

BITTCOIN Erasmus+ Project:

The long-term aim of the project is to support the creation of "sustainable Technology Transfer Offices in the higher education institutions in Jordan" that are committed to knowledge transfer between universities and industry. Our focus is to further improve the quality of impact of innovative products on the economy and society.

The specific aim is to support Jordanian universities in developing their capacities in the area of TT.

There will be specialised trainings at the EU partner institutions and companies from Jordan to improve lack of experience of Jordanian HEI on TT by benefiting from the European HEIs who already have sustainable Technology Transfer Offices.

The project's objectives are:

- Empower Jordanian entrepreneurs in the Jordanian partner institutions with new skills on TT and its procedure in a non-traditional form. In particular, theoretical knowledge will be gained via short term training that will be delivered by EU institutions.
- The training will establish and exchange the best practices for knowledge and technology transfer, train professionals on technology licensing and commercialization, open Innovation and creation of successful spin-outs, and offer networking opportunities. Practical knowledge will be gained through professors and student short term mobility to EU universities, visiting TT capacities and do onsite short term trainings.
- The project should provide basic institutional and infrastructural supports (e.g., building legal, business practice, and individual capacities and entrepreneurship-promoting staff). This will be the first project that contains transformation measures toward mitigating the obstacles faced when establishing TTOs at Jordanian Universities.
- The project will Introduce transformative measures to raise awareness about the TT process.
- The Project will create a set of TT governance rules to be adopted/ embedded in partner intuitions. In addition, localized model to establish TT offices in partner institutions will be developed.
- The project will design and implement sample means of TT support systems to create an effective TT process.
- The Project will create a seed TT network at the national level by establishing collaboration with industry while promoting innovation on the national agenda.
- Facilitating and improving the international relations between Jordanian universities and EU institutions by means of university staff training programs that will benefit from the training material that is produced in WP2.
- Help Jordan and the partner countries to develop, share and improve management and operation of TTOs to be established during the project. The project is built to support partners in sharing their own expertise in creating TTO offices, while helping each partner to improve their level in the area of TT.
- Capacity Building: Support the Jordanian partners to developing their capacity and infrastructure of TTOs. European partners will gain experience by assisting developing countries and institutions to develop their innovation ecosystem.