

Mission Statement

PAgES Project aims at contributing to the modernisation of the Higher Education sector in Libya through a bottom-up approach for the design and organization of a first level professional Master in Cross-Media Journalism.

The universities of Tripoli, Zawia, Sirte and Misurata will work together - along with the European partners IULM, UNIMED, Sapienza, Aveiro and Granada – by following a participatory approach, and detect local needs to be addressed by means of a new Higher Education project.

The aim of the professional Master Course is to train young people studying communication and journalism and the young professionals in the journalism sector who wish to develop new journalism skills. Cross-media journalism skills is represented by the capability to use all communication platforms – video, text, social media posts, micro-blogging, short stories - to produce journalistic contents.

The so-called citizen journalism or networked journalism is expected to play a particular role, on the other hand, in countries where freedom of speech is a main issue, and where public opinion has to contribute to the overall evolution of social system.

The professional Master Course will be designed by means of a participatory approach, involving teachers, students and professionals. Teachers will be provided with the required skills for the design and delivery of the Master Course through a set of capacity building initiatives: online Resource Repository for Training, online Social Space for discussion and study visits at the European partner institutions.

The length of the Master Course is of 2 years, with the first year being piloted during the lifetime of the project.