IJEMS publication; year 2009 will be issued in 2010,</li> <li>☑ publishing of three collections of scientific papers including conference reports (ReS, HE&amp;R, MIC);</li> <li>☑ publishing of EMUNI Report 2008/2009 in English language;</li> <li>☑ publishing of Academic Year 2009/2010 in Slovene, English, French and Arabic language;</li> <li>☑ preparation of e-news ( 1 number per month and regularly sent to 5000 e-mail addresses)</li> <li>☑ promotion material; leaflets.</li> </ul>
Establishment of e-library.	Identification of freely accessible e-data bases; Analysis of the possibilities to become member of the Slovenian consortium of e-materials and of the consortium of partnering universities;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ setting up an e-library (freely accessible data bases and data bases of partnering institutions). It is in procedure of establishment.</li> </ul>

## 2.2 Study programmes

Short-term priority goals	Implementing activities in 2009	Results 2009
Drafting the materials for accreditation of already accredited study programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examining the procedures and form sheets of the Council for Higher Education and adaptation of the form sheets for the purpose of accreditation of already accredited study programmes;</li> <li>- Execution of two calls for acquisition of already accredited study programmes and application review</li> <li>- Supporting the Committee for selection of study programmes;<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ An adapted form sheet for the purpose of accreditation of the already accredited study programmes;</li> <li>☑ Drafting applications for accreditation of programmes;</li> <li>☑ Notification of at least two study programmes;</li> <li>➤ 7 study programmes in (accreditation process);</li> <li>☑ Materials for Senate meetings.</li> <li>☑ EMS programme (10 ECTS) in accreditation process</li> </ul>
Setting up the reference levels for implementation of study programmes in 2009/2010:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examining academic, organisational and financial parameters;</li> <li>- Harmonisation with the envisaged study programmes (co)providers – as "EMUNI label";</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Document – Academic, organisational and financial parameters;</li> <li>☐ An agreement with the (co)providers University of Nova Gorica and University Maribor;</li> </ul>
Supporting development of new study programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An analysis of potential structural approach of the study programmes;</li> <li>- Supporting the shaping of development of new study programmes;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Document – Guidelines for creation of new study programmes;</li> <li>➤ EMUNI University is preparing 4 masters study programmes;</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> translation of documents; harmonisation of documents; coordination with the applicants; organisation and administration of Committee meetings; obtaining professional opinions in the field of Slovenian higher education;

### 2.3 EMUNI university research and development activities

Short-term priority goals	Implementing activities in 2009	Results 2009
Setting up the grounds for EMUNI University inscription to the register of research organisations at Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Setting up the role of EMUNI University to enter the register of research organisations at Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS);</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Entering the register of research organisations at ARRS in 2009 has not been accomplished</li> </ul>
Applying to calls for applications on national and international levels;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuous following of published calls for applications;</li> <li>- Call documentation review;</li> <li>- Cooperation with partner institutions;</li> <li>- Drafting and submitting applications;</li> <li>- Keeping and filing documents;</li> <li>- Helping at reporting;</li> <li>- Keeping a database;</li> <li>- Preparing ENPI project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant – secretariat (3)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner – secretariat (2)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant – EMUNI university (4)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner – EMUNI university (9)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It has been followed 40 calls for applicants, 13 of them Slovene, EMUNI applied to 4 Slovene projects,</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It has been granted to EMUNI 5 cofinancing projects</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As a partner EMUNI applied to 11 projects, from them 0 Slovene ones, and no cofinancing projects were granted.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMUNI joined ETF project (field of education for entrepreneurs) where 21 universities are involved, from 17 countries. EMUNI joined with 4 HEI from 3 countries (Tunis, Morocco, Slovenia)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agreement between European Commission and EMUNI university was signed on 17.12.2009 - ENPI/2009-226-479 – support to the Euro-Mediterranean University of Slovenia (EMUNI) for financing of 1 mio EUR of EMUNI university activities</li> </ul>

### 2.4 EMUNI university public relation, media and international relations

Short-term priority goals	Implementing activities in 2009	Results 2009
Cooperation with the academic, economic and governmental spheres on local, national and international levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reporting and communicating EMUNI projects to the public;</li> <li>- Organisation of different public events;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- integration of the academic, economic and governmental spheres into EMUNI projects;</li> <li>- Planed activities for 2010/11 for a cooperation with AoF and ALF.</li> </ul>
Cooperation and support with international activities;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting organisation of international visits, receiving foreign delegations in Slovenia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation<sup>3</sup>:</li> <li>- 42 visits abroad of foreign institution in 18 countries</li> </ul>

Short-term priority goals	Implementing activities in 2009	Results 2009
	and participating in international conferences; <sup>2</sup> - Accompaniment at meetings and conferences (at president's proposal);	- Receptions of foreign delegations in Slovenia (21 visits of diplomats from foreign ministries, embassies and a visit of president of RS.) - participations at international conferences (2
Public Relations (PR)	- Publishing the news on the website in Slovenian, English and French languages; - Following publications in media (press clipping); - Informing the media on important events and organisation of press conferences; - Monthly publication of e-news;	- Promotion of EMUNI, Slovenia and Slovenian higher education in Slovenian- and foreign media;
Website reconstruction	- Analysing EMUNI needs; - Choosing the best renderer;	- A website that will satisfy the needs of different user groups in Slovenian, English and French languages. In progress of renewal

## 2.5 General, legal, financial and information-communication affairs

Short-term priority goals	Activities/tasks in 2009	Results achieved in 2009
Legal and professional grounds for the beginning of operation of EMUNI university.	- Preparation of documents for the official registration of the university in a court register as a private legal entity; - Trade mark protection documentation; - Preparation for the official registration of the university in a register of higher education institutions; - Preparation of contract of employment for the president. - Caring for a register of membership of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration in court register (carried out 13.02.2009); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade mark protection registered; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration in register of higher education institutions; accomplished on 17 July, 2009. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text for the employment contract for president (carried out 3.4.2009); but he has never signed it. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMUNI university has 115 establishing members, in 2009 joined EMUNI university 27 universities from 5 countries.

<sup>3</sup> see chapters 4.8, 4.11, 4.12;

<sup>2</sup> organisation of transport and accommodation; coordination of meetings; drafting travel orders; reminders for visits and meetings; drafting materials; drafting minutes;

Short-term priority goals	Activities/tasks in 2009	Results achieved in 2009
	EMUNI university	
The activities of the bodies, commissions, collegiate body of the university and collegiate body of the president.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation of the materials for meetings<sup>4</sup>;</li> <li>- Convening of meetings;</li> <li>- Administrative and other support to the meetings;<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	<p>Meetings carried out with success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ 3 meetings of the Senate,</li> <li>☑ 6 meetings of the Management board</li> <li>☑ 1 meeting of General Assembly</li> <li>☑ 3 meetings of commissions</li> <li>☑ 1 forum of students</li> </ul>
Legal affairs and human resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tasks of the general, legal and HR sector - under the authority of the president;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Preparation of agreements;</li> <li>☑ Preparation of acts, regulations and internal guidelines;</li> <li>☑ Preparation of materials for sessions; regarding legal matters,</li> <li>☑ Supporting the university in legal matters. In 2009 were prepared contracts for president employment,</li> <li>☑ A call for job offers was done in 2009. 3 vacant posts were published on a Slovene institution for employment and on an official EMUNI web page. HR did collect CV and checked applicants, 200 people applied; no one was chosen or employed. 20 persons were put in an internal register of HR.</li> <li>☑ A draft for a systematization of university's posts was done.</li> </ul>
Financial affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tasks of the operation and financial sector – under the authority of the president;</li> <li>- Cooperation with the EMUNI university accounting - outsourcing;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ (An interim) Work and financial report for 2009 for university was prepared.</li> <li>☑ (An interim) Work and financial program for university for 2009 was prepared.</li> <li>☑ A bank account was opened in the name of university,</li> <li>☑ Sector had been taking care of regular payment transactions in 2009 in for university expenditures</li> <li>☑ Invoices in the name of university were prepared for services offered.</li> <li>☑ Interim analyses of university ' revenues and expenditures were prepared</li> <li>☑ Financial analysis and reports; for sessions/meetings regarding financial matters were done under the request.</li> <li>☑ Financial sector was supporting university in financial matters, cooperating with the (outsourcing) accountancy service</li> </ul>
Taking care of offices and equipment for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- selection of adequate providers of ICT and other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Offices with IT workstations for university purposes were prepared.</li> <li>☑ An agreement with the PTIC about (co)use of</li> </ul>

<sup>4</sup> Harmonisation of the agenda; cooperation when preparing professional materials; minutes;

<sup>5</sup> ICT support at meetings; hotel and meeting room reservation; coordination with the attendees; organisation of accompanying programme; minutes;

Short-term priority goals	Activities/tasks in 2009	Results achieved in 2009
the activities of EMUNI university	equipment	<p>the classroom in the 3rd floor was concluded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ A set up of a videoconference system is in preparation.</li> <li>☑ Support to e-learning has been done.</li> <li>☑ E-classroom established for the courses</li> <li>☑ Maintenance of all ITC equipment 1 server, 33 PCs, support to 15 IT permanent users and some temporary ones ( to professors, to students - up to 15 all together)</li> <li>☑ Internal rules and described procedures related to use of equipment, service mobile phones and car were prepared.</li> </ul>
ICT matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tasks of the ICT and organisational unit under the authority and instructions of the president;</li> <li>- preparation of analysis of the needed development plan of the IT system;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Supporting university in the field of ICT matters;</li> <li>☑ Supporting university by taking care of ICT equipment</li> <li>☑ Taking care of a foundation car used by university</li> <li>☑ Preparing renovation of internet page of university</li> </ul>
Main office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- main office tasks under the authority and directions of the president;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Manages incoming and outgoing official mail for university;</li> <li>☑ Taking care of archives of documents</li> <li>☑ Administrative support;</li> <li>☑ Staff presence evidences</li> <li>☑ Info point for all visitors of university</li> </ul>
Administrative-organisational support to the president's office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taking care of president's agenda and administrative support to his everyday work especially to his international relations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Efficient support to the office of university president</li> </ul>

### 3 EVALUATION OF BENEFICIARIES OF EMUNI UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES IN 2008 - 2009

Many activities which had been done during the period from 2007 until 2009 are connected with the establishment of University and we prepared in a table in below a rough calculation of beneficiaries from this activities divided by their provenience.

The average evaluation data shown in a table tell us that 2.122.700 EUR was spent in total. We may divide it as follow:

- In a main source of financial assets were provided from the budget of Republic of Slovenia, in total of 1.847.000,00 EUR,
- and a part of 275.700 EUR was financed from EMUNI foundation.

Finances were used for activities which beneficiaries are:

- 76 % from Slovenia, as a place of origin,
- 28% from EU countries,
- And 5% from non EU countries.

University activities as educational programmes and conferences were done for participants from different countries of origin. From this point of view, our evaluation shows that:

- 10% of all finances were used for Slovene beneficiaries,
- 31% were used for non-EU beneficiaries, and
- 59% were used for EU countries beneficiaries.

**Table 3.1** Evaluation of beneficiaries of EMUNI university activities in 2008 - 2009

MONEY PAID/SPENT ON		BENEFICIARIES of the EMUNI activities							
EU entities	5%				BENEFICIARIES of the EMUNI activities	EU	non-EU	SLO	total
EU citizenship	9%	28%	EU	59%	participants in educational programmes	181	143	8	332
EU institutions	14%				location of educational programmes	9	0	11	20
non-EU entities	2%				teaching staff	166	23	15	204
non-EU citizenship	2%	5%	non-EU	31%	participants at conferences	290	180	73	543
non-EU institutions	1%				location of conferences	1	1	3	5
SLO entities	32%				number of EMUNI members	88	43	10	141
SLO citizenship	30%	67%	SLO	10%	members of univ senate and MB	16	12	6	34
SLO institutions	5%				location of univ bodies meetings	4	3	4	11
total	100%					755	405	130	1290
TOTAL IN €	2.122.700					59%	31%	10%	100%
Center/RS	1.847.000								
E foundation	275.700								

## **4 ACCOUNTING INFORMATION FOR EMUNI UNIVERSITY FOR 2009**

### **4.1 Main accounting principles**

The Financial Report of the EMUNI University for 2009 has been drawn up in line with the Accounting Act (Official Gazette of the RS No. 23/99 and 30/02-1253) and the Slovenian Accounting Standard 36 - Accounting Solutions in Not-for-Profit Organisations - Private-Law Legal Entities (Official Gazette of the RS No. 118/05) and the Account Scheme for Not-for-Profit Organisations (Official Gazette of the RS No. 9/06).

When drawing up accounting statements the EMUNI University follows the following general principles of evaluation:

- Principle of continuity;
- Principle of consistency; and
- Principle of timeliness.

The accounting statements and notes reflect the true and fair situation of operations.

### **4.2 Balance Sheet - general rules**

The Balance Sheet is drawn up for a financial year, which is equal to the calendar year. The Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2009 shall also contain a column with data from the Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2008. Since the EMUNI University has been established on 13 February 2009, there are no data for the preceding year.

In supplying the notes to the individual items of the Balance Sheet, the EMUNI University has applied the dispositions of the Rules on the Contents, Breakdown and Form of Accounting Statements.

Assets and liabilities are broken down per type and maturity.

#### **Intangible and tangible fixed assets**

The types of intangible fixed assets are defined in line with SAS 2, while the types of tangible fixed assets pursuant to SAS 1. They are measured in line with the SAS and initially recognised at their procurement cost. The procurement cost is composed of the purchasing price, the import and non-reimbursable duties and the costs of set-up for destined use. Any commercial or other discounts are subtracted from the purchasing price.

The residual value of intangible long-term assets and tangible fixed assets pursuant to SAS 1.17 and SAS 2.20 is disclosed in the Balance Sheet as the difference between the procurement value and the accrued correction of the value. The procurement value and the accrued corrections of value for tangible fixed assets and intangible long-term assets are disclosed separately in the accounting statements.

The depreciation of tangible fixed assets and intangible long-term assets is calculated individually on a regular basis by using the proportional method, consistently applied in each accounting period. The annual depreciation rates are set freely by the University. The net carrying amount of an item of tangible fixed assets is the difference between the cost of the item and its accumulated depreciation.

Tangible fixed assets, whose individual procurement value, as per the supplier's invoice, does not exceed EUR 500, are disclosed among small tools.



Individual items in the small-tools category, whose procurement value does not exceed EUR 500, are categorised as materials.

#### 4.2.1 Balance sheet

Table 4.1 Balance sheet

Item	ADP code	Amount	
		Current year	Previous year
2	3	4	5
<b>ASSETS (002+021+037)</b>	001	2.745	0
<b>A. LONG-TERM ASSETS (003+006+013+014+018)</b>	002	0	0
<b>I. Intangible assets and long-term accruals and prepaid expenditure (004+005)</b>	003	0	0
1. Intangible assets and long-term accrual and prepaid expenditure	004	0	0
2. Advance payments for intangible assets	005	0	0
<b>II. Tangible ( fixed)assets (007 do 012)</b>	006	0	0
1. Land	007	0	0
2. Building	008	0	0
3. Equipment	009	0	0
4. Other tangible assets	010	0	0
5. Tangible assets in production	011	0	0
6. Advance payments for tangible assets	012	0	0
<b>III. Investment properties</b>	013	0	0
<b>IV. Long-term financial investments (015 do 017)</b>	014	0	0
1. Long-term capital investments	015	0	0
2. Long-term loans given	016	0	0
3. Long-term deposits	017	0	0
<b>V. Long-term receivables (019+020)</b>	018	0	0
1. Long-term accounts receivable	019	0	0
2. Others long-term receivable	020	0	0
<b>B. CURRENT ASSETS (022+023+029+032+036)</b>	021	2.745	0

<b>I. Current assets for trade</b>	022	0	0
<b>II. Stock (024 do 028)</b>	023	0	0
1. Material	024	0	0
2. Products	025	0	0
3. Non finished products and services	026	0	0
4. Merchandise	027	0	0
5. Advance payments for stock	028	0	0
<b>III. Short-term receivables (030+031)</b>	029	2.500	0
1. Short-term operating receivables to customers	030	0	0
2. Others short-term operating receivables	031	2.500	0
<b>IV. Short-term financial investments (033 do 035)</b>	032	0	0
1. Short-term capital investments	033	0	0
2. Short-term loans given	034	0	0
3. Short-term deposits	035	0	0
<b>V. Cash and cash equivalents</b>	036	245	0
<b>C. SHORT-TERM ACCRUALS AND PREPAID EXPENDITURES</b>	037	0	0
<b>Off-balance assets</b>	038	0	0
<b>LIABILITIES (040+043+047+050+055+060)</b>	039	2.745	0
<b>A. START-UP CAPITAL (041+042)</b>	040	0	0
1. Start-up capital	041	0	0
2. Surplus from evaluation adjustment	042	0	0
<b>B. SURPLUS REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES (044-045+046)</b>	043	-7.685	0
1. Surplus revenues	044	0	0
2. Surplus expenditures	045	7.685	0
3. Surplus from evaluation adjustments	046	0	0
<b>C. RESERVATIONS, LONG-TERM ACCRUALS AND INCOME COLLECTED IN ADVANCE (048+049)</b>	047	0	0

1. Provisions	048	0	0
2. Long-term accruals and income collected in advance	049	0	0
<b>Č. OPERATING LIABILITIES (051 DO 054)</b>	050	10.430	0
1. Long-term operating liabilities	051	0	0
2. Short-term liabilities to suppliers	052	587	0
3. Short-term liabilities to employees	053	0	0
4. Others short-term operating liabilities	054	9.843	0
<b>D. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (056 DO 059)</b>	055	0	0
1. Long-term borrowings from financial organisations	056	0	0
2. Long-term borrowings from other entities	057	0	0
3. Short-term borrowings from financial organisations	058	0	0
4. Short-term borrowings from other entities	059	0	0
<b>E. SHORT-TERM ACCRUAL AND INCOME COLLECTED IN ADVANCE</b>	060	0	0
<b>Off-balance liabilities</b>	061	0	0

#### **4.2.2 Notes on the Balance Sheet**

##### **Intangible fixed assets**

In 2009, the EMUNI University had no intangible long-term assets.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

The EMUNI University had no tangible fixed assets in 2009.

##### **Long-term investments**

In 2009, the EMUNI University had no long-term investments.

##### **Long-term operating receivables**

The EMUNI University had no long-term operating receivables in 2009.

##### **Inventories**

There were no inventories in 2009 at the EMUNI University.

##### **Short-term operating receivables**

As of 31 December 2009, the University had EUR 2,500.00 worth of short-term operating receivables in the form of a deposit for a corporate credit card.

**Cash at hand**

The EMUNI University does not operate with cash, i.e. it does not cover costs of material by cash.

**Cash at bank**

The amount of cash in the current account, held at Nova KBM, amounted to EUR 244.82 on 31 December 2009.

**Deferred costs and accrued revenues**

As of 31 December 2009 the EMUNI University had no deferred costs and accrued revenues.

**Short-term liabilities to employees**

The EMUNI University, founded on 13 February 2009, did not have employees during the year.

**Short-term liabilities to suppliers**

The EMUNI University's Short-term liabilities to suppliers consist of liabilities to domestic suppliers in the amount of EUR 586.97. As of 31 December 2009 there were no liabilities to suppliers abroad.

**Other short-term operating liabilities**

The other short-term operating liabilities include:

- liabilities from contractual work in the amount of EUR 9,843.58; and

**Long-term operating liabilities**

The University did not have long-term operating liabilities.

**Short-term and long-term financial liabilities**

The EMUNI University did not have short- or long-term financial liabilities in 2009.

**Accrued expenses and deferred revenues**

The University did not have accrued expenses and deferred revenues in 2009.

**Surplus of expenditures over revenues**

In the eleven month of 2009, the EMUNI University generated EUR 7,685.73 in surplus of expenditures over revenues.

**4.2.3 Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**

The Statement of Revenues and Expenditures of the EMUNI University refers to the period from 13 February 2009 to 31 December 2009. In determining the revenues and the expenditures of the accounting period, the EMUNI University applied the accrual principle of accounting in line with the Slovenian Accounting Principles.

**Table 4.2** Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Item	ADP code	Amount	
		Current year	Previous year
2	3	4	5
<b>OPERATING REVENUES (081+086)</b>	080	18.326	0
<b>A. OPERATING REVENUES OF PUBLIC SERVICES ENTITIES (082 do 084-085)</b>	081	18.326	0

1. Public finance revenues	082	0	0
2. Other operating revenues from public entities	083	18.326	0
3. Increase of stock of products and non finished production	084	0	0
4. Decrease of stock of products and non finished production	085	0	0
<b>B. OPERATING REVENUES OF ENTITY MAIN ACTIVITY (087+088-089)</b>	086	0	0
1. Operating revenues from main activities	087	0	0
2. Increase of stock of products and non finished production	088	0	0
3. Decrease of stock of products and non finished production	089	0	0
<b>C. FINANCIAL REVENUES</b>	090	0	0
<b>Č. OTHERS REVENUES</b>	091	0	0
<b>D. TOTAL REVENUES (080+090+091)</b>	092	18.326	0
<b>E. COSTS FOR GOODS, MATERIAL AND SERVICES (094 do 096)</b>	093	26.003	0
1. Purchasing value of goods sold	094	0	0
2. Material costs	095	108	0
3. Service costs	096	25.895	0
<b>F. LABOUR COSTS (098 do 100)</b>	097	0	0
1. Costs of labour and other reimbursement to employee	098	0	0
2. Social contributions for employees	099	0	0
3. Other labour costs	100	0	0
<b>G. AMORTISATION/DEPRECIATION COSTS (102+103)</b>	101	0	0
1. Amortisation/depreciation and other long-term deferred revenues	102	0	0
2. Others depreciation costs	103	0	0
<b>H. PROVISIONS</b>	104	0	0

<b>I. OTHER COSTS (106+107)</b>	105	0	0
1. Revalued expenditures	106	0	0
2. Others costs	107	0	0
<b>J. FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES</b>	108	8	0
<b>K. OTHER EXPENDITURES (106+107)</b>	109	0	0
<b>L. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (093+097+101+104+105+108+109)</b>	110	26.011	0
<b>M. REVENUE SURPLUS (092-110)</b>	111	0	0
<b>M. EXPENDITURE SURPLUS (110-092)</b>	112	7.685	0
<b>N. TAX ON INCOME ON GAINFUL ACTIVITY</b>	113	0	0
<b>O. NETT SURPLUS OF REVENUES IN ACCOUNTING PERIOD (111-113)</b>	114	0	0
<b>P. SURPLUS OF EXPENDITURES IN ACCOUNTING PERIOD (112+113)</b>	115	7.685	0
<b>R. REVENUES SURPLUS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, INTENDED TO COVER EXPENDITURE SURPLUS OR CERTAIN COSTS IN ACCOUNTING PERIOD</b>	116	0	0
<b>S. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BASED ON WORKING HOURS IN ACCOUNTING PERIOD (two decimals)*</b>	117	0,00	0,00
<b>Š. TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATING MONTHS</b>	118	11	0

#### **4.2.4 Notes to the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**

##### **Operating revenues from the performance of activities of non-commercial public companies**

In 2009, the EMUNI University has received in total EUR 18,325.80 from activities of non-commercial public companies, broken down as follows:

- EMUNI Foundation EUR 10,000.00
- Center EMUNI EUR 8,325.80

##### **Revenues from financial activities**

The EMUNI University did not have revenues from financial activities.

##### **Other income**

The EMUNI University does not disclose other revenues.

##### **Costs of material**

The EMUNI University had a total of EUR 108.33 of costs of material, in particular for fuel bought on official travel.

**Costs of services**

In 2009, most of the University's costs of services (contracts with lecturers) have arisen in relation to the EMUNI Summer School. Apart from intellectual services, a large portion of costs is represented by costs, related to official trips, conferences and entertainment, as well as of banking services, for a total amount of EUR 25,894.28.

The surplus of expenditures over revenues in the eleven months of operations of the EMUNI University amounted to EUR 7,685.73.

Accounting Report: was prepared in Portorož, on 23 February 2010. It was done by Lilijana Jurcan, KONTA OBALA d.o.o.

## 5 ANNEXES

In annexes we present realization for 2009:

- Study programmes;
- 'EMUNI Label' Masters Study Programmes 2008/09
- 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Doctoral Research seminars 2009 (EMUNI DocSem 2009)
- ICT and e-learning at EMUNI University
- 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Research Souk (EMUNI ReS)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009 (EMUNI Summer 2009)
- Research and development projects
- Conferences 2009
- International co-operation 2009
- International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies
- PR Report for 2009
- Thematic Discussions – Round tables

### 5.1 Study programmes<sup>6</sup>

Objective of EMUNI University is to create a network of specialized postgraduate study programmes among Euro-Mediterranean universities in the fields which are priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Under item 4.1.1 is information about the study programmes that have been already accredited at EMUNI member institutions and were adopted at the Senate on 27 April 2009. Under item 4.1.2 can be found information about the study programmes that will be implemented in the Academic Year 2009/10 and under item 4.1.3 plan for 2010.

#### **5.1.1 Study programmes that have been already accredited at EMUNI member institutions and adopted at the Senate on 27 April 2009**

Complete information is available through <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/327>.

#### **Purpose and planning phases:**

In accordance with the Higher Education Act of the Republic of Slovenia EMUNI University can accredit –notify study programmes, which are already accredited at member universities in accordance with their national legislation.

- Call for submission of study programmes for EMUNI University that have been already accredited at EMUNI member institutions was launched on 28 January 2009.
- The commission proposed to the Senate to select 14 study programmes from 7 different countries.

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<sup>6</sup> Drafted by: Anica Novak



**Table 5.1** Adopted study programmes at Senate in 2009

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name of the study programme</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Type of the programme</b>	<b>Name of the HE institution, country</b>	<b>Current situation</b>
1.	Criminal Justice and Security Studies	3 years	doctoral	University of Maribor, Slovenia	The programme was notified at the Council for HE of the Republic Slovenia in June 2009.
2.	Marine Hydrology	2 years	master	Klaipeda University, Lithuania	In the procedure of notification.
3.	Intercultural Business Communication	2 years	master	University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Italy	In the procedure of notification.
4.	Applied Geological Sciences for Building and Land Management	2 years	master	University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Italy	In the procedure of notification.
5.	Master Program of Transportation and Highway Engineering	3 years	master	An-Najah National University, Palestine	University did not send any supplementations
6.	Master's Course in "Euro-Mediterranean Policies"	1 year	master	International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, Italy	University did not send any supplementations.
7	Master's Course in Management, Development and Marketing of the Tourist Services in the Euro-Mediterranean Areas	1 year	master	International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, Italy	University did not send any supplementations.
8.	Master in Public Management, Speciality. Euro-Mediterranean Management	1 year	master	Université Paul Cézanne - Aix-Marseille III France	In the procedure of notification.
9.	Droit de la protection de l'environnement – Territoires méditerranéens (TEMPO)	1 year	master	Université Paul Cézanne - Aix-Marseille III France	University did not send any supplementations.
10.	Environment	2 years	master	University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia	The programme was notified at the Council for HE of the Republic Slovenia in

No.	Name of the study programme	Duration	Type of the programme	Name of the HE institution, country	Current situation
					June 2009.
11.	Environmental Sciences	3 years	doctoral	University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia	University did not send any supplementations
12.	Maritime Civilizations in Light of Environmental Changes	3 years	master	University of Haifa, Israel	In the procedure of notification.
13.	Environmental Analysis and Management	2 years	master	University of Palermo, Italy	In the procedure of notification.
14.	Landscape, Territory and Patrimony	2 years	master	University of Sousse, Tunisia	In the procedure of notification.
15.	Culture and Tourism	2 years	master	University of Bari	In the procedure of notification.

As a recommendation for implementation, a joint master study programme **Migration and Intercultural Relations**, implemented by a consortium of 6 universities, was suggested.

#### **5.1.2 Implementation of the study programmes in the Academic Year 2009/10**

Complete information is available through <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/340/2009.html>.

##### **Implementation plan:**

In the Academic Year 2009/10 EMUNI University will implement one doctoral study programme<sup>7</sup> and 3 "EMUNI label"<sup>8</sup> master study programmes.

##### **a) Doctoral study programme: Criminal Justice and Security Studies (180 ECTS)**

- The programme will be implemented by EMUNI University, the University of Maribor, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security and other EMUNI partner universities.
- EMUNI University signed the contract with the University of Maribor on 11 September 2009.
- On 12 September 2009 EMUNI University launched the call for enrolment into the programme.
- In response to the call EMUNI received 9 students' application, of which 8 were complete.
- In order to stimulate students' mobility, EMUNI Foundation gave the grants to 4 students who are coming from non-EU countries of the Union for the Mediterranean. After receiving financial aid decision, 3 students withdraw their application.
- The study programme Criminal Justice and Security Studies will be presumably attended by 5 students coming from Algeria, Italy, Morocco, Palestinian Authority and Syria. In the name of EMUNI University, the University of Maribor, Faculty for Criminal Justice and Security is conducting the procedure for recognition of students' previous education. Because of the long lasting procedure in 2009/10 there will be no enrolment.

<sup>7</sup> The programme has been already accredited at EMUNI member institution and notified at the Council for Higher Education of the Republic Slovenia. The degree will be issued by EMUNI University.

<sup>8</sup> The programme will be delivered by responsible university and EMUNI University as 'EMUNI label' programme. The degree will be issued by responsible university. Students will receive 'EMUNI label' certificates which will be issued by EMUNI University.

**b) "EMUNI label" master study programme: Environment (120 ECTS)**

- The programme will be implemented by EMUNI University, the University of Nova Gorica and other EMUNI partner universities as 'EMUNI label' programme.
- EMUNI University signed the contract with the University of Nova Gorica on 5 October 2009.
- The call for enrolment into the study programme Environment was launched by the University of Nova Gorica.
- 'EMUNI label' master study programme will be attended by 11 students of whom 8 are coming from Slovenia, 1 from Morocco and 2 from Tunisia.
- EMUNI University gives the grants to 3 students coming from the non-EU countries of the Union for the Mediterranean.
- The students will presumably attend the period in Slovenia from February to April 2010. During this period, the 1st year of the programme (or part of the programme) will be implemented in the form of intensive courses.
- In the frame of the programme will be included the module Euro-Mediterranean Studies (10 ECTS).

**c) "EMUNI label" joint master study programme: Migration and Intercultural Relations (120 ECTS)**

- This joint master study programme is run by a consortium of 6 universities: *University of Stavanger - coordinator (Norway), University of Nova Gorica (Slovenia), Open University Lisbon (Portugal), University of Oldenburg (Germany), University of Zagreb (Croatia) and Ceske Budejovice University (Czech Republic).*
- EMUNI University signed the contract with the University of Nova Gorica on 12 October 2009.
- The call for enrolment into the joint study programme Migration and Intercultural Relations was launched by the University of Nova Gorica.
- EMUNI Foundation gave the grants to 2 students.
- 'EMUNI label' master study programme will be attended by 3 students of whom 1 is from Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1 from Latvia and 1 from Slovenia. During this period, the 1st year of the programme (or part of the programme) will be implemented in the form of intensive courses.
- In the frame of the programme will be included the module Euro-Mediterranean Studies (10 ECTS).

**d) "EMUNI label" master study programme: Euro-Mediterranean MA in Culture and Tourism (60 ECTS)**

- The programme will be implemented by EMUNI University, the University of Bari and other EMUNI partner universities as 'EMUNI label' programme.
- EMUNI University will sign the contract with the University of Bari.
- The call for enrolment into the study programme Euro-Mediterranean MA in Culture and Tourism will be launched by the University of Bari.
- The University of Bari will put up for tender 25 places.
- The students will attend the period in Slovenia in February 2010.
- In the frame of the programme will be included the module Euro-Mediterranean Studies (10 ECTS).
- Each course will involve at least one professor from the Union for the Mediterranean (EMUNI member institutions).

**Evaluation:**

All study programmes will be evaluated by the commission for QAA from EMUNI University and partner universities (owner of the programme).

### **5.1.3 *Developing new masters***

#### **Development of new master study programmes**

- Call for submission of proposals for development of new master study programmes was issued on 10 September 2010.
- Deadline for Submission: 15 October 2009 (5 received proposals)
- 4 study fields were selected for the development.

### **5.2 "EMUNI Label" Masters Study Programmes 2008/09<sup>9</sup>**

Complete information is available through <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/256/EMUNI-ReS.html>.

#### **Purpose and planning:**

"EMUNI Label" study programmes 2008/09 are a pilot project for:

- developing new study programmes of EMUNI University
- getting experience in teaching in multicultural environment
- The call for institutions was launched: 7 June, 2008.
- Application deadline: 16 June, 2008 (we received 5 applications, of which 4 of were complete).
- Responsible universities signed the contract with EMUNI Foundation.

Academic Board of Center EMUNI nominated the QAA commission composed of Assist. Prof. Dr. Lučka Lorber (president), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gorazd Meško, Assoc. Prof. Janez Šušteršič, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca and Prof. Joseph Mifsud, whose duties are to cooperate in preparing the questionnaires, final evaluation report and to assess the implementation of the programmes.

#### **Implementation:**

EMUNI University implements three 'EMUNI Label' Masters Study Programmes, which are accredited at partner universities.

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<sup>9</sup> Drafted by: Anica Novak

**Table 5.2** "EMUNI label" programmes in 2008/09

No.	Study programme	ECTS	Higher education institution that will issue the degree	Implement.
1.	MBA in Energy and Sustainable Development	60	International University in Rome, Link Campus, University of Malta, Malta	Yes
2.	Master's course in European Mediterranean Cultures and Policies	60	International Telematic University - UNINETTUNO, Italy	Yes
3.	Euro-Mediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism	60	CMU-Community of Mediterranean Universities / University of Bari, Italy	Yes
4.	MA in Diplomatic Studies	90	University of Westminster, United Kingdom	No, cancelled due to administrative problems.

A minimum of 3 universities took part in the implementation of each programme, at least one of which came from a non-EU country of the Union for the Mediterranean. Each programme was delivered at the location of the institution that will issue a degree, part of the programme (3-week period) was delivered in Slovenia.

Short descriptions of each programme are presented below:

Name of the programme: **MBA in Energy and Sustainable Development**  
 University: **International University in Rome, Link Campus, University of Malta**

The programme involved 13 students from Azerbaijan, Italy, Ivorian Coast, Sudan and Tunisia and 47 professors from Belgium, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, the Netherlands, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

The period in Slovenia was attended by 11 students. During the period in Slovenia the students attended the module Euro-Mediterranean International Relations (10 ECTS) with the main aim to broaden the students' understanding of the Euro-Mediterranean region. The module was composed of 2 main units: History of Euro-Mediterranean International Relations and Euro-Mediterranean Cultural Policies.

Beside the compulsory module the students also attended a Visit of Institutions, Companies, Stages and other Research Activities (5 ECTS). In frame of this activity, the students visited six Slovenian institutions which are dealing with energy issues.

Name of the programme: **MA in European Mediterranean Cultures and Policies**  
 University: **International Telematic University - UNINETTUNO, Italy**

The programme involved 24 students from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey and 17 professors from Belgium, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey. The students did not attend the period in Slovenia.

Name of the programme: **Euro-Mediterranean MA in Culture and Tourism**  
 University: **Community of Mediterranean Universities / University of Bari, Italy**

The programme involved 19 students from Albania, Algeria, Croatia, Egypt, Italy, Palestine, Serbia, Syria and 26 professors from Albania, Belgium, Egypt, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, and Tunisia. The period in Slovenia was attended by 17 students. During the period in Slovenia the students attended the module Euro- Mediterranean International

Relations (10 ECTS) with the main aim to broaden the students' understanding of Euro-Mediterranean region. The module was composed of 2 main units: History of Euro-Mediterranean International Relations and Euro-Mediterranean Cultural Policies.

Beside the compulsory module the students also attended the course Rural Geography and Touristic Regions in Europe (6 ECTS), co-organised by the University of Maribor. In the frame of this course, some study visits were organised.

#### **Evaluation:**

Institutions are required to submit 3 reports:

- first intermediate report (which covered the period from beginning of implementation of the programme until 31 January 2009 had to be submitted by 28 February 2009),
- second intermediate report (which covered the period until 30 June 2009 had to be submitted by 15 July 2009),
- final report (which covers the period until 27 December 2009 needs to be submitted by 31 December 2009).

The study programmes were monitored and assessed in different ways:

- reports (2 intermediate and 1 final report),
- questionnaires for professors and students and
- permanent communication with responsible institutions and programme directors.

#### Publications:

CallEMUNIProgrammes2008-S\_EN

ApplFormEML2008-I\_EN

AppGrantsEML2008-I\_EN

AppGrantsEML2008-I\_FR

InstitutionalReport\_EML\_2008-I\_EN

StudentQuestionnaireEML2008\_EN

ProfessorsQuestionnaireEML2008\_EN

StudentsAddQuestionnaireEML2008\_EN

CallEMIR\_2009-S\_EN

FinalReport\_EML\_2009\_EN

### **5.3 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Doctoral Research seminars 2009 (EMUNI DocSem 2009)<sup>10</sup>**

Complete information is available through <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/181/Doctoral-Research-Seminars.html>

#### **Purpose and planning:**

For the purpose of development of joint degree doctoral study programmes, EMUNI organises doctoral research seminars. Groups of maximum of 10 doctoral students and up to 4 professors thus get an opportunity to examine a variety of research fields related to the Euro-Mediterranean area. During a two week intensive course students have an opportunity to elaborate their doctoral thesis and write research papers. In addition, they can develop an interdisciplinary approach in an intercultural environment.

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<sup>10</sup> Drafted by: Anica Novak

The call consists of two phases:

- 1. phase: application for co-organising institution,
- 2. phase: application for doctoral students.

1. phase:

- Call for co-organising institution was published: November 2008.
- Deadline for submissions: 17 December 2008 (7 received proposals, of which 2 were complete).
- Prof. Mifsud nominated the Commission for selecting the holders of promotional projects for EMUNI (5 members).
- Selection of co-organising institutions for the EMUNI DocSem 2009: 5 January 2009. The Commission selected one proposals from the Hacettepe University, Turkey and one proposal from the Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille III University, France.

2. phase:

- Announcement of the seminars for participants: 8 January 2009

**Table 5.3** DocSem 2009

The name of doctoral seminar	Term	Co-organising institution	No. of applicants	Impl.
De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin	4 -16 May 2009	University of Hacettepe, Turkey	12	Yes (10)
University systems	18-30 May 2009	Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille III University, France	2	No, not enough students applied

In the first week of the seminar the students and professors presented, discussed and examined different issues related to de-pollution, while in the second week they prepared research papers under the supervision of professors.

During the delivery of the seminar, the professors also discussed an idea to develop a joint master programme in the field of environment. Since environment degradation of the Euro-Mediterranean is one of the biggest concerns of this region, the development of such a programme could importantly contribute to the awareness rising from the environmental challenges.

As a result of intensive research, a special edition of the International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies will be issued. Its editors are Prof. Selim Sanin (Turkey) and Prof. Mladen Franko (Slovenia).

The seminar was attended by 10 participants from 7 countries (Italy, Palestinian Authority, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey).

#### **Evaluation:**

The seminar was monitored and assessed through questionnaires and report from responsible institutions.

In the questionnaires as well as in the report from responsible institution was stressed that implementation of such a seminar is an excellent opportunity to develop the ideas for

implementation of joint study programmes, to network and improve understanding of the field from different perspectives.

#### **Plan for 2010:**

- Call for submission of doctoral research seminars was issued on 10 September 2010.
- Deadline for submission: 15 October 2009 (3 received proposals).
- The proposal will be reviewed and evaluated by the commission, nominated by the President of EMUNI University.

#### Publications:

CallEMUNIDocSem2009-I\_EN  
AppFormDocSem2009-I\_EN  
CallEMUNIDocSem2009-S\_EN  
CallEMUNIDocSem2009-S\_FR  
AppFormDocSem2009-S\_EN  
AppFormDocSem2009-S\_FR  
QuestionnaireDocSem2009\_EN  
FinalReportDocSem2009-EN

#### **5.4 ICT and e-learning at EMUNI University<sup>11</sup>**

EMUNI introduced Moodle in April of 2008, prior to the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2008. In the beginning, Moodle environment was thus used as a Virtual Learning Environment and enabled the students and teachers participating in the mentioned summer school to meet and begin their work prior to their arrival to Slovenia. In this way, we prepared the students for the face-to-face summer school lectures and established a positive first contact between teachers and students, EMUNI staff and students, and also students among themselves. The courses were thus performed by combining live classes with online activities in order to get the best of both worlds. It has been displayed that students are more willing to openly discuss issues and express their actual opinion. We found that the interposition of the machine – the computer – makes this communication easier. Due to the success of Moodle in the framework of the first summer school, we extended the use of Moodle to other fields.

#### **E-learning, projects and operation of EMUNI University**

Two different Moodle platforms are installed at EMUNI. Moodle is used for the following:

- E-learning (courses, seminars),
- Support for projects and operation of University (e-EMUNI).

#### E-learning (courses, seminars)

Different courses were performed in the framework of Euro-Mediterranean Summer School, Doctoral Research Seminars and "EMUNI Label" Master Study programmes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2008: 7 courses, 100 students, 30 lecturers,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009: 9 courses,
- 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Doctoral Research seminars 2009: 1 course, 10 participants,
- "EMUNI Label" Masters Study Programmes 2008/09: 3 courses, 12 lecturers, 30 students.

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<sup>11</sup> Drafted by: Denis Čurčič



Functionalities of Moodle were used differently, depending on the professor. However, the following was performed with the use of Moodle in all courses:

- distribution of all course materials,
- posting of student papers (viewing rights given only to professors),
- grading of posted papers (viewing rights given only to individual student),
- all communication (students, professors, EMUNI staff) and
- final exam.

#### University operational work (e-EMUNI) and projects

In 2009, we began using it for cooperative on-line work of different University bodies:

- Senate;
- Management Board;
- EMUNI Commission for study affairs;
- EMUNI Commission for University Networks and Research Potential in the EuroMed Area;
- EMUNI Commission for Universities and Communities in the EuroMed Region;
- EMUNI Commission for Innovative Pedagogy within the EuroMed Higher Education and Research Area;
- EMUNI Commission for developing the EMUNI Projects Award.

Furthermore, we also used it to support the organization and performance of projects - 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Research Souk (supported with the video-conference system).

#### **Training for using Moodle**

Training – a short training session was performed for EMUNI staff, since several of the staff members were already familiar with Moodle work environment. Since students began their work in the virtual environment, we created a “Survival Guide”, which enabled students to perform basic functions. Prior to face-to-face lectures, in the beginning of each term, we performed a short training session for the students and offered individual training sessions to teachers. Additionally, we also offered individual training sessions to users from EMUNI institutions. Moodle work environment was positively received by all, professors, students, and staff.

EMUNI Moodle is available at the following addresses <http://www.emuni.si/moodle/e-learning/moodle/> and <http://www.emuni.si/moodle/moodle/> and can be used in more than fifty different languages.

#### Publications/general:

- e-EMUNI Quick Guide
- E-classroom Quick Guide
- EMUNI Meetings User Manual

*\*Additional documents, support, news, download, etc. are available for free on Moodle's homepage at <http://www.moodle.org>.*

#### **E-library**

Different databases of publications, e-book, e-articles, etc. are available in EMUNI e-library.

## 5.5 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Research Souk (EMUNI ReS)<sup>12</sup>

### The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference

Date: 9 June, 2009

Topic: Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities

Complete information is available through <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/256/EMUNI-ReS.html>.

#### Purpose and planning:

The main objective of EMUNI Research Souk is to provide a forum for students to present and discuss their current research, to reinforce the cooperation between co-founders of EMUNI University.

The call has two phases:

- 1. phase: application for co-organising institution,
- 2. phase: application for participants (paper submission).

1. phase:

- call for co-organising institution was published: 6 February 2009,
- deadline for submissions: 9 March 2009, extended 13 March 2009

2. phase:

- announcement of the locations: 17 co-founding institutions from 14 countries, 27. March 2009,
- call for papers/projects: 20. March 2009,
- applications deadline: 4. May 2009, extended 13. May 2009,
- notification of acceptance: 15. May 2009.

#### The implementation:

On 9 June 2009 Euro-Mediterranean University - EMUNI celebrated its first anniversary of establishment. On this occasion it organised the 1<sup>st</sup> EMUNI Research Souk (Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference) in Grand Hotel Bernardin in Portorož.

Res Souk was held simultaneously at 17 higher educational and research institutions from 14 countries. An estimate of 250 active participants from 24 different countries, more than 700 participants at the co-organising institutions and more than 2000 through internet from the whole Euro-Mediterranean was involved in the project.

**Table 5.4** EMUNI ReS

Higher Education Institution	No. of active participants:	Audience: site/www	Total:
Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Ifrane - Morocco	9	20/500	29/500
Alexandria University, Alexandria - Egypt	8	84/800	92/800
An-Najah National University, Nablus - Palestinian Authority	7	65	72
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki - Greece	28	50	78
Beirut Arab University, Beirut - Lebanon	7	29	36

<sup>12</sup> Drafted by: Blanka Palčič

Higher Education Institution	No. of active participants:	Audience: site/www	Total:
CESMO - Center for Middle-Eastern Strategic Studies, Tripoli - Lebanon	17	40	57
Çukurova University, Adana - Turkey	5	50	55
EMUNI University, Portorož - Slovenia	35	80/500	115/500
ENSA - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture, Alger - Algeria	0	no data	no data
Réseau Méditerranéen des Ecoles d'Ingénieurs/ Ecole Centrale Marseille, Marseille, France	4	7	11
University Fernando Pessoa, Porto - Portugal	6	20	26
University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj- Napoca - Romania	12	56	68
University of Catania, Catania - Italy	39	74	113
University of Gabès, Gabès - Tunisia	20	45	65
University of Palermo, Palermo - Italy	10	35	45
University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesbos - Greece	38	12	50
Zefat Academic College, Zefat - Israel	9	90/1000	99/1000
	254	757/2800	1011/2800

The conference was divided in more parts. In the first part - **EMUNI Opening**, which was live broadcasted at the participating institutions and available to public through the web, the guests were first welcomed by Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud, President of the EMUNI University, Ms Rodi Kratsa, Vice President of the European Parliament and Mr Alberto Manzin, Vice-Mayor of Piran Municipality. Words of welcome were followed by video addresses of Mr Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for Science and Research, Samuel Žbogar, Minister of the Republic of Slovenia for Foreign Affairs and Dr. József Györkös, State Secretary at the Ministry of the Republic of Slovenia for Higher Education, Science and Technology. Addresses of international organisations, with which EMUNI established cooperation in its first year and also cooperated as partners at Res Souk, followed. On behalf of the European Training Foundation, the guests were addressed by Mariavittoria Garlappi. After her guests could watch video addresses from Thomas Uthup (UN Alliance of Civilizations) and Andreu Claret, Executive Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation.

The event continued with the **EMUNI Forum** with contributions of experts who are active in the field of Euro-Mediterranean environment and presented their view of Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities. Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Customer and Stakeholder Relations from the Joint Research Centre, European Commission, spoke about the opportunities offered by the EU for the Euro-Mediterranean co-operation in research. One of the key speakers was also Abdel Bari Atwan, prominent expert in the field of Middle East issues and Editor-in chief of Al-Quds newspaper, one of the leading Arabic magazines in the world. He introduced his contribution: "Research and students in the Arab World. "A bridge to the World". The speech of Veronika Stabej, Director of the Government Communication Office of the Republic of Slovenia, focused on the role of Intercultural dialogue as a challenge of Euromed, while Abdouli Touhami presented an abstract of the presentation of Mohammed Hsairi, Director General and Counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia presented the dynamism of the Euro-Maghreb partnership in research and innovation in the Union for the Mediterranean framework.

Res Souk continued with the **Institutional Forum** that was held simultaneously at all 17 participating institutions.

In **Slovenia**, it started with contributions of Sohail Luka, DG Research, European Commission and Cosimo Notarstefano, CMU and Prof. Gianni Ricci from Link Campus. In this part, also selected student research work on the theme of this year's conference were presented, including topics, such as the European integration process, national identities and diversity in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Student contributions were presented in the **Student Section** of the conference that ended the event Res Souk.

#### **Evaluation:**

EMUNI ReS 2009 was monitored in the time of the implementation and evaluated through final report. EMUNI University received many letters from partners and co-organizing institutions. Below are presented some impressions:

- *"Thank you for the experience of the 1st Research Souk, intensive external and internal dialogue between participants, universities and cultures. We believe in the future of EMUNI." Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki – Greece*
- *"The 2009 edition of the Research Souk was a very exciting event and we are proud to have participated in it. All the programme ran smoothly and our students were able to stress the need for all the inhabitants of the Euro-Mediterranean area to get together to solve the problems linked to environment protection." CESMO - Center for Middle-Eastern Strategic Studies, Tripoli – Lebanon*
- *"Congratulations to everyone at EMUNI that made the Research Souk possible. It has been a honor for us to participate in the celebration of EMUNI's first anniversary. We are sure that this is the beginning of a very successful undertaking." University Fernando Pessoa, Porto – Portugal*
- *"The day of EMUNI Res Souk was wonderful because of the feeling to be connected with the world. Congratulations and thanks for all." University of Palermo, Palermo – Italy*
- *"Yesterday we experienced a wonderful pioneering conference in many aspects: the first EMUNI ReSouk, a video conference, and of no less importance, four of our undergraduate students, representing four different departments and all major ethnic groups on campus (Jews; Muslims; Druze; and Christians) presented papers in good English on multi-cultural issues. Our faculty did the same. We consider ourselves to be the most multi-cultural higher education institute in Israel, and EMUNI/ReSouk provided us with an opportunity to celebrate this most important dimension in this part of the world! I hope that you will like what you'll see and hear when the recorded sessions here will reach you! The project here was widely covered on national radio." Zefat Academic College, Zefat – Israel*

#### **EMUNI ReS in 2010**

EMUNI Research Souk intends to become an annual conference, organised at different EMUNI co-founding institutions. The conference aims at supporting co-operation between universities, promote diversity and equal opportunities in the field of education and research and contribute to intercultural dialogue through mobility of professors and students, which is in accordance with the mission of the EMUNI University.

It is foreseen that the 2nd EMUNI Research Souk will be organised in Alexandria, Egypt (EMUNI Opening and Forum) and other EMUNI locations on 14 June 2010.

#### Publications:

CallEMUNIREs2009-I\_EN

CallEMUNIREs2009-I\_FR

AppFormEMUNIREs2009-I\_EN

AppFormEMUNIREs2009-I\_FR

*PapersCallEMUNI ReS2009-I\_EN*  
*PapersCallEMUNI ReS2009-I\_FR*  
*AppFormEMUNIReS2009-S\_EN*  
*On line Application Form*  
*GuidelinesEMUNIReS2009-S\_EN*  
*GuidelinesEMUNIReS2009-S\_FR*  
*TemplatepapersEMUNIReS2009-S\_EN*  
*TemplatepapersEMUNIReS2009-S\_FR*  
*GuidelinesLocalCoorganiserEMUNIReS2009 -I\_EN*  
*GuidelinesCommitteeEMUNIReS2009-I\_EN*  
*GuidelinesCommitteeEMUNIReS2009-I\_FR*  
*RecommendationChairEMUNIReS2009\_EN*  
*RecommendationStudentEMUNIReS2009\_EN*  
*EMUNI Meetings User Manual*  
*EMUNI ReS Technical Manual*  
*Conference Programme Booklet*  
*ReportEMUNIReS2009\_EN*  
*Conference Proceedings*

## **5.6 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009 (EMUNI Summer 2009)<sup>13</sup>**

Complete information is available through <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/175/Summer-School-2009.html>

### **Purpose and planning phases:**

The main aims of the Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009 are to enhance the co-operation between Euro-Mediterranean universities, stimulate mobility among students and professors and contribute to the understanding among people and cultures. Implementation of the courses with ECTS value contributes to harmonisation of the Euro-Mediterranean higher education area. The Euro-Mediterranean Summer School is a place of dialogue, confrontation of views and believes on different topics of discussion and a place of formal and informal interaction during the courses as well as outside the course hours

The call had two phases:

- 1. phase: application for co-organising institution,
- 2. phase: application for participants.

#### **1. phase:**

- call for co-organising institution was published: November 2008,
- deadline for submissions: 5 January 2009 (24 received proposals, 15 of them were complete),
- commission for selecting the holders of promotional projects for EMUNI (5 members),
- selection of institutions for the EMUNI Summer 2009: 27 January 2009 (9 selected proposals from 6 different countries - Belgium, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon and Slovenia).

#### **2. phase:**

- announcement of the courses for participants: 16 February 2009,
- application deadline (see the enclosure EMUNISummer2009-S\_EN).

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<sup>13</sup> Drafted by: Blanka Palčič

**The implementation:**

In academic year 2008/2009 EMUNI University implemented seven postgraduate EMUNI Summer school courses, accredited at partner universities:

- Tradition and New Creativity in the Performing Arts - Italy
- European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum - Belgium
- European Policies and Economic Transition in the Mediterranean Basin - Italy
- Linguistic Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Basin - Italy
- Local Administration and Human Development - Italy
- Immigrants and Host Communities in Cross-cultural and Cross-linguistic Perspectives - Greece
- Management in Higher Education - Slovenia

(Islamic Architecture: Modernity and Tradition – Lebanon and Income Inequality and Poverty: Concepts, Measurement and International Evidence – Israel were not implemented due to insufficient number of applicants).

The courses were delivered by the responsible institution and EMUNI. The implementation involved **101** professors from 19 countries and **216 participants** from 40 countries. The experience obtained in such multicultural environment will also serve as a basis for implementation of EMUNI Summer Semester - Professional School in the academic year 2009/2010.

**Table 5.5 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009**

No.	Name of the course	CS*	Responsible institution	Term of face to face tuition	Lang.	Location	Appl. deadline	No. of part.	No. of prof.
1	Tradition and New Creativity in the Performing Arts	10	University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples, Italy	8 – 20 June	EN	University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples, Italy	15 April 2009	21	6
3	European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum	4	Odysseus Academic Network, Brussel, Belgium	29 June – 10 July	EN	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussel, Belgium	1 June 2009	108	23
4	European Policies and Economic Transition in the Mediterranean Basin	9	University of Catania, Catania, Italy	12 – 26 July	EN	University of Catania, Catania, Italy	31 May 2009	17	9
5	Linguistic Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Basin	9	University of Catania, Catania, Italy	12 – 26 July	EN	University of Catania, Catania, Italy	31 May 2009	8	9
6	Local Administration and Human Development	10	University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy	13 – 23 July	FR	University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy	30 June 2009	28	24
7	Immigrants and Host Communities in Cross-cultural and Cross-linguistic Perspectives.	8	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece	10 – 28 August	EN	Summer Camping – Aristotle University, Kalandra - Chalkidiki, Greece	10 July 2009	25	22
9	Management in Higher Education	9	EMUNI University, Portorož, Slovenia	16 – 30 September	EN	EMUNI University, Portorož, Slovenia	17 August 2009	9	8

\*Credit System (C.S.) - The courses have an ECTS credits or "comparative value of student workload" according to the national legislation (one credit corresponds to 25-30 hours of student workload)

The students were involved in different study and social activities, such as

- **roundtables:**
  - The Position of UNHCR on the Future Common European Asylum System
  - The Future Stockholm Programme for Justice and Home Affairs
  - The Decentralization of Administration System in the Marche Region and the New Multilateralism
  - Training and Management of the Human Resources
  - The Implementation of "Preventive Schools" Program in Cyprus
  - The Methodology of Anthropological Research on Migration
  - Music and Migration
  - Inter-group Relations and Conflicts: The Standpoint of Critical Psychology
  - The Mediterranean as a Political Field of European Identity Building
  - Challenges in Higher Education
- **conferences/ seminars:**
  - 2nd EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research (EMUNI HE&R) - Internationalisation and the Role of University Networks
  - Strategic Management in Higher Education
  - E-learning in Higher Education
- **excursions, guided tours, visits, opening and closing ceremonies, etc.**

All participants of the EMUNI Summer 2009 received the Certificate of Attendance issued by the EMUNI University. For participants who successfully completed their study obligations, the responsible institution issued the Transcript of records.

#### **Management in Higher Education (9 ECTS), EMUNI University, Portorož – Slovenia**

The course provided an overview of history, general developments, developments in the area of internationalization and their impact on national HE systems, trends and topics in higher education policy, outlining the basic structures of higher education systems and the main stakeholders in the field. The structure of HE funding were discussed on the basis of international trends and experiences.

Main topics:

- Higher Education and EMUNI University
- European Qualification Framework
- Public/Private HE System and Funding
- Strategic Planning in Higher Education: Tools for QA
- Higher Education and EMUNI University/ HE internationalization: EMUNI as a model
- Higher Education Landscape, Higher Education Governance and Institutional Management,
- Higher Education Strategy Game
- Funding of Higher Education,
- Internationalization of Higher Education,
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education

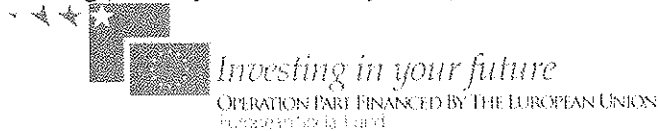
The course was attended by 8 professors from the Netherlands, Slovenia, Tunisia and Turkey and 9 participants from Italy, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Slovenia Tunisia and Turkey.

In the frame of the summer course different events were organised. Participants had the possibility to attend the Conference on Higher Education and Research. During the conference they were introduced with the internationalisation and harmonisation in the field of higher education and the role of university networks while in the sections they participated in interesting debate about students' mobility. The participants were also invited to attend the following seminars: Strategic Management in Higher Education (speaker: Prof. Dr. Nejat Erk, Çukurova University, Turkey) and E-learning in Higher Education (speaker: Assist. Prof. Dr. Viktorija Sulčič, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia). The roundtable Challenges in



Higher Education was also organised (speakers: Prof. Dr. Touhami Abdouli, University of Sousse, Tunisia; Prof. Dr. Nejat Erk, Çukurova University, Turkey and Prof. Dr. Dušan Lesjak, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Koper, Slovenia).

The project was co-financed by the European Union, through the European Social Fund. The operation was implemented in the framework of Operational Programme of Human Resources Development 2007 - 2013, third priority: "Development of human resources and of life-long learning", activity 3. 3.: "Quality, competitiveness and responsiveness of higher-education".



#### **Evaluation:**

EMUNI Summer 2009 courses were monitored and evaluated in different ways, i.e. through: monitoring in the time of the implementation, questionnaires for professors, questionnaires for participants, final report. The results of the questionnaires show that professors and participants were in average very satisfied with EMUNI Summer2009. The Final Report of EMUNI Summer 2009 (activities, results, benefits) will be prepared at the end of November 2009 and published on [www.emuni.si](http://www.emuni.si).

Summer schools have become a well-established way for students to obtain credit for classes to accelerate progress toward a degree or in order to lessen the load of courses during the regular academic year. Moreover, through this experience the students can gain extra knowledge on other cultures and values, get a chance to work under renowned professors and make new friends.

#### **Summer Semester in 2010**

The call for EMUNI Summer Semester - Professional School 2010 was launched on 10 September 2009 and the applicant institutions had to submit proposals by 15 October 2009.

In response to the call, EMUNI University has received 8 submissions. The Commission for evaluation of calls no. 3, 4 and 5 in the academic year 2009/1 is currently reviewing and evaluating the proposals.

#### Publications/general:

CallEMUNISummer2009-I-EN  
AppForm-EMUNISummer2009-I-EN  
AppForm-EMUNISummer2009-I-FR  
CallEMUNISummer2009-S-EN  
CallEMUNISummer2009-S-FR  
ContractEMUNISummer2009-I-EN  
ProfessorQuestionnaireEMUNISummer09-P-EN  
StudentQuestionnaireEMUNISummer09-S-EN  
Report EMUNISummer2009-EN

#### Publications/Management in Higher Education (course at EMUNI University):

CallMHE2009-EN  
Guidelines for participantsMHE-EN  
Study Guide\_MHE-EN  
Practical Guide2009-EN

## 5.7 Research and development projects<sup>14</sup>

EMUNI is cooperating in project in order to strengthen and extend the EMUNI network, to obtain additional sources of financing and to promote activities connected with the six priority issues of the Union of the Mediterranean: De-pollution of the Mediterranean, Maritime and Land Highways, Civil Protection, Alternative Energies, Higher Education and Research, Euro-Mediterranean University, The Mediterranean Business Development Initiative.

EMUNI is applying on Slovenian and international calls, where the objectives, eligibility, finance and other criteria suit to EMUNI mission and activities. The activity started in 2009, so the projects are mainly in the stage of preparation or evaluation.

EMUNI is acting act as a project applicant or project partner. As an applicant it is searching for partnership in the projects among EMUNI partner institutions, which correspond with the project aims and eligibility criteria.

**Table 5.6** EMUNI as project applicant

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Call</b>	<b>Project stage</b>
Internationalisation of Higher Education and Research and the Role of networks	Javni razpis za sofinanciranje znanstvenih sestankov v letu 2009 / ARRS	Approved, implemented in Sept 09
1st EMUNI ReS (EMUNI Research Souk)	Javni razpis za sofinanciranje aktivnosti v zvezi s promocijo slovenske znanosti v tujini v letu 2009 / ARRS	Approved, implemented on 9 June 2009
University International Cooperation and its influence on Culture and Society in the Euro-Mediterranean	CREMO	Submitted, 30 April 09
EMUNI ReS 2010	ALF Long term Project Proposals / Anna Lindh Foundation	Rejected / Co-financed by ALF following a special agreement
EMUNI Summer School 2009: Income Inequality and Poverty – Concepts, Measurement and International Evidence	Restore Trust, Rebuild Bridges, Regional Actions / Anna Lindh Foundation	Rejected
EMIR 2010 - Euro-Mediterranean International Relations	Implementation of Bologna Process – co-financing of external experts in pedagogical process in years 2009 and 2010 / Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of Republic of Slovenia	Approved, implementation in 2010.
EMUNI Summer School 2009: Management in Higher Education	Implementation of Bologna Process – co-financing of external experts in pedagogical process in years 2009 and 2010 / Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of Republic of Slovenia	Approved, implemented in September 2009.

<sup>14</sup> Drafted by: Tina Jazbec

**EMUNI as project partner**

EMUNI received proposals for partnership from different institutions; among them were Higher Education Institutions, Research Institutions, Local administration, International Associations.

**Table 5.7** EMUNI as project partner

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Call</b>	<b>Project stage</b>
NICTET - New ICT in Education and Training	LLP – ERASMUS / EU	Rejected
M.ScAduEdu - M.Sc. in Adult Education	TEMPUS / EU	Rejected / modified application will be submitted on the next call
RI.PRE.SA - Risk prevention for Safety of Population	MED 2007 - 2013	Rejected
USP - University Science park	TEMPUS / EU	Rejected
Management of the European Culture	ERASMUS MUNDUS /EU	Rejected
Renforcer le rapport Université - entreprise en Tunisie	TEMPUS / EU	Rejected
Leadership for cultural diversity: Focusing on the University Classroom	ALF Long term Project Proposals / Anna Lindh Foundation	Rejected
MedNet	Restore Trust, Rebuild Bridges, Regional Actions / Anna Lindh Foundation	Rejected
Provision of expertise to support ETF initiatives for human capital development	CFT/09/ETF/0023	Rejected
A.K.M.A. _Adriatic Knowledge Mediation Area	IPA Adriatic Cross- border Cooperation Programme 2007 – 2013	Submitted, 29 October 09
HI.P.A.R. _High professional profiles activation in adriatic region	IPA Adriatic Cross- border Cooperation Programme 2007 – 2013	Submitted, 29 October 09

**Small project proposals 2009**

EMUNI is also preparing small project proposals on request of different enterprises and foundations.

**Table 5.8** Small project proposals 2009

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Call</b>	<b>Project stage</b>
Energy and Environment (UNG) / course with ECTS	EMUNI Foundation / Petrol	Submitted, April 09
Women and enterprises / workshop	EMUNI Foundation / MFA	Submitted, 2 June 09
Civil Protection and Security Systems / Seminar	EMUNI Foundation / MFA	Submitted, 2 June 09
Quality and Education / Higher Education / seminar	EMUNI Foundation / MFA	Submitted, 2 June 09
Water management/ seminar	EMUNI Foundation / MFA	Submitted, 2 June 09
Civilisations of Mediterranean /	MOPS Foundation	Submitted, 17 June

seminar		09
Migrations and Ethnic Groups / PhD Seminar	MOPS Foundation	Submitted, 17 June 09
Civil Protection and Security Systems / seminar	MOPS Foundation	Submitted, 17 June 09

### ETF Project on Entrepreneurial learning

The project managed by European Training Foundation (ETF) covers 16 countries of South Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. It aims to help build capacity for developing lifelong entrepreneurial learning and the creation of enterprise skills in general and higher education. Together with the European Commission and other partners, the ETF has been working on a policy index, designed to help countries meet the specific challenges of promoting the enterprise culture, since 2006.

EMUNI joined the project in 2009, the full participation will start in 2010; some of EMUNI partner institutions also joined, forming an EMUNI leading group within the project: International School for social and Business Studies (Celje, Slovenia), University of Nova Gorica (Nova Gorica, Slovenia), University of Sousse (Sousse, Tunisia), Al Akhawayn University (Ifrane, Morocco).

Emuni Univeristy signed with European Commission on 17.12.2009 an agreemeent of financing ENPI/2009226-479 Support to the Euro Mediterranean University of Slovenia (EMUNI). European Commission will finance in a total amount of 1 mio EUR for a term of two years (2010/2011) work of experts, who will prepared 4 main politics and established EMUNI observatory, develop and implemented 6 to 8 postgraduate programmes ( mater of PhD) and disseminate the results on EMUNI conferences and other events, or by issuing printed editions. A team leader of EC project is choosen, Ms. Nehale Fariid Mostafa was confirmed by EC to perform this.

### 5.8 Conferences 2009<sup>15</sup>

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research (EMUNI HE&R)

##### Internationalisation and the Role of University Networks

Portorož, Slovenia, 25 - 26 September 2009

**Organised by:** Euro-Mediterranean University

**Co-organisier:** Compostela Group of Universities

**Conference website:** <http://www.he-r.emuni.si/>

The main aim of the 2nd EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research was to bring together experts in higher education to discuss topics that can strengthen the process of internationalisation and harmonisation in the field of Higher Education and Research in the Euro-Mediterranean region. The main topic of the conference was: **Internationalisation and the role of University networks.**

The topic of the conference was confirmed in November 2008, the partnership with Compostela Group of Universities was defined in February 2009. The Conference officers were confirmed in April 2009.

Conference papers:

- Call for papers issued in April 2009
- Deadline for papers submission: 30 June, extended until 20 August

<sup>15</sup> Drafted by: Tina Jazbec

- Notification of acceptance: 30 August 2009
- Final Paper submission: 30 September 2009

Conference registration:

- Conference website with the system for registration of participants and submission of papers established in April 2009
- Early registration: 30 August 2009
- Late registration: 24 September 2009

### **Implementation**

The event was opened by welcome addresses of Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud, President of EMUNI and Prof. Dr. Maurits van Rooijen, President of the Compostela Group of Universities. They were followed by opening addresses of Mr. Peter Volasko, Slovenian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Dine Attallah, Union of Maghreb Countries and Ettore Deodato from the European Commission.

Keynote speakers at the event were Prof. Dr. Pavel Zgaga (Ljubljana University) with the lecture *Education for a "Better World": International Co-operation between Nationalism and Globalism*, Mr. Stefan Delplace (EURASHE) with the lecture *The Bologna Reform, a Response to Challenges, Seen in a Regional and Global Context* and Prof. Dr. Charis Xirouchakis (EESC) with the lecture *Intercultural Dialogue, Learning Environment and the Media*.

150 participants registered to the conference through the conference website, finally 98 participants attended the conference. 35 papers were put on the conference programme for presentation in 8 conference sessions, 23 papers were presented in the programme. The programme included also 2 Panel Sessions: *Networking in a Global Environment* and *Three Cases of Strategic Networking Opportunities*.

As a parallel event of the conference, a Network Fair was organised, where different International Networks had an opportunity of presentation in a fairlike style. Among the exhibitors were: Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue Anna Lindh, Euro-Mediterranean Center of Excellence Jean Monnet (University of Salento), Association of Mediterranean Universities (University in Bari), Mediterranean School of e-Business Management (University in Salerno), EMUNI and the Compostela Group of Universities.

### **Conference Proceedings**

- Issued in November 2009
- Publishing of conference papers and keynote speeches

### **Publications:**

- Call for papers
- Programme Booklet
- CD Proceeding

### **MIC 09 - Management International Conference**

#### **Creativity, Innovation and Management**

Sousse, Tunisia, 25 - 28 November 2009

**Organised by:** University of Primorska– Faculty of Management Koper

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University, University of Sousse

MIC is an annual conference, organised by the University of Primorska – Faculty of Management Koper, EMUNI and a local partner as a co-organiser. MIC 2009 with the title Creativity,

Innovation and Management will be delivered on 25 – 28 November 2009 in Sousse, Tunisia. The local organiser of the conference is the University of Sousse.

The speakers at the conference will present different views on the conference topic, more than 200 participants coming from all over the world will present their papers in 29 conference sections.

The main topics of the conference are: Innovation and Creativity, Growth and Efficiency, Social Values, Small Business Innovation, Changes, Organizational Success Factors, Culture and Entrepreneurship, Social Issues, Education, Tourism, Learning and Information, Factors of the Internationalization Growth, Sustainable Energy Sources, Organizational Competitiveness, Legal Issues, Distribution and Mobility, Competencies and Management Efficiency, Sustainable Development, Knowledge and Organizations, Research Methods, Resource Planning, Finance, Doing Business in the Mediterranean, Management in Education, Corporate Governance.

**Conference activities:**

- Organisation activities;
- Promotion of the conference on EMUNI website, EMUNI News;
- Participation at the conference;
- EMUNI Staff working on the conference;
- Implementation activities.

**Publications:**

- Call for papers
- Abstract Booklet
- Conference Proceeding

**Conferences in co-organisation with EMUNI**

Conferences are one of the regular activities of EMUNI University that can be the main organiser of the conferences, co- organiser or participating institution.

EMUNI is engaged in conferences, referring to the field of Higher Education and Research in the Euro-Mediterranean, related to the priority areas of Union for the Mediterranean and held in the regions that are important for EMUNI.

On the margin of the conferences held abroad EMUNI is usually having an additional programme which included meetings with regional ministries and visits to partner institutions located in the region hosting the conference. EMUNI is using conferences abroad also to build new contact and set up the basis for possible future collaborations.

**14ème Forum International du GRET**

**Euroméditerranée : Histoire d'un future**

Rabat, Morocco, 9 – 10 April 2009

**Organised by: G.R.E.T.**

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University

**Conference activities:**

- Promotion of the conference on EMUNI website, EMUNI News;
- Participation at the conference (Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca).

**"EUROPEAN DAY" Italy-Slovenia**

**Student Mobility as an added Value to the Intercultural Relations in EU**

Nova Gorica, Slovenia, 24 April 2009

**Organised by:** European Commission

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University, University of Nova Gorica, University of Udine - Gorizia

**Conference activities:**

- Promotion of the event on EMUNI website, EMUNI News;
- Participation at the conference (Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud).

**Enlargement of European Union: What next?**

Udine, Italy, 3 July 2009,

**Organised by:** Cattedra Jean Monnet in 'Government And Politics Of The European Union, Udine, Italy;

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University

**Conference activities:**

- Promotion of the event on EMUNI website, EMUNI News;
- Participation at the conference (Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud).

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IGU Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems  
New Challenges for Sustainable Rural Development in the 21st Century**

Maribor, Slovenia, 13 - 18 July 2009.

**Organised by:** IGU, University in Maribor

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University

**Conference activities:**

- Promotion of the conference on EMUNI website, EMUNI News;
- Visit of conference participants at EMUNI.

**2<sup>nd</sup> MED, Euro-Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue**

Portorož, Slovenia, 8 -10 October 2009

**Organised by:** Paul Cezanne University

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University

**Conference activities:**

- Organisation activities;
- Promotion of the conference on EMUNI website, EMUNI News,
- Participation at the conference (Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud, Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca).

**ACAM Forum,**

**The Union for the Mediterranean: Cultural Platform and institutional construction**

Sousse, Tunisia, 23 - 24 November 2009,

**Organised by:** ACAM Association (Tunisia)

**Co-organiser:** Euro-Mediterranean University

**Conference activities:**

- Organisation activities;
- Promotion of the conference on EMUNI website, EMUNI News;
- Participation at the conference (Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud, Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca).

**Conferences participation**

EMUNI is participating on conferences organised by partner institutions or at conferences related to the six priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean. EMUNI representatives may do a presentation during these conferences and deliver the promotional material. EMUNI representatives can be members of EMUNI staff, members of EMUNI University bodies or representatives of EMUNI partner institutions.

**Table 5.9** EMUNI participation at conferences

<b>NAME OF THE CONFERENCE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>ORGANISER</b>	<b>EMUNI PARTICIPATION</b>
CEP Task Force Meeting on Intercultural Dialogue in the Western Balkans	Jable castle, Slovenia	17 March	CEP	Joseph Mifsud
16. Konferenca mednarodne komisije za ocenjevanje CEEPUS projektov	Maribor, Slovenia	22 – 23 March	Central CEEPUS Office	Nada Trunk Širca
Mediterranean Youth Forum	Naples, Italy	26 – 27 March	Campania Region	Giuseppe Cataldi
The Second Forum of the UN Alliance of Civilizations	Istanbul, Turkey	6 -7 April	UN Alliance of Civilizations	Joseph Mifsud, Andreja Viher
Mediterranean region: a place for knowledge, exchange and cooperation. The Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI)	Athens, Greece	13 April	Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou	Joseph Mifsud
EFIMED Annual Progress Meeting and Scientific Seminar	Marrakesh, Morocco	29 April - 1 May	EFIMED	Joseph Mifsud
MEDA ETE Regional Project Closing Conference	Turin, Italy	12 May	ETF	Joseph Mifsud
European Maritime Day Stakeholders Conference	Rome, Italy	19 – 20 May	EC	Joseph Mifsud
Child & Society	Sousse, Tunisia	21 May	Sousse University	Katja Kustec
Indicators for entrepreneurship in higher education	Tunis, Tunisia	20 - 21 May	ETF	Abdouli Touhami
Universities as Actors of Intercultural Dialogue in wider Society	Moscow, Russia	2- 3 June	Council of Europe	Joseph Mifsud
1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EUnification	Jerusalem, Israel	14 - 15 June	European Forum at the Hebrew University	Joseph Mifsud
How should Europe handle the globalisation? An educational perspective	Ljubljana, Slovenia	30 June	CEPS - Center for Educational Policy Studies	Joseph Mifsud
World Conference on Higher Education	Paris, France	6 -7 July 09	UNESCO	Joseph Mifsud, Nada Trunk Širca
Forum Economico e Finanziario per il Mediterraneo	Milano, Italy	20 - 21 July 09	Laboratorio Euro-Mediterraneo	Joseph Mifsud
9th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology	Ljubljana, Slovenia	9 - 12 September 09	European Society of Criminology,	Joseph Mifsud, Nada Trunk Širca



"Criminology and Crime Policy Between Human Rights and Effective Crime Control"			SAZU, Univerza v LJ, Univerza v MB, ...	
21st Annual EAIE Conference	Madrid, Spain	16 - 19 September 09	EAIE	Joseph Mifsud
EURASHE Seminar - "Life-long Learning at PHE Institutions: New Learners, New Approaches"	Bled, Slovenia	15-16 October 09	EURASHE	Nada Trunk Širca
Slovenski razvojni dnevi	Ljubljana, Slovenia	15-17 October	MZZ, Sloga	Katja Kustec
General Assembly EPUF	Beirut, Lebanon	26 october 09	EPUF –	Joseph Mifsud, Nada Trunk Širca
2nd Forum - League of the Canaan, Phoenician and Punic Cities	Byblos, Lebanon	30 october 09	Tyr Fondation	Joseph Mifsud, Nada Trunk Širca
International Association of Universities 2009 International Conference	Luouaize, Lebanon	4 – 6 November	International Association of Universities	Antoine Hokayem
Barcelona Euromed Forum	Barcelona, Spain	5 November	IEMed	
The Cooperation in the Mediterranean Area. Development as Rights, Diversity as Wealth.	Palermo, Italy	5-6 November	Italian Min. of For. Aff., Conf. of the Pres. of Ital. Univ., Univ. of Palermo, Network of Ital. Southern Univ.	Joseph Mifsud
Our European House	s- Hertogenbosch, Netherland	9 November	TO-Gather: European Multiple Choise Identity Project	Joseph Mifsud
Public Goals - Private Rules / Private Goals - Public Rules?	Podčetrtek, Slovenia	13- 14 November	Študentska organizacija Slovenije, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung	Joseph Mifsud, Nada Trunk Širca
South-North Mediterranean Dialogue	Alicante, Spain	19-21 November	European Movement	Joseph Mifsud
Entrepreneurship in Higher Education	Bitola, Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	20 November	ETF - European Training Foundation	Abdouli Touhami

## 5.9 International co-operation 2009<sup>16</sup>

Apart of active involvement and co-operation at the academic level, EMUNI co-operates with many international institutions and is active in political bodies of the Euro-Mediterranean Area. EMUNI cooperates with Higher Education Institutions, Research Institutions, Higher Education, Research Networks and other associations. EMUNI also signed agreements and memorandums with international institutions, which are active in the Euro-Mediterranean Region or follow similar goals as EMUNI.

**Table 5.10** Agreements with international institutions important for EMUNI

<b>SINGNATURE INSTITUTION</b>	<b>TYPE OF AGREEMENT</b>	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>
United Nation Alliance of Civilizations	Memorandum of Understanding	19 December 2008 21 December 2008
The Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures	Memorandum of Understanding	April 2009
Tyre Foundation	Memorandum of Understanding	9 November 2009

### Co-operation with international institutions

#### United Nation Alliance of Civilizations

EMUNI and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations signed a co-operation agreement on 19 December 2008, confirming common efforts aimed at strengthening intercultural dialogue, particularly in the fields of education and research. EMUNI University will operate in the framework of the Alliance of Civilizations primarily by organising conferences, lectures, seminars, and by supporting research work. The first project that the institutions worked on was an event, organised on the first anniversary of EMUNI – a student research conference ResSouk. The Anna Lindh, the European Training Foundation and the UN Alliance of Civilizations co-operated in the project as partners.

EMUNI is also involved in the AoC Research Network, launched at the AoC Forum in April 2009, as one of the members of the network. The plans for the co-operation in 2009/2010 involve co-operation in the organisation of the conference "Peace, stability and prosperity in the Euro- Mediterranean Region" in Ljubljana and at EMUNI Research Souk 2010.

#### The Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures

The Agreement on Co-operation with EMUNI was signed in Istanbul on 6 April 2009.

The organisations agreed, among other, to work together to develop innovative approaches to promote intercultural dialogue through the research and scientific co-operation activities; to promote innovative research in the field of intercultural relations and disseminate to the wider Euro-Mediterranean community the results of these programmes and to mobilize and coordinate the action of their member institutions for joint initiatives in the frame of the programming orientation of the two institutions.

The first project that the institutions worked on was a student research conference ResSouk. EMUNI also co-operated in developing an ALF database of expertise and good practices in organization of events and issuing publications and regularly applies to ALF calls.

The short-term plans for the future include the following:

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- co-organisation of the second ResSouk 2010, which will be held in Alexandria, Egypt on 14 June 2009;
- co-operation in preparing one of the workshops at the Anna Lindh Forum 2010 that will take place in Barcelona from 4 to 7 March 2010;
- collaboration in developing an academic programme and training courses in the fields of Culture, Media or Civil Administration.

#### CREMO - Center of Studies and Research for East Mediterranean

The Memorandum of Understanding between EMUNI and CREMO was signed on 24 October 2008. Both institutions are co-operating mainly by applying to calls of the other institution and thus getting a chance for an active involvement.

EMUNI also co-operates with other institutions and associations, operating in the Euro-Mediterranean: the European Training Foundation, the Association of Mathematicians, Physicists and Astronomers of Koper, the South-East Center for Entrepreneurship Learning (SEECCEL), the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), the Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS) and the International Association of Universities (IAU).

EMUNI is interested to sign Memorandums of Understanding or other kinds of Agreements on Co-operation also with other interested institutions.

#### **Political engagement**

On the political level, EMUNI takes part in various bodies on the parliamentary tracks of the Euro-Mediterranean, such as the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA) and Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM).

The President of EMUNI University and the Director of EMUNI Foundation took part in the session of the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly that was held in Cairo on 6 March 2009. At the session of the Culture Committee

in the frame of the EMPA General Assembly on 14 March in Brussels, Mr Vasja Klavara reported about the progress on EMUNI and its activities.

Between 23 – 24 October 2009 Dr. Joseph Mifsud and Katja Kustec, EMUNI Foundation, participated in the 4th plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in Istanbul.

In September 2009 the university was presented at the SOM Meeting in Brussels. The university has co-operation also with the European Parliament and the European Commission.

#### **Representation meetings**

With an aim of promotion and increase of visibility and co-operation with the countries of the Euro-Mediterranean area, EMUNI has also organised several meetings at ministries, embassies and other significant international organisations. They also included meetings on the ministerial level and with

heads of diplomatic missions, which were attended by representatives of EMUNI University, Center EMUNI and EMUNI Foundation. On 14 July 2009 EMUNI representatives also met with HE Dr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia. Other meetings on the ministerial level and with heads of diplomatic missions that have already taken place are listed below:

- 15. 1. 2009: Meeting with Mr Gregor Golobič, the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia,
- 29. 1. 2009: Meeting with Mr Robert Monro, the Director of British Council in Slovenia,

- 28. 1. 2009: Meeting with HE Fawzi Abdulaziz Al-Jasem, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to Slovenia,
- 11. 2. 2009: Meeting with Ms Nataša Goršek Mencin, the Head of European Parliament Information Office in Slovenia,
- 11. 3. 2009: Meeting with HE Samuel Žbogar, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia,
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- 12.4. 2009: Meeting with HE Vladimir Kolmanič, Ambassador of Slovenia to Greece,
- 14. 4. 2009: Meeting with HE Dr. Hans-Joachim Goetz, Ambassador of the Republic of Germany to Slovenia,
- 15. 5. 2009, 17. 6. 2009: Meetings with HE Ahmed Farouk, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Slovenia,
- 22. 4. 2009: Meetings with HE Carmen Fontes Muñoz, the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the Kingdom of Spain,
- 13. 5. 2009: Meeting with HE Branko Baričević, the Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the European Communities,
- 9. 6. 2009, 5. 10. 2009: Meetings with HE Ayse Sezgin, the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Slovenia,
- 7. 7. 2009: Meeting with Abid Al- Ajeeli, the Minister of Higher Education of Iraq,
- 7. 7. 2009: Meeting with Dr. Janez Šumrada, the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the French Republic,
- 8. 7. 2009: Meeting with Lazhar Bououni, the Minister of Higher Education of Tunisia,
- 8. 7. 2009: Hany Mahfouz Hilal Meeting with the Minister of Higher Education of the Arab Republic of Egypt,
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## 5.10 International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies<sup>17</sup>

### Volume 1 (2008)

In 2008/2009 two issues of the volume 1 of the IJEMS were published. The first (6 articles, 136 pages) in November 2008 and the second (5 articles, 128 pages) in April 2009. The journal is published in English with abstracts in French and Slovene.

### Volume 1, Number 1:

- Mediterraneans or Crusaders? Israel Geopolitical Images between East and West, *David Ohana*
- Crossing Boundaries in Late Medieval Mediterranean Iberia: Historical Glimpses of Christian-Islamic Intercultural Dialogue, *Roser Salicrú i Lluch*
- The Challenges of Intercultural Legal Communication, *Alenka Kocbek*
- Soft Social Infrastructure as a Multicultural System, *Alexi Danchev*

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- Staging Cultural Interaction: New Concepts of Representing Arab Music in the Israeli Cultural Arena, *Essica Marks*
- Elizabethan Orientalism and its Contexts: The Representation of the Orient in Early Modern English Drama, *Tahar Bayouli*

#### Volume 1, Number 2:

- Between Mediterranean Centrality and European Periphery: Migration and Heritage in Southern Italy, *Maurizio Albahari*
- Celebrating the Imagined Village: Ways of Organizing and Commenting Local Soundscapes and Social Patterns in South Albanian Feasts, *Eckehard Pistrick and Gerda Dalipaj*
- Renaissance Architecture in Lviv: An Example of Mediterranean Cultural Import, *Olha Kozubska*
- Undecided Past – National Identities and Politics of Diversity: The Mount Eytan Commemoration Site, *Udi Lebel and Zeev Drory*
- Higher Education Internationalization and Quality Assurance in North–South Cooperation, *Touhami Abdouli*

Authors are from Albania, Germany, Israel (4), Slovenia, Spain, USA, Tunisia (2), Turkey and Ukraine.

#### **Editors:**

- Editor in Chief: dr. Ana Hofman
- Executive Editor: dr. Klemen Kljun
- Managing Editor: Alen Ježovnik

#### **The journal is available**

- in printed format and
- in electronic format with digital versions of individual articles and complete issues delivered in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.

Distribution in 2008 was mainly free of charge as an academic promotion material of EMUNI University (2000 copies per issue)

#### **Databases**

Digital version of the Journal is available on the journal website [www.ijems.emuni.si](http://www.ijems.emuni.si) as well as on several academic websites, including:

- LivRe! (<http://livre.cnen.gov.br>),
- Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek (<http://rzblx1.uni-regensburg.de/ezeit>),
- Intute (<http://www.intute.ac.uk>), and
- The journal is listed in the Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities ([www.cabells.com](http://www.cabells.com)).

Applications have been sent to several other databases (including DOAJ, InfoSeek and Open J-Gate) and we are awaiting their feedback.

#### **Volume 2 (2009)**

Volume 2 will be issued in 2010.

#### **IJEMS Editorial Policy**

Editorial Policy was discussed at the Journal Board meeting in June 2009, in July the final decision will be taken. The new editorial board was established.

The aim of the IJEMS is to promote intercultural dialogue and exchanges between societies, develop human resources, and to assure greater mutual understanding in the Euro-Mediterranean region. To accomplish this objective, the journal seeks to publish high quality research-based scholarly papers.

Two different "directions" were also discussed:

- IJEMS is an interdisciplinary forum dedicated to examining issues (only) in the intersections of *humanities* and *social sciences* in the Euro-Mediterranean.
- IJEMS is an interdisciplinary forum dedicated to examining issues/studies mainly in *humanities* and *social sciences* and also in *other fields* relevant in the Euro-Mediterranean.

IJEMS will consider publishing of Special issues (guest editors) or separate Series in the topics relevant to Euro-Mediterranean region such as:

- Civil protection
- De-pollution of the Mediterranean
- Alternative energies
- Maritime and land highways
- Higher education and research
- Business development in the Mediterranean

## **5.11 PR Report for 2009<sup>18</sup>**

### **5.11.1 EMUNI Newsletter**

In January 2009 EMUNI started to issue e-news – EMUNI Newsletter that is issued around every 15<sup>th</sup> day in the month and distributed to approximately 3000 recipients from the Euro-Mediterranean region. It includes articles with a brief description of EMUNI news and activities in the preceding month, together with the announcements of upcoming events and activities of EMUNI.

### **5.11.2 PR activities**

Apart of issuing the EMUNI Newsletter and organizing meetings and events, which help to increase the visibility of EMUNI and introduce it to the broader international public, the PR service of EMUNI is increasing its efforts in bringing EMUNI and its activities closer to the general public in Slovenia and abroad.

The main efforts focus on publishing articles at the EMUNI web site and in Slovenian and foreign media. The increase of PR activities is among other reflected in statistics of the press coverage and number of published articles on the EMUNI web site in comparison with the year before the formal establishment. In the period from November 2008 to October 2009 we published 78 news entries at the web site. For comparison: in the period from December 2007 to October 2008 there were 51 published entries.

The media interest is increasing as well. For comparison – in the first 5 months of 2009 we traced 49 recorded press entries of EMUNI from the Slovenian and foreign media. In the second 5 months this number increased to 57. (Attachment N° 1)

In line with the current communication trends, EMUNI has published its page on the on-line Encyclopedia Wikipedia and put up its own Facebook profile, where information on EMUNI's activities can be obtained as well.

### **5.11.3 Publications and other promotion materials**

EMUNI also issues different publications and promotion materials that are distributed at EMUNI events and various other occasions, such as:

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- EMUNI brochure, containing a brief background info about EMUNI and introduction to all EMUNI activities,
- posters,
- leaflets or conference brochures for main conferences, summer school 2008/2009, doctoral seminars and postgraduate programmes,
- other promotional materials, such as t-shirts, bags, pencils, clips etc.

#### **5.11.4 Presenting EMUNI at international conferences and other events**

An important factor for EMUNI promotion is the attendance and presentations of EMUNI at international events. In the 10-month period January – October 2009 EMUNI representatives attended 25 events in 14 countries, when they presented EMUNI, its activities and planes. (Attachment N°2).

#### **5.11.5 Meetings with representatives of Embassies to Slovenia and other international organizations**

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## **5.12 Thematic Discussions – Round tables<sup>19</sup>**

A number of round-table discussions were organised at the seat of EMUNI in the Academic Year 2008/2009 in co-operation with partner institutions, relating to Euro-Mediterranean Topics. With an aim to encourage the involvement of experts and students to EMUNI activities and increase EMUNI's presence in the Higher Educational Area at home and abroad, we invited a number of professors and theme-related experts to deliver presentations at these events. Other participants were mainly students and members of the invited general public, student bodies, education institutions and local companies. Altogether, more than 80 participants from more than 10 countries were involved in the discussions. The following discussions took place at the seat of EMUNI in the Academic Year 2008/2009:

- Tourism and Global Economy, 26 March 2009,
- How can intercultural dialogue contribute to establishing the Euro-Mediterranean as a region, 8 April 2009,
- De - Pollution of Mediterranean Region - Survival of an Ecosystem, 5 May 2009,
- Emerging pollutants and efficiency of environmental monitoring and toxicity testing, 12 May 2009,
- Euro-Mediterranean cultures - similarities and discrepancies. How EMUNI can tune the intercultural dialogue, 5 June 2009,
- Globalization versus De-globalization - Illumination of current trends within business and repercussions for the future, 24 June 2009,
- Challenges in Higher Education, 23 September 2009.

### Attachments:

#### **Attachment 1: 2009 Press entries of different Media by Month**

#### **JANUARY 2009**

##### **Number of EMUNI entries in Slovene media: 12**

- 03.1. Primorske novice
- 09.1. Šolski razgledi (Jasna Kontler Šalamon)
- 09.1. TV Slovenija 2 (Anja Čuček)
- 19.1. Radio Capris (Tjaša Lotrič)
- 21.1. Primorske novice
- 22.1. Primorska info
- 24.1. Primorske novice (Vida Posinkovič)
- 24.1. STA (Petra Miklavc)
- 23.1. TV Slovenija 2 (Špela Lenardič)
- 26.1. Radio Koper (Andrej Marjan)
- 27.1. Večer (Jas)
- 29.1. Novi glas (Milan Gregorič)

##### **Estimated Number of entries, directly resulting from PR activities: 3**

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**Number of different media: 9**  
**Number of beneficial entries: 8**  
**Number of non-beneficial entries: 4**

#### **FEBRUARY 2009**

**Number of EMUNI entries in Slovene media: 7**

- 02.2. Radio Koper
- 04.2. Val navtika
- 06.2. Primorske novice (Jože Hočevár)
- 06.2. STA
- 10.2. Obala.net
- 25.2. Primorske novice (VGP)
- 26. 2. Primorske novice

**Estimated Number of entries, directly resulting from PR activities: 1**

**Number of different media: 5**  
**Number of beneficial entries: 5**  
**Number of non-beneficial entries: 2**

#### **MARCH 2009**

**Number of EMUNI entries in Slovene media: 6**

- 16. 3. Primorske novice
- 19.3. Obala.net
- 20.3. Radio Koper
- 23.3. Primorske novice
- 30.3. Delo (Jasna Kontler)
- 30.3. Žurnal 24 (Su. K.)

**Estimated Number of entries, directly resulting from PR activities: 4**

**Number of different media: 5**  
**Number of beneficial entries: 6**  
**Number of non-beneficial entries: 0**

#### **APRIL 2009**

**Number of EMUNI entries in Slovene media: 10**

- 05.4. Obala.net
- 07.4. STA
- 07.4. Indirekt
- 09.4. Obala.net
- 10.4. Radio Koper (Martina Kmet)
- 10.4. TV Slovenija 2 (Martina Kmet)
- 22.4. Primorski dnevnik
- 23.4. Delo (K.Ž.)
- 24.4. Primorski dnevnik (Nace Novak)
- 25.4. Primorski dnevnik (Nace Novak)

**Number of EMUNI entries in non - Slovene media: 8**

- 02.4. ETF news
- 06.4. AoC web page
- 06.4. Anna Lindh web page
- 14.4. ETF News
- 15.4. EuroMed news
- 23.4. Anna Lindh web page

- 23.4. European Voice (Ian Mundell)
- 30.4. HTV 1 (Matija Vukšič)

**Estimated Number of entries, directly resulting from PR activities: 12**

**Number of different media: 12**

**Number of beneficial entries: 16**

**Number of non-beneficial entries: 0**

#### **MAY 2009**

**Number of EMUNI entries in Slovene media: 6**

- 06.5. Obala.net
- 06.5. Primorske novice
- 07.5. Primorske novice (Sonja Ribolica)
- 12.5. Delo (Mimi Podkrižnik)
- 13.5. Obala.net
- 28.5. Primorski dnevnik

**Estimated Number of entries, directly resulting from PR activities: 3**

**Number of different media: 5**

**Number of beneficial entries: 3**

**Number of non-beneficial entries: 0**

#### **JUNE 2009**

**Number of EMUNI entries in Slovene media: 29**

- 05.6. Primorske novice (Vida Gorjup Posinkovič)
- 05.6. Slomedia.it
- 05.6. Obala.net
- 08.6. Finance
- 09.6. TV Koper (Erter Pust)
- 09.6. Slomedia.it
- 09.6. TV Primorka
- 09.6. STA
- 09.6. STA
- 09.6. Radio Evropa 05
- 09.6. Dnevnik.si
- 09.6. Novice24.com
- 09.6. Obala.net
- 09.6. Newsletter, Government Communication Office
- 10.6. Primorske novice (Vida Posinkovič)
- 10.6. Žurnal 24 (Nataša Ručna)
- 10.6. Preberi.si
- 10.6. Primorska info
- 11.6. Radio Hit
- 11.6. Primorski dnevnik
- 15.6. Radio Študent
- 17.6. Primorske novice (Mitja Marussig)
- 18.6. Obala net
- 19.6. Primorske novice

**Number of EMUNI entries in non-Slovene media<sup>20</sup>: 2**

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<sup>20</sup> Several EMUNI entries (in particular with regards to Res Souk conference, appeared on the internet pages of partner institutions).

- 04.6. AoC web page
- 21.6. University World news

**Estimated Number of entries, directly resulting from PR activities: 19**

**Number of different media: 22**

**Number of beneficial entries: 31**

**Number of non-beneficial entries: 0**

## **Attachment 2: EMUNI presentations at international events 2009**

### **MARCH 2009**

- 10.3. Cairo, EMPA Committee (J. Mifsud, A. Viher)
- 16.3. Brussels, EMPA (V. Klavara)
- 17.3. Cairo, Egyptian University meeting in the frame of official visit of Slovenian delegation (J. Gričar)
- 18.3. Jablje, CEP (J. Mifsud)
- 25.3. Maribor, CEEPUS (N. Trunk Širca)
- 30.3. Naples, Mediterranean Youth Forum (G. Cataldi)

### **APRIL 2009**

- 01.4. Paris OME (J. Mifsud, K. Kustec)
- 07.4. Istanbul, AoC (J. Mifsud, A. Viher, K. Kustec)
- 13.4. Athens, Mediterranean-region of knowledge; EMUNI (J. Mifsud)
- 22.4. Rome, RMEI
- 24.4. Marrakkech, CEMUR, (B. Abdullatif)

### **MAY 2009**

- 13.5. Salento, European day (CMU, UNI Bari representatives)
- 20.5. Sousse, Child & Society (K. Kustec)
- 26.5. Rome, European Maritime Day (J. Mifsud)

### **JUNE 2009**

- 03.6. Moscow, Council of Europe (J. Mifsud, A. Viher)
- 15.6. Jerusalem, Hebrew University (J. Mifsud)
- 26.6. Kosovo, University of Pristina (N. Dimc)
- 26.6. Macedonia, SEE University (N. Dimc)

### **JULY 2009**

- 03.7. Udine, University of Udine (J. Mifsud)
- 05.7. Paris, UNESCO (J. Mifsud, N. Trunk Širca, K. Kustec)
- 17.7. Portorož, Emuni University (A. Touhami)

### **SEPTEMBER 2009**

- 16.9. Madrid, EAIE (J. Mifsud, K. Kustec)
- 30.9. Brussels, Council of the EU (J. Mifsud, A. Viher)

### **OCTOBER 2009**

- 13.10. Students Arena (K. Kustec)
- 27.10. Lebanon, EPUF (J. Mifsud, N. Trunk Širca)

### **NOVEMBER:**

- 06.11. University of Palermo, Italy (J. Mifsud)
- 09.11. 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands (J. Mifsud)

**DECEMBER:**

- 11.12. Salento, University of Salento (C. Notarstefano)

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