

## **eQTeL's Higher Education Institutions' Capacity Building Training hosted in UOC's headquarters**

**Using UOC facilities, AQU Catalunya organized a study tour for a delegation of Jordanian representatives**

Held on 15 and 16 of June as part of the training activities embraced by the Enhancing Quality of Technology-Enhanced Learning at Jordanian Universities (EQTeL), a project co-funded by the European Union, **the project aims to improve the quality and relevance of technology-enhanced learning at Jordanian higher education institutions and to enable the country's easier inclusion into European Higher Education Area.**

The main objective is to improve, develop and implement accreditation standards, guidelines and procedures for quality assurance of TeL courses and study programmes at a national level.

**Jordanian delegation represented the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Higher Education Accreditation Commission, and several Jordanian universities.** Some of the representatives were the Secretary General of the Ministry; presidents of PSUT, Yarmouk University, and Hashemite University; and the vice president of the University of Jordan. Additionally, members from the above institutions, the Higher Education Accreditation Commission, and the Al-Hussein Bin Talal University attended the training activity.

**The event addressed quality assurance issues from both universities perspective and quality agencies perspective.** Day 15 of June started with an explanation of the AQU Catalunya tasks, followed by speeches on Internal Quality Assurance System Evaluation, External Evaluation Processes (Accreditation), and the Key Indicators System (UNEIX). In the afternoon, AQU members presented a survey on Catalan universities graduates' employability.

On 16 of June, speeches focused on **evaluation of elearning institutions from internal and external perspective, and UOC elearning technological infrastructure.**

**This is the first training activity organized under the umbrella of eQTeL project.** The next study tour is foreseen to be carried out in Brussels in August.