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A process of evaluation in order to select an external evaluator responsible of assessing the results and processes of the MUREE project in accordance to EU and internal regulations was conducted by the quality committee. Several criteria such as: experience in the areas of sustainability, education and EU Programmes such as TEMPUS as well as previous experiences in the targeted implementation area (Jordan) were taken into account.

Following consulting companies or potential evaluators were contacted by the committee. Most of them had proven their reliability through previous or existing collaborations with member of the committee:

ECORYS: based in the UK, the company is a leading consultancy firm specialized in supporting European and non-European countries to meet institutional and policy standards of the EU.

RENAC: The Renewable Academy sitting in Berlin is an internationally active academy specialized in the training of technical and managerial staff of companies and institutions with interest or directly relate to renewable energies.

ENQA: The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, disseminates information, experiences and good practices in the field of quality assurance in higher education to European QA agencies, public authorities and higher education institutions.



ASIIN: The German consulting company is partner of Higher Education Institutions for certification of quality management systems in systems accreditation.

As a result of this selection process, ECORYS was selected among the candidates and **Professor Mike Blakemore, ECORYS**, has consequently been appointed as external evaluator of the project. He is an Emeritus Professor of Geography at the University of Durham UK, and is Honorary Research Fellow at the Business School. He is part-time Technical Director of Ecorys UK, and is a UK Bologna (Higher Education Reform) Expert.

He led the European Commission Erasmus Mundus Quality Assurance project (www.emqa.eu), a participatory quality framework for international Master and Doctoral programmes, including work on degree recognition and sustainability (see publications).

He has been an expert reviewer, rapporteur and evaluator for Erasmus Mundus and Marie Curie (Chairs the Economics and Social Science Panel 2012 and 2013), e-Government, Frameworks 5-7, e-Inclusion sectors. At Durham Business School he supervises Doctoral and DBA candidates in information strategy and marketing.

Full CV of Professor Mike Blakemore is attached.

Attachment

1. Full CV of Professor Mike Blakemore.