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**Mediterranean Network of National Information Centres on the  
Recognition of Qualifications/MERIC-Net**

**Cadi Ayyad University - UCA**

**Marrakech, Morocco**

**28 February – 3 March 2017**

**Kick-off Meeting Agenda**

**28 February 2017, Tuesday**

**19:00-20:00** Welcome Reception addressed by the organizers (J. Guillaumat, W. Triek, K. Berrada)

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2017, Wednesday**

**08:30-09:00** Shuttle from Tichka Hotel to Cadi Ayyad University – Presidency

**09:00-09:30** Registration

**09:30-10:30** Welcoming Addresses

Professor Abdellatif MIRAOU, Cadi Ayyad University - UCA President

Professor Jean-Christophe MARTIN, Sophia Antipolis University Vice president of international relations

Fouad AMMOR, EU Delegation, Morocco

**10:30-11:00** **Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30** Higher Education in South Mediterranean countries

- Overview of Higher Education Systems in Algeria
- Overview of Higher Education Systems in Lebanon
- Overview of Higher Education Systems in Tunisia
- Overview of Higher Education Systems in Morocco

**12:30-13:00** Conceptual Framework: “UNESCO Regions and Regional Conventions on Recognition: Experience of the ENIC-NARIC Network”

**13:00-14:30** **Lunch**

**14:30-15:30** Project Overview

**15:30-16:00** **Coffee Break**

**16:00-17:30** Presentation of Partner Institutions

**17:30-18:00** Shuttle back to Tichka Hotel

## 2 March 2017, Thursday

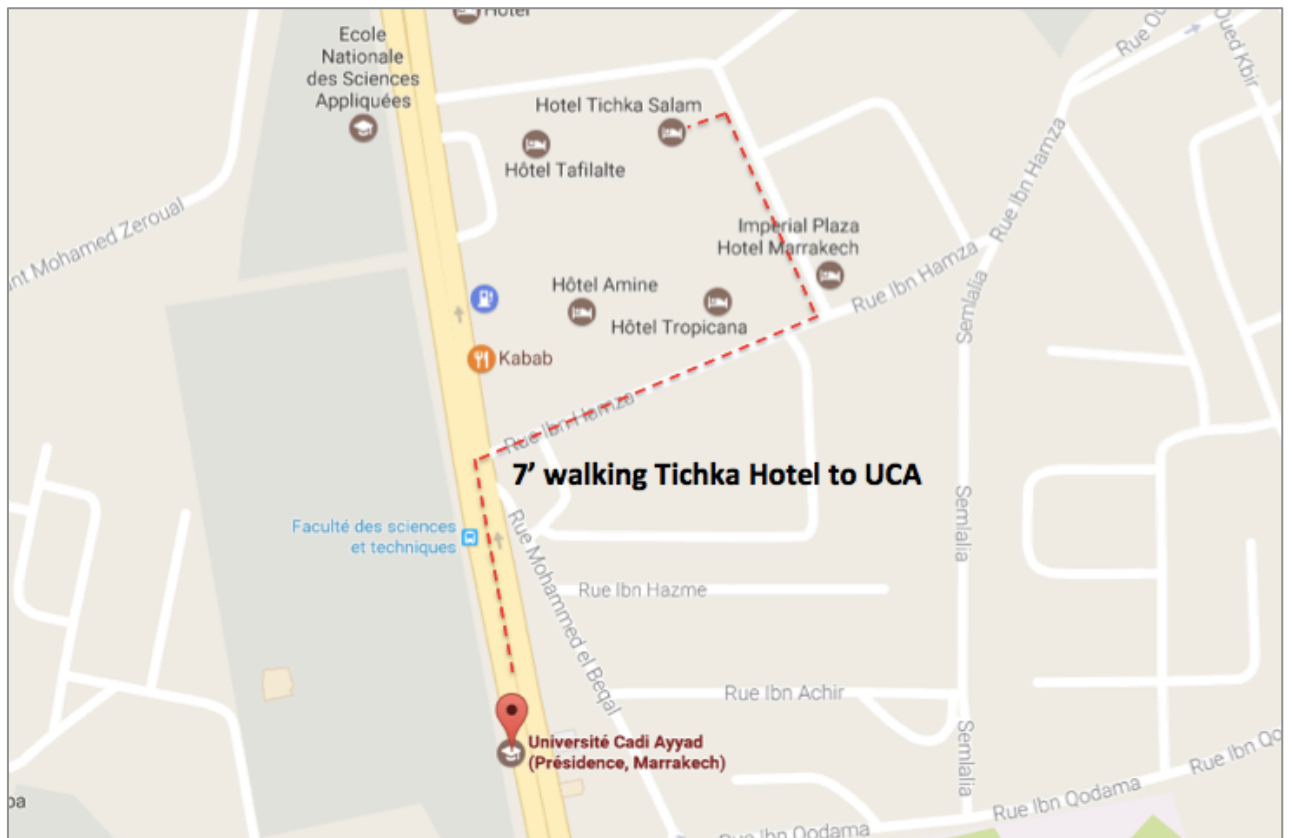
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Shuttle from Tichka Hotel to Cadi Ayyad University – Presidency
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	Presentation of Workpackages I, II, III, IV, V, VI
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Presentation of Workpackages I, II, III, IV, V, VI
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Presentation of transversal Workpackages (management, exploitation of results, quality assurance, dissemination)
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	Financial Management and Budget
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	Workgroups for the preparation of Workpackages I, II and III and bilateral meetings between Bologna University and Partner Institutions
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	Shuttle back to Tichka Hotel

## 3 March 2017, Friday

<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Shuttle from Tichka Hotel to Cadi Ayyad University – Presidency
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	Workgroups for the preparation of Workpackages I, II and III and bilateral meetings between Nice University and Partner Institutions
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Final Meeting, Remarks, Committee appointments, Closing and Farewell
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Shuttle back to Tichka Hotel

### Partners:

P1	University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis – UNS
P2	Centre international d'études pédagogiques – CIEP
P3	Associazione CIMEA – CIMEA
P4	The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education, NOKUT
P5	University of Oslo (UiO)
P6	Palermo University (UNIPA)
P7	Mediterranean Universities Union – UNIMED
P8	Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique (MESRS) – Direction des diplômes, des équivalences et de la documentation universitaire (Algeria)
P9	Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche scientifique et de la formation des cadres - Direction des Affaires Juridiques, des Equivalences et du Contentieux «DAJEC»
10	Directorate General of Higher Education (Tunisia)
P11	Ministry of Education & Higher Education - Directorate General of Higher Education (DGHE) – Lebanon
P12	Algiers University 1, Benyoucef Benkhedda
P13	Université Aboubekr Belkaïd Tlemcen – UABT
P14	Cadi Ayyad University – UCA
P15	University Mohammed V of Rabat - UM5R
P16	University of Tunis El Manar (UTM)
P17	University of Monastir – UM
P18	Université Antonine (UA)
P19	Holy Spirit University of Kaslik – USEK



### **MERIC-Net - Mediterranean Network of National Information Centres on the Recognition of Qualifications**

The MERIC-Net project's objective is to revitalize the MERIC network (Mediterranean Recognition Information Centres) in order to favour and increase the recognition of qualifications within the Mediterranean Region, and to raise the quality of vertical and horizontal mobility in the higher education systems of the involved countries. The project partners intend to improve the competencies and skills of credential evaluators defining common practices and realizing common tools among European and South Mediterranean countries, national bodies and HE institutions, starting from the experience of European higher education institutions and practices adopted by the ENIC/NARIC centres.