

Workshop on Employability of Higher Education Graduates with Special Needs

Progression of Accessibility Centers in Higher Education for Students with Disabilities in North Africa

12 March 2019, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

Venue: Library Conference Room, Library Building.

08:30 – 09:15 Registration and Morning Coffee

09:15 – 09:30 Opening and Welcome Remarks, Tamer Elnady

Session 1, Chair: Nabil Hamed

09:30 – 09:50 Overcoming challenges in Employment, Rana Emad Sediq, Employability and Career Development Center (ECDC), Ain Shams University.

09:50 – 10:10 Welcome and Progressing Accessibility Centres for Students with disabilities/PACES, Jacqueline Anne Cawston, Coventry University, United Kingdom.

10:10 – 10:30 Success story from SWING to PACES, Mohamed Fahmy, Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Egypt.

10:30 – 10:50 How to Build an Employability Network, Youcef Hdouch, Université Ibn Tofail, Morocco.

10:50 – 11:10 Employment & Disability at the University of Alicante, Josefa Parreño, University of Alicante, Spain.

11:10 – 11:40 Break

Session 2, Chair: Mohamed Fahmy

11:40 – 12:00 Disability Service Center at ASU connection to employability, Quincy Dermody, AMIDEAST, Egypt.

12:00 – 12:20 The role of the university in the integration of students with disabilities, Mohammed Larouz, Moulay Ismail University of Meknes, Morocco.

12:20 – 12:40 University of Maribor Career Center, Peter Čakš, University of Maribor, Slovenia.

12:40 – 13:00 Strong role of the Accessibility Centre in Fayoum University, Sanaa Haroun, Fayoum University, Egypt.

13:00 – 13:20 Society Without Barriers, Ola Hesham, Helm Consulting, Egypt.

13:20 – 14:40 Lunch



Session 3, Chair: Lefkothea Kartasidou

14:40 – 15:00 Which job for the laureates with specific needs?, Hafida Mderssi, University Mohamed V University in Rabat, Morocco.

15:00 – 15:20 Employing people with disability-state of the art, Lefkothea Kartasidou, University of Macedonia, Greece.

15:20 – 15:40 Recruiting from all talent pools, Karl Victor Zegarac, Coventry University, United Kingdom.

15:40 – 16:00 Assistive Technology contribution in the development of SWD skills: Case of UAE Accessibility Center, Badre Dine Souhail, Université Abdelmalek Essaadi, Morocco.

16:00 – 16:30 Closing Session and Remarks

