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"I don't divide the world into the weak and the strong, or the successes and the failures... I divide the world into learners and non-learners."

Benjamin Barber

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Preface

The University of Seville has always had a strong commitment with the promotion of Lifelong Learning as a key element to enhance connections with the local and regional contexts with the aim of having an impact on employment opportunities and entrepreneurship. Moreover, our University has a strong vocation of internationalization, being the European cooperation projects crucial elements in the internationalization strategy of our institution.

On this context, emerges the Tempus Project "Euro-Mediterranean integration through Lifelong Learning", a structural measures project financed by the EACEA and coordinated by our University. This project has approached during its lifetime the LLL perspective to the Mediterranean region, where it was hardly developed beforehand. The consortium has combined the experiences of different local universities, professional associations and the expertise of European universities to introduce a LLL strategy in the region.

This book summarizes the main outcomes and results of the project implementation in one of the regions with higher expected development worldwide.

The first part is focused on comparative overviews and technical reports, including the analysis of national LLL legislation in the Mediterranean region, existing LLL practices on the participating countries' HEIs or analysis of good practices models in the curricular LLL context.



The second part includes the development of learning support materials. This set includes methodological guidelines and specific tools to support the partner countries HEI to develop and implement Lifelong learning curricula to help individuals in his/her learning pathway throughout life. Besides, LLL piloting experiences oriented to the employability and the professional training have been implemented throughout the project lifetime.

In summary, in this book the EUMILL consortium shares the experience acquired during the last three years and it contains a compilation of material that will contribute to disseminate the main achievements of the EUMILL project on the intention to have a wider impact to assure a long-term sustainability of the project.

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