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## Feedback from Break out Session 2

**"Building institutional capacities to welcome and integrate refugee students and scholars"**

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- **We should not work in Competition**
- **We should avoid Regional Approach in favor of National Criteria and Situations (tailored situation)**
- **Lack of knowledge about EU Funds for Refugees**
- **We cannot just answer to Refugees in Higher Education and forget about their communities (social Responsibility of the University)**
- **Students come with their cultures, (Higher degree vis a vis TVET)**
- **The uncertainty on the future is affecting academic programs and offers**
- **Treating the Scholars in a special way**

- **Sustainability is an issue. How to convince universities to invest and build capacities on refugees.**
- **Needs analysis for the students and to know what and how to act**
- **Any capacities are not wasted capacities, because at the end, they will help their country and its development**
- **We should not neglect IDPs and Universities in Syria**
- **We are not only transferring capacities to South Med countries, but EU Universities are learning for the experience.**
- **This is an opportunity for Higher Education institutions in the region**

- **What is the “soul / mindset” of the Institution / Country**
  - **Guests?**
  - **Special Int. Students?**
  - **Employability? Educate to re build the country?**
  - **Etc.**
- **What is the “soul / mindset” of the Student**
  - **A scholarship program?**
  - **A settlement education? Language?**
- **Where are we heading in the future?**
- **The Third Party Approach**

# Building Institutional Capacities to welcome and integrate refugees students and scholars

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