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1. Introduction

This report presents the establishment and development of YABDA Facebook Communities. These communities are a source of information on Yabda tools and events and support the Yabda networks that were built during the first tasks of the Yabda project. They are a place where the Yabda partners, workshop participants, students, trainers and the public, share ideas, news and experiences on entrepreneurship opportunities in universities. Till the end of the project, a number of Facebook Yabda Communities was created, with around 1000 Facebook followers and 500 members, and they have a vivid and active participation when it comes to Facebook posts, likes and shares.

2. The Yabda Communities

The Yabda Communities were, and still are, a source of information on Yabda tools and events and support the Yabda networks that were built during the first tasks of the Yabda project. They are a place where the Yabda partners, workshop participants, students, trainers and the public, share ideas, news and experiences on entrepreneurship opportunities in universities.

The Yabda Communities were developed through Facebook and worked as a complementary dissemination tool for the Yabda Project as a whole and will continue exploiting the project results even after the completion of the project.

The Yabda Community would start as a Facebook community, linked to the Universities and Yabda project website pages. Facebook is widely used in partner universities as the main tool of communication between academic staff and students and university and students. Therefore, it was expected that it would reach more audience, easily and without cost. Followers were encouraged to participate in the Yabda Community available through the Yabda site.

3. Mission

The aim of the Yabda Community is to be a source of information about Yabda tools and events and support the Yabda networks that would be built during Work Package 3. Additionally, they would create a vibrant community that would share ideas, news and experiences about entrepreneurship opportunities in the Universities and beyond.

4. Implementation

Each partner University was expected to develop one Yabda Facebook community. These Communities worked as a complementary dissemination method to the Yabda Community that will publicize the project as a whole. The Yabda Entrepreneurship Centres, created in Work Package 2, Result 2.1, supervise the operation of the Communities through their operation activities. The partner responsible for their creation and operation was UAE, with the contribution of all partners.

The Yabda Communities were supported by the participants of the Yabda workshops from Project Result 2.3. They were expected to support and disseminate the community by following the Facebook page and becoming members to the community group.































The Yabda Communities on Facebook, can be accessed through the following Facebook links:

https://www.facebook.com/Yabda-community-117730314943901/

https://www.facebook.com/YabdaProject/

https://www.facebook.com/projetyabda

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2431760343571335

Facebook Page Yabda

The Facebook page "Yabda" is the central Facebook page of the Yabda Project and the main medium through which, the partners of the Project disseminated their activities and events. It is also the core of the Yabda Communities.

It can be accessible through the link below and it is open and public for all those interested in the project's past activities and its results.



The Yabda Facebook page counts a total of 981 likes and 1080 total follows from Facebook users.

The Yabda Facebook page was created on 4th May 2019 and there has been as significant number of Facebook posts from all University partners during the project's lifespan.

On the Yabda Facebook Page, partners uploaded photos from their activities concerning the project, videos from those same activities, they communicated information about events and training workshops, press mentions, prizes won and networking achievements. In total, there are more than

























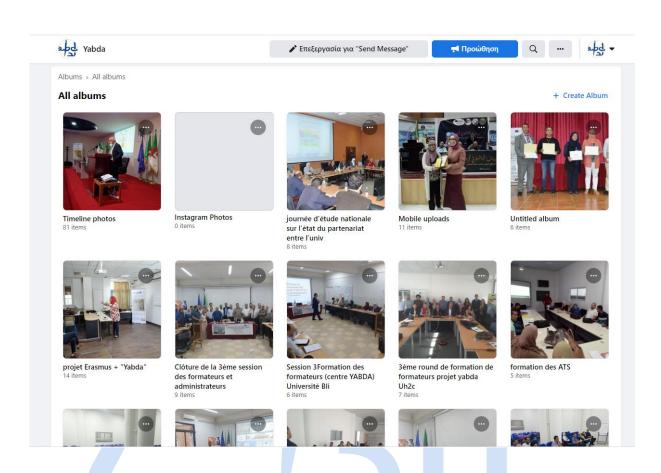








349 photos uploaded on the page from the project's kick off meeting and the rest of the project meetings, as well as the training sessions in entrepreneurship in all partner Universities in Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria.



































The first post on the Facebook page was about the kick off meeting. There have been 67 photos uploaded from the Yabda Project Kick-off Meeting, on the 13-14 February 2018 by Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco. The post was made on February 15th, 2018, and it has been shared by 1 person and has 7 likes. The Facebook is also connected with YouTube, making videos connected to the project available to the page's followers.



Yabda begins!

Yabda Opening Ceremony and Kick-Off Meeting were held on the 13th and 14th February 2018 in Casablanca, Morocco.

Partners, end-users and stakeholders shared their commitment and enthusiasm for the Yabda project, which aims to exploit the untapped entrepreneurial potential of the Maghreb region. For a glimpse of what happened in Casablanca, watch the video! https://youtu.be/aakEr6cblnw



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There has been a total of 4 videos uploaded on the Yabda Facebook page.

Three of them are a series of videos shared as lives from Zoom webinars called Axis 1, 2 and 3.

Axis 1: Promotion of Entrepreneurship, was shared on Facebook on January 20, 2021. It was a webinar moderated by Pr. Anas KETTANI from UH2 Morocco and with Dr. Hacene HADJADJ (UC3 Algeria), Mohamed BELHAJ (US Tunisia), Pr. Irini VOUDOURI (AUEB Greece), Pr. Khalid EL OUAZZANI (UH2C Morocco) and Pr. Olivier LISEIN as speakers.





































Yabda Webinaire: Axe 1 : Promotion de L'entrepreneuriat

Mercredi 20 Janvier 2021 Axe 1 : Promotion de L'entrepreneuriat Modérateur : Pr. Anas KETTANI (UH2 Maroc) Intervenants : - Dr. Hacene HADJADJ (UC3 Algérie) : "La promotion de l'esprit entrepreneurial dans les universités algériennes" - Mohamed BELHAJ (US Tunisie) : "Le Pôle Etudiant Entrepreneur"; Lieu de...

OO 40

35 comments 62 shares

It has 40 reactions (likes, loves, wows). It has 35 comments and more than **4k** views. It has reached almost **11.3k** people and has a total of **267** reactions, comments and shares.



Yabda was live.

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35 comments 3.9K views

11.3K 267

People reached Reactions, comments and

shares

4K

3-second video views Retention curve





































Axe 3: Innovation entrepreneuriale a year ago .863 views

You and 16 others

Axe 2 : Mécanismes pour la création des start-ups au Maghreb : législatio...

a year ago . 1.7K views

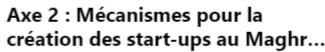


The second webinar that was livestreamed on facebook was Axis 2: Mechanisms for the creation of start-ups in the Maghreb: legislation and financing, on Thursday 21 January 2021. The Moderator was Pr. Hadjira BENOUDNINE (UMAB Algeria) and speakers included Pr. Hajer CHAKER BEN HADJ KACEM (UTEM), Pr. Moha AROUCHE (UH1 Morocco), Pr. Mohamed BOUROUBA (UB1 Algeria), Dr. Fateh KEZZIM (UB2 Algeria) and Vassilki Chatzipetrou (ReadLab Greece).

The video was livestreamed and it has reached around 5.9k people, has received a total of 214 reactions (28 of which are comments and 31 likes and loves).

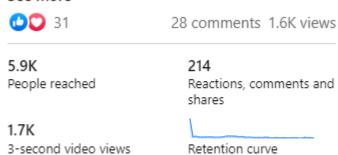


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The Yabda Facebook page went life once again on 22nd January 2021 with the webinar Axe 3: Entrepreneurial Innovation. This third live video reached a total of 2.4k people and has received 70 reactions, out of which, 17 are loves and likes and 21 are comments.





















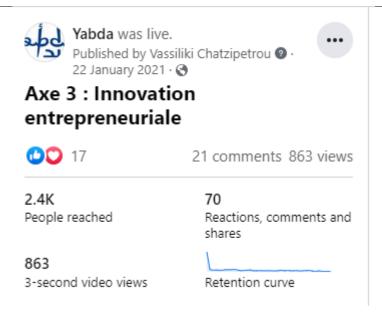




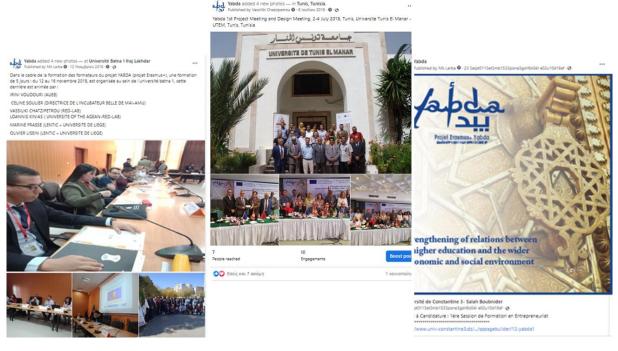








All university partners were quite active on the Yabda Facebook page, each one sharing their workshops, information about the progress of the Entrepreneurship Centres as well as the project meetings.



The first posts that were made on the Facebook page, had very few interactions and reactions which started escalating upwords as the Facebook page was shared by the partners and the page continued showing a steady updating profile.

The average number of people who have reached the Yabda Facebook pages is around 300 views. The following posts are the ones that exceeded the average reach of the rest of the posts on the page. These are:

























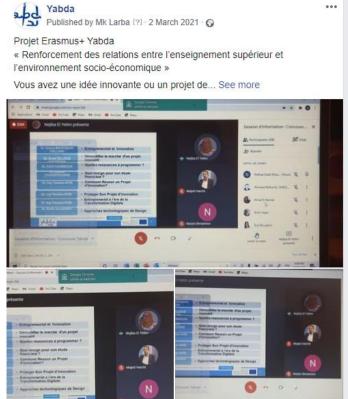


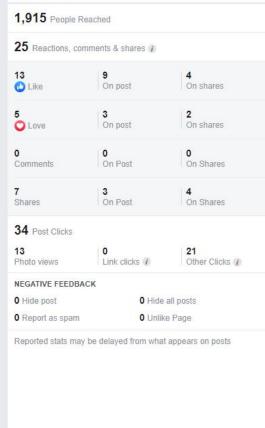




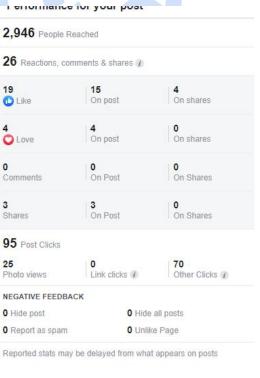




































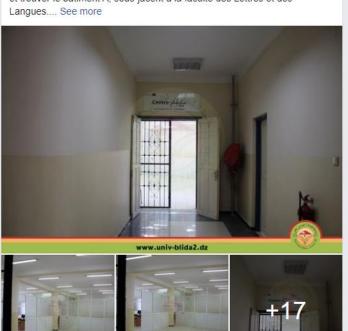


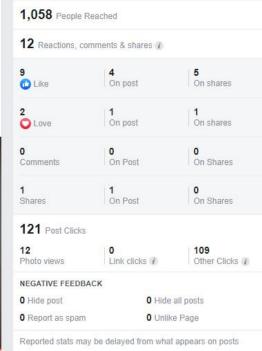










































The Yabda Community Facebook page

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An additional Yabda Facebook page, dedicatied to a Yabda community was created

































The community is proclaimed as a self-sustaining, cohesive, inventive, bold and well-connected entrepreneurial community, which is the key to successful entrepreneurial ecosystems.

The Yabda Community Facebook page has a total of 502 likes and is followed by 514 people. It is an open and public community facebook page available to all facebook users with an interest in the project.

The Yabda Community Page shared information about the meetings and the training workshops organized by the parter universities.



































Post from 29 July, 2021:



Meeting of the steering committee of the project in the framework of the Yabda ERASMUS+ project in University of Constantine 3 Salah Boubnider.

































Post from 29 July, 2021:



The Yabda entrepreneurship centre at Batna University took the initiative to organise a national study day on the state of the partnership between universities and the agricultural sector.







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Post from 24 September, 2021:



ERASMUS + Yabda competition, Algeria's prize































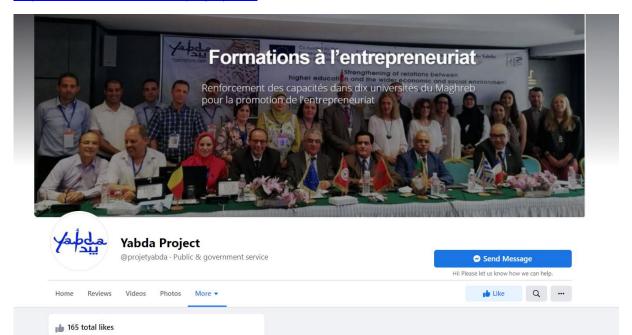




Yabda Project Facebook Page

The third Facebook Yabda Project page was created as an additional Facebook Community by the partners and it has a total of **165** likes and **169** follows. This page was created on July 6th, 2020.

https://www.facebook.com/projetyabda



Through its posts, the page called for those with innovative ideas or a project idea to create a startup and made known that the Yabda project can help those with innovative ideas to make their project a success.



Appel à projets innovants dans le cadre du projet Erasmus + Yabda Vous avez une idée innovante ou un projet de création de start-up?

Le projet Yabda peut vous accompagner pour la réussite de votre projet.... See more









169 total follows

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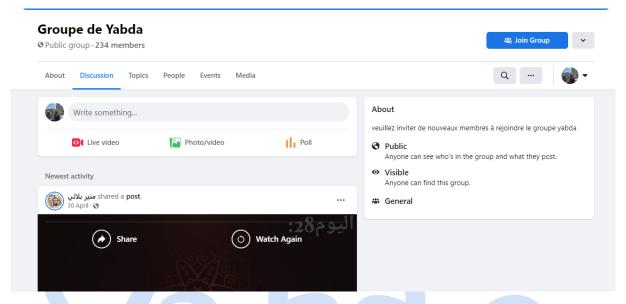




Groupe de Yabda

Group de Yabda, in English Yabda Group, is a public group on Facebook dedicated to the Yabda Project. It is accessible through the following link and its posts are public and open to all Facebook users whether they are part of the group or not.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2431760343571335



The Groupe de Yabda has approximately **234** members and it is a place where the partner universities, posted their own experiences from the project.

































Post from 30 May 2021:



BOOT CAMP //YABDA Competition

































Post from 4 April 2021:



Constantine University 3 organizes a training course on the sense of entrepreneurship in partnership with the National Agency for Entrepreneurship Support and Development































Post from 24 November 2020:



Call for Projects 2020 - 2021

































5. Conclusion

The Yabda Facebook Communities were created with the purpose of being a source of information about Yabda tools and events that took place during the project. It was a medium through which, the Yabda networks that were supported and maintained by continuous engagement, posts, reactions, shares, likes and comments. They are also a space for a vibrant community that shares ideas, news and experiences about entrepreneurship opportunities in the Partner Universities as well as out of them. They were vital in promoting the Yabda competition and prizes and were important in engaging with people that had innovative ideas they wanted to share by disseminating the call for proposals for people with the idea of starting their own start up.

As the Yabda project comes to an end, the Facebook Communities will continue existing and their content will be freely and widely available to the public, thus contributing to the exploitation of the project results and maintaining the networks that were created among the partner Universities and beyond.

























