

International Conference in Tunis focuses on Arab Programme to improve education



An international conference focusing on best ways to implement the Arab Programme to improve education quality started on Wednesday in Tunis.

The two-day meeting, which was opened by Secretary of State to the Education Minister Hassan Annabi, is held by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO), with the participation of Arab and foreign experts.

The Arab programme to improve education quality aims to develop education in the Arab world and acquire broad knowledge, through the revision of education curricula and methods and upgrading teachers and systems of evaluation and management of educational institutions.

The programme is the fruit of collaboration between ALECSO, the World Bank (WB) and the Qatar Foundation for Education.

It is part of the ten-year education development plan in the Arab world decided by the 2008 Damascus Arab Summit. It will be implemented by ALECSO, in co-ordination with the Secretariat of the Arab League.

The agenda of the conference includes a presentation on the Arab programme and papers on missions of institutions concerned with the management of the project and the consultative scientific council and on expanding partnership as part of the quality-support programme in the education sector in the Arab world.