

# مَعْبَر

المركز العربي لدعم البرمجيات الحرة والمفتوحة المصدر

**THE ARAB SUPPORT CENTER FOR FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE**

## KICKOFF COORDINATION WORKSHOP

DEVELOPING THE APPROACH – BUILDING THE COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK

February 4-5, 2009

**University of Balamand, Al-Kurah, Lebanon**  
Zakhem Building, Room 109

## Program

### First Day – Wednesday February 4, 2009

#### 8.30 – 9.00 Registration

#### 9.00 – 9.30 Welcome Notes

- **Georges Nahas**, Vice President – UOB
- **Ziad Haddara**, Regional Project Manager – UNDP/ICTDAR
- **George Awad**, Program Officer, Communication & Information Sector - UNESCO Regional Office – Beirut

#### 9.30 – 10.00 Overview of Ma3bar

- **Walid Karam**, Coordinator, Ma3bar – UOB

#### 10.00 – 10.45 Partners' Vision & Experience in FOSS ( 5 min. each)

- Aleppo University • American University of Beirut • Arab Open University – Kuwait • Beirut Arab University • Birzeit University • Cairo University • Higher Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology – Damascus • Jordan University •

#### 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

#### 11.00 – 11.45 Partners' Vision & Experience in FOSS ( 5 min. each)

- Lebanese American University • Al-Quds Open University • Qatar University • Sudan University of Science and Technology • Université Antonine • University of Balamand • Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik • University Tunis El Manar – ENIT •

#### 11.45 – 12.45 Working Groups

Group 1  
Awareness-raising

Group 2  
Training

Group 3  
Applications

#### 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

#### 14.00 – 16.00 Working Groups

Group 1  
Awareness-raising

Group 2  
Training

Group 3  
Applications

#### 16.00 – 16.30 Tour on UOB Campus

#### 16.30 – 20.30 Back to Hotel – Free Time

#### 20.30 Dinner

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### Second Day – Thursday February 5, 2009

#### 9.00 – 10.30 Group Presentations

- **Group 1** presentation - Awareness-raising
- **Group 2** presentation - Training
- **Group 3** presentation – Applications

#### 10.30 – 10.45 Ma3bar Portal Demonstration

- **Walid Karam**, Coordinator, Ma3bar – UOB

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

#### 11.00 – 11.40 FOSS Educational Model

- **All**, group discussions – moderated by **George Awad**, Program Officer, Communication & Information Sector - UNESCO Regional Office – Beirut

#### 11.40 – 12.20 Collaboration & Decentralization Model

- **All**, group discussions – moderated by **Ziad Haddara**, Regional Project Manager – UNDP/ICTDAR

#### 12.20 – 12.45 Wrap-Up – Recommendations – Conclusions

- **All**, group discussions

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 18.00 Visit to Geita Grotto