## **WALADU** - Timeline



# WALADU - Development and Structuring of BA Courses in Archaeology in Iraq

#### **Description and objectives**

WALADU is an ancient Akkadian verbs which means "to give birth" or "to generate". It is a three years (2017-2019) international project funded by the European Union in the frame of the Erasmus+ Capacity Building Key Action 2 in the field of higher education.

The aim of the WALADU project is to contribute to the improvement of education in archaeological and historical subjects in Iraq and to increase the opportunities for students in the labor market in Iraq, bringing them in line with current EU trends and standards.

To achieve these results the project team has foreseen three aims:

- I. Modernization of BA courses in archaeology and ancient history in Iraqi universities providing an innovative educational offer.
- Reinforced capacity to design teaching units, to teach and to produce innovative knowledge by the local teaching staff.
- 3. To foster international collaborations between the EU and the Iraq higher education institutions for the exchange of the academic knowledge at any level, by framing them in a recognized and internationally regulated network.

#### **Outcomes**

The project will improve BA courses in archeology in Iraq in the following way:

- I. New BA courses in the three Iraqi universities
- 2. WaLab: 3 new technical laboratories, with computers and instruments for modern archaeological researches
- WaLib: 3 new libraries provided with 200 scientific publication in English on archaeology
- WaLink: international academic network

#### **Project partners**

- University of Bologna
- Koc University Istanbul
- Ludwig Maximilians University Munich
- · University of Baghdad
- · University of Kufa
- · University of Qadisiyah

### **Associate partners**

- · Association of Arab Universities
- State Board of Antiquities and Heritage -**Baghdad**

# **Budget**

• 915,000 €

#### **Duration**

36 months - 15/10/2016 - 15/10/2019

## **Project partners**









# Associate partners











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