Media and Information Literacy initiatives in Jordan and in the MENA region

October 12, 2016

Venue: The Jordan Media Institute
Amman, Jordan (Airport Road, behind the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

10:00
Opening speech: Dr. Basim Tweissi, JMI Dean

10:15 – 11:00 Launch of the UNESCO MIL Policy and Strategy Guidelines in Arabic and the UNESCO MIL MOOC in Arabic
Presenter:
Alton Grizzle, Program Specialist – Media Development and Society Section, UNESCO HQ

11:00 - 11:30 UNESCO – JMI partnership on MIL program in Jordan
Presenters:
Biljana Tatomir, Senior Project Officer, Support to Media in Jordan Project, UNESCO Amman Office
Bayan Tal, JMI Senior Adviser and Project Manager

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 Presentation-panel of the publication, “Opportunities for Media and Information Literacy in the Middle East and North Africa”
Panelists:
Catharina Bucht, International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media at NORDICOM
Magda Abu-Fadil, main editor; Director, Media Unlimited
Alton Grizzle, editor; Program Specialist, Media Development and Society Section, UNESCO HQ
Carmilla Floyd, contributor; Communications Strategist and media trainer, Walkietalkie
Lubna Maaliki, contributor; Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut, Lebanon
Abdelhamid Nfissi, contributor; Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fez, Morocco
Yasar Durra, contributor; Director of Training, Jordan Media Institute

Moderator:
Jordi Torrent, editor; Media Literacy Education, Project Manager, UNAOC