



The staff of the Architecture and Housing research institute at the Housing and Building National research center (HBRC) is pleased to announce the acceptance of a research proposal to the Erasmus plus Program in collaboration with eight highly reputable Higher Education Institutes from six different countries. The project entitled Urban and Transportation Regeneration for Reducing Automobile Dependency in MENA (Upgrade). The project falls under the Capacity Building in higher education - Joint Projects.

This 3-year project funded by the European Commission aims to employ multidisciplinary education and research to help transportation businesses address the challenges of unprivileged sectors of society using innovative solutions. UPGRADE focuses on unprivileged minorities as a case study to solve not only their Transportation and Urban Mobility Planning everyday problems, but also to try to upgrade their economic status, through studying the land use of the accommodated settlements to help them look for income-generating opportunities and a more interesting lifestyle.

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For more information about the project, please visit:

<http://www.aast.edu/en/scientific-research/upgrade/index.php>