



# Global Partnerships in Distance Learning

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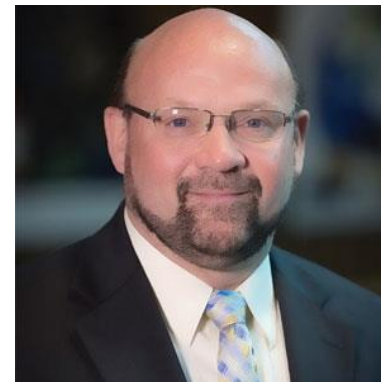
## Global Partnership in Distance Learning

Higher education institutions worldwide are developing new ways to interact with fellow institutions thousands of miles away. There is a growing interest to develop international academic projects in which distance learning is a significant element.



### Panelist

- ❑ **Airina Volungevičienė** President EDEN
- ❑ **Sandra Kucina Softic** Vice President EDEN
- ❑ **Michael Mathews** CIO Oral Roberts University
- ❑ **Dean Hoke** USDLA Chair of the Global Partnerships Committee and Managing Partner of Edu Alliance Group.



## United Arab Emirates

- Population of the UAE an estimate 9,400,000
- Over 85 percent are expats (non-citizens) from over 200 nations

## Higher Education

- Over 100 post secondary institutions
- Programs offered from Associate to Ph.D.
- Over 150,000 students attending
- At least 90,000 are non UAE Nationals





## Case Study Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

- Established in 2002
- Located in Dubai
- Student Enrollment 800-1,000
- First and only E Learning Institute in UAE

### Programs Offered

- Four Bachelor's Degrees
- Thirteen Masters Degrees
- Three Doctorial Degrees
- Uses Blended Learning Design



## Case Study Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

Hamdan bin Mohammed Smart University signs agreement with Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance to form Islamic finance internship program

 12 May 2019

**HBMSU has developed a number of Partnerships to offer degree and internship programs**

- **Institution - Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance**
- **Internship for Islamic Finance**



## Case Study Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

- Open University of Catalonia
- Joint Promotion of Programs
- Joint Degrees

HBMeU signs framework agreement with Open University of Catalonia during Arab-Euro Conference in Spain

 17 Jun 2013





## Case Study

### Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

Other Parentships Over the Years Include

- University of Bradford
- University of Maryland University College
- University of South Africa



# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND University College



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of south africa

## Who Will Be Next?

Mansoor Al Awar discusses prospects for academic cooperation with President of Drexel University Online



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