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Minutes of Meeting
Technical and Scientific Committee Meeting

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BE 002	Irbid National University (INU)	
BE 003	Mutah University (MU)	
BE 004	Al-Azhar University (AZHU)	
BE 005	Suez Canal University (SCU)	
BE 006	Heliopolis University (HU)	
BE 007	Palestine Technical University (PTUK)	
BE 008	Palestine Technical College (PTC)	
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BE011	University of Bucharest (UB)	
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## **About the Meeting:**

Type of meeting	e of meeting Technical and Scientific Committee Meeting	
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## **Participants List**

Table 1: Participants list

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## **Minutes of the Meeting**

The Technical and Scientific Committee meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, at 10:00 AM (Amman Time) and it was conducted via Zoom video conferencing.

The process of updating the courses was discussed as follows:

#### **Discussion**

- Clustering for the courses based on similarity of their content was proposed by UB. It was later agreed that this will be used for the sake of peer reviewing and exchange of knowledge between partners from the same area of expertise.
- 2 documents will be used in the updating process of the courses:
  - 1- The course syllabus
    - o We had a template for this and it was used by partners to suggest the courses.
  - 2- The course outline
    - o The template for this was prepared by UB and was presented in the meeting.
    - o It is important to focus on assignments when developing the course outline.
- The templates were sent to UniPd for quality review.
- The updated templates for both these documents will be sent for the partners to be used in the updating process.
- These documents will be updated every 2 weeks by each MENA university in close collaboration with their partner EU University.
- The first update should be submitted by November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. And after 2 weeks the new update should be submitted and so on.
- The updated courses will be evaluated in 3 different aspects:
  - 1- Based on a criteria that sets the minimum requirements and which is derived from the guidelines on updating curriculum.
    - The evaluation will use a rating scale.
    - A unified evaluation sheet will be developed and sent to EU universities to evaluate each course from their partner MENA universities.
  - 2- An ESD and SDG evaluation sheet will also be provided by Prof. Makrakis.
  - 3- Peer reviewing will also be used for the updating process to evaluate the subjects of the courses by partners from similar area of expertise.
    - Partners are asked to provide contact info for people responsible for each course to facilitate the process of peer reviewing.
    - The proposed clustering can be used for peer reviewing and enriching the experiences in the updating process.





### **Photos**







