Educational Entrepreneurship in International Settings: Lessons Learned from LIS Collaboration in the Middle East and North Africa

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Moderator - Introduction
International Partner Institutions

Egypt:

American University in Cairo (AUC)
U.S. Embassy Information Resource Center (IRC)

Morocco:

al-Akhawayn University Ifrane (AUI)
L’Ecole des Sciences de l’Information (ESI)
AMerican International Consortium of Academic Libraries (AMICAL)

Lebanon:

American University of Beirut (AUB)
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ELIME-21 grant backstory
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Workshops and training
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MOOCs and online instruction
Partners for online courses

United States:

bibliol
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