



Cooperation into the Network

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Presentation Outline

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Objectives

Workshop objective:

To strengthen collaboration between RMEIM member institutions through concrete and practical actions

Key areas of focus:

- Exchanging students
- Creating joint degree programs
- Organizing events together
- Using online learning platforms

Our goal:

To define clear procedures that simplify cooperation and make it more attractive and engaging

University's Concerns ...

- What is RMEIM?
- What benefits RMEIM can bring to our university?
- What has been achieved so far since we join RMEIM?
- How is this different from other collaborations?
- Is it worth the expenses paid by the school?
- ... etc.



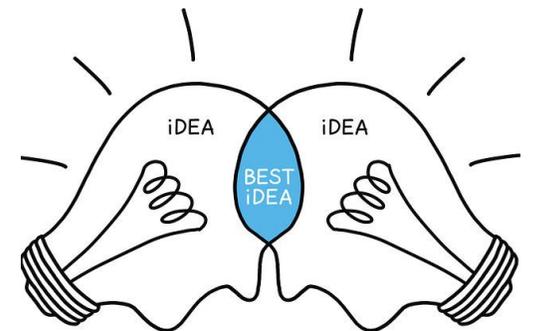
RMEIM's Concerns ...

- Are the goals and objectives of the network achieved?
- Are the members contributing enough?
- Is everybody (member) benefiting? Are the benefiting reaching members?
- Sleeping members; can we bring them back, and how?
- How can we increase membership?
- RMEIM visibility?
- ... etc.



Collaboration

- Collaboration is one way to answer these concerns. **Good and active** collaboration is a key.
- A collaboration **extends** to as many members as possible and practical (**students, staff, colleges, and the university**)
- **Different kinds** of collaboration; different interests and different potentials.
- Collaboration ; **Practical and implementable**
- Collaboration ; **Sustainable**



Potential Types of Collaboration/initiatives

- **Joint Projects** - brings funding
- **Staff Exchange** - exchange ideas and research
- **Students Exchange** - including virtual - contributes to accreditation - indirect assessments; high potential for research outputs
- **Micro-Credentials / Micro Diploma** - hands on experiences
- **Industry training** - including virtual - auto industries, construction, .. Etc.

Types of Collaborative



Potential Types of Collaboration/initiatives, continued

- **Mentorship initiatives** - offer specific services
- **Students' training - exchange** --- HOMERe
- **Research groups** - mutual interest
- **Reach out for the Union for the Mediterranean** - have different initiatives; water, sciences developments
- **Conferences** - periodic
- **... etc.**



Existing Working Groups

<https://www.rmei.info/en/working-groups/rmei-working-group-activitees>

- Risk Management
- Risk - Numerical modeling
- Education, Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Accreditation
- Resilience of cities and regions
- RMEI course
- Gender
- UNESCO & Sustainable development goals

Pre-Workshop Survey Results: Strengthening Collaboration Among RMEIM Engineering Schools

As part of the workshop "Group Work - Discussion - Agreement - Action Plan", some of you have completed a short pre-workshop survey.

- to better highlight existing collaborations
- identify good practices
- co-develop concrete actions for future cooperation
- shape the discussions and outcomes of the Workshop 1: “Cooperation into the Network” and Workshop 2: “Working Groups & Initiatives”

In particular, during Workshop 2, we propose to organize group work around the main themes that will emerge most frequently from this survey.

Here are the results of the survey

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13 Réponses

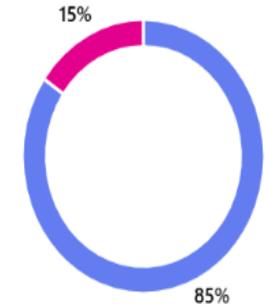
Dernières réponses
 "Essoukri Ben Amara Najoua"
 "Khaled Al-Sahili"
 "Riccardo Mereu"
 ...

2 répondants (15%) répondu Khaled pour cette question.

Riccardo Mereu Riadh Riahi Hassane YAMNAHAKKI Tilda
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 Anastasia Zabaniotou Moncef Ghiss KHAMMAL ADIL Moncada Véronique

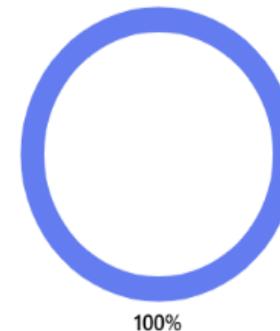
5. Will you be participating in the 2025 General Assembly?

- Yes 11
- No 2



6. Is your institution a member of the RMEI-M network?

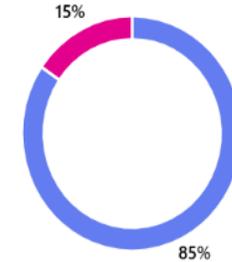
- Yes 13
- No 0



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8. Have you already established collaborations with other RMEIM member institutions?

● Yes 11
● No 2



9. Please specify the institutions involved

7 Réponses

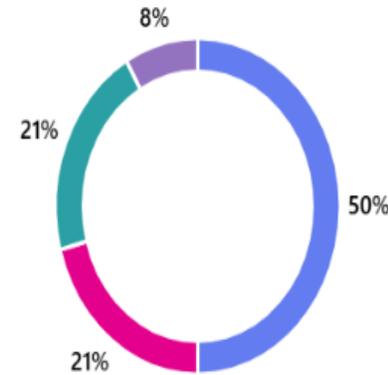
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5	anonymous	Centrale méditeranée
6	anonymous	Centrale Marseille
7	anonymous	Centrale Marseille

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12. The following themes have been identified as key areas for strengthening cooperation between RMEI-M member institutions. Please select up to two (2) topics. We will do our best to include you in the relevant discussion group based on your selected themes.

- Academic Collaboration and Exchange Programs: - Joint degree programs (co-diplomation / double...
- Joint Scientific and Pedagogical Projects:-Joint scientific or pedagogical projects -Collaborative...
- Events and Visibility: -Co-organization of scientific or academic events (seminars, conferences, forums...), ...
- Agreements and Partnerships: -Creating thematic working groups within the network-Establishing a...
- Other

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13. If there are other areas of collaboration you believe should be included in the discussion, please specify them here.

3 Réponses

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	Khaled Al-Sahili President of RMEIM	Students Training; Industry Training; Mentorship Initiatives

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anonymous	Students Training; Industry Training; Mentorship Initiatives
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16. We welcome any additional suggestions or ideas you may have for strengthening collaboration within the RMEIM-M network. Please feel free to share any thoughts that were not covered in the previous sections:

4 Réponses

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1	anonymous	Thanks
	Hassane YAMNAHAKKI International Academy Med VI of Civil Aviation Head of Partnership Division	Here are some additional ideas for expanding exchange opportunities across the RMEIM-M network: 1. Blended Mobility Pilots – Combine a short on-site visit (1–2 weeks) with a preceding or follow-up virtual component. – Allows students or staff with limited travel budgets to still engage meaningfully. 2. Joint Intensive Summer/Winter Schools – Host 1–3-week thematic “bootcamps” on topics like smart materials, AI in manufacturing or circular economy. – Rotate the host institution each year to showcase different facilities and regional expertise. 3. Micro-Internships & Lab Rotations – Offer 2–4-week research rotations in partner labs under co-supervision. – Great for graduate students to sample different methodologies 4. “Scholar-in-Residence” Fellowships – Invite early-career researchers or lecturers from within the network to spend a semester embedded at another institution. – They teach a course, lead a small research group, and build deeper ties. 5. Co-supervised Theses and Joint Degrees
3	anonymous	I won't be in presence since I did not yet receive my visa!
4	anonymous	Thank you

AIMS of Workshop 2

- This workshop aims to define concrete actions to strengthen collaboration among member institutions.
- Focuses on strategic areas: student exchanges, joint degree programs, co-organization of events, integration of Distance Learning platforms, etc.
- Aims to develop a model framework agreement that will support and facilitate these initiatives.

Collaboration Framework

- Solid ; Applicable ; Practical ; **NOT theoretical**
- Decide on **options** and potentials
- Need to create an **action plan**; implementable
- Time frame ; **Expected outputs** ; Follow up and monitoring
- **Template**