



General Conference of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World

Second Session

*Action Plan of the Federation
for the Years 2001-2003*

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Summary of the FUIW Action Plan for the Years 2001-2003

Axis	Activity	Implementation years	Cost in US\$
1. General Policy of the FUIW	1.1 General Conference (one session)	2003	34,300
	1.2 Executive Council (3 sessions)	2001-2002-2003	48,300
2. Information on higher education institutions	2.1 Directory of the universities of the Islamic World (new edition)	2001	20,000
	2.2 Directory of the research centers on the universities of the Islamic World	2001-2002-2003	20,000
3. Research works and studies	3.1 FUIW's periodical journal (3 issues)	2001-2002-2003	60,000
4. Symposia	4.1 Symposium on the sources and technology of information and their role in developing higher education	2001	32,000
	4.2 Symposium on "Higher Education issues" (A specific theme to be decided later)	2002	32,000
5. Professors and students	5.1 Sponsoring the participation of researcher professors in scientific symposia	2001-2002-2003	24,000
	5.2 Exchange of professors and administrators	2001-2002-2003	24,000
	5.3 Summer camp for leading and talented university students	2001-2002	60,000
6. Information and publishing	6.1 FUIW newsletter	2001-2002-2003	60,000
Total			414,600

Observations:

- 1- All the activities are selected from the Orientation Plan of the FUIW issued by the Executive Council of the Federation, at its First Session.
- 2- The cost does not include the staff salaries, nor the administrative expenses, such as mail and fax.
- 3- Each university bears the travel expenses of its representatives to the General Conference and the Executive Council.
- 4- The host university bears the accommodation expenses of participants in the meetings and symposia it hosts.

**Estimated Financial Resources of FUIW
During the Action Plan 2001-2003**

**- 158 Member Universities to pay US\$1,000
each as annual contributions**

**Total : 158 x \$1,000 = \$158,000
158,000 x 3 years = \$474,000**

Grand total: US\$474,000

Axis 1: General policy of the FUIW

Activity 1.1: The General Conference

Objective: Chart FUIW's general policy and adopt its Action Plan and budget for the following three years.

General description:

1. Convene the third session of the General Conference of FUIW in order to consider the draft three-year plan and its budget.
2. Hold a specialized symposium, alongside the General Conference, on the higher education orientations in the Islamic world, in which a number of members of the General Conference and some specialists from the university hosting the General Conference shall participate.

Implementation year: 2003

Budget: \$34,300

Activity 2.1: The Executive Council

Objective: Prepare the FUIW work programmes and follow up the implementation of the resolutions of the General Conference.

General description:

1. Convene the three sessions of the Executive Council.
2. Hold three specialized symposia alongside the Executive Council sessions, with the participation of a number of Executive Council members, and some specialists from the university hosting the Council.

Implementation years: 2001-2002-2003

Budget: \$48,300

Axis 2: Information on higher education institutions

Activity 2.1: Directory of the Universities of the Islamic world

Objective: Compile information on higher education institutions in the Islamic world, in particular their names, addresses, names of their officials, number of their faculties, branches, degrees awarded, study periods, etc.

General description: The FUIW General Secretariat shall pursue collection of information on higher education institutions in the Islamic world, and publish the information in a directory in Arabic, English and French.

Implementation year: 2001

Budget: \$20,000

Activity 2.2: Directory of Research Centres of the Universities of the Islamic World

Objective: Compile information on the research centres in the universities of the Islamic World and generalize the information amongst the universities to maximize benefit.

General description:

1. Collect information relating to research centres in the universities of the Islamic world.
2. Publish the directory of the research centres of the universities of the Islamic world.

Implementation years: Collection of information: 2001-2002
Publication of directory: 2003

Budget: \$20,000

Axis 3: Research Works and Studies

Activity 3.1: FUIW periodical journal

Objective: Encourage professors and researchers of the Member Universities to prepare studies and research works related to the development of higher education and its contribution to comprehensive development.

General description: Publish the FUIW periodical journal, which features the research works prepared by university researchers on topics concerning universities in the Islamic world, such as the role of the university in comprehensive development, the university and the social and cultural development, the role of the university in the transfer and localization of technology, the relation between the university and the production sectors, the role of the university in the field of environmental and health awareness, and the promotion of the language of the Holy Koran in the universities of the Islamic world.

Implementation years: 2001-2002-2003

Budget: \$60,000

Axis 4: Symposia

Activity 4.1: Symposium on the Sources and Technology of Information and their Role in the Development of Higher Education

Objective: Raise awareness about the importance of the Sources and Technology of Information and their role in the development of higher education.

General description: The symposium revolves around the following axes:

- Sources of Information in Higher Education
- The Role of Information Technology in Higher Education
- Modern trends in the utilization of the university book
- The experiences of certain Member States in the Sources and Technology of Information

The FUIW General Secretariat will afterwards publish the selected research papers in the FUIW periodical titled "Al-Jamiah," along with the symposium's recommendations.

Implementation year: 2001

Budget: \$32,000

Activity 4.2: Symposium on Higher Education issues (A specific theme to be decided later)

Implementation year: 2002

Budget: \$32,000

Axis 5: Professors and students

Activity 5.1: Sponsoring the participation of researcher professors in scientific symposia

Objective: Encourage researcher professors from Member Universities to present research works at symposia held in other Member Universities.

General description: Provide travel tickets to qualified researchers

Implementation years: 2001-2002-2003

Budget: \$24,000

Activity 5.2: Exchange of professors and administrators

Objective: Encourage the exchange of professors and administrators among Member Universities to enhance mutual acquaintance and exchange expertise

General description: The General Secretariat shall support the exchange of twenty professors and administrator amongst twenty Member Universities, for one academic term, in one scientific or technical branch: It shall provide them with travel tickets if any.

Implementation years: 2001-2002-2003

Budget: \$24,000

Activity 5.3: Summer camps for leading and talented students

Objective: provide an opportunity for mutual acquaintance and exchange of expertise among leading and talented students of Member Universities

General description: The General Secretariat shall organize a summer camp for thirty students, over two weeks, at one of the Member Universities which shall draw up the summer camp's programme in coordination with the General Secretariat.

Implementation years: 2001-2002

Budget: \$60,000

Axis 6: Information and publishing

Activity 6.1: FUIW Newsletter

Objective: Publicize the Federation and release information about the universities' administrative, scientific, cultural and sport news.

General description: Publish a half-yearly newsletter in Arabic, English and French.

Implementation years: 2001-2002-2003

Budget: \$60,000