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Minutes of Meeting 16th Online Management Meeting

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| BE 005 | Suez Canal University (SCU) |
| BE 006 | Heliopolis University (HU) |
| BE 007 | Palestine Technical University (PTUK) |
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About the Meeting:

| Type of meeting | Online Management Meeting | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Meeting no. | 16 | |
| Date | 07/11/2024 | |
| Place | Zoom video conferencing | |
| Minutes drafted by | Eng. Maram Al-Hijaj | |

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Participants List

Table 1: Participants list

| No. | Participant Name | Name Position | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | The University of Jordan | | | | |
| 1. | Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh | ICT4EDU General Project Coordinator | | | |
| 2. | Dr. Diala Hamaidi | Associate Professor in Early Childhood Education | | | |
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| 5. | Prof. Mahmoud Shraideh | ICT4EDU Technical Project Coordinator | | | |
| 6. | Dr. Hamad Sawalqah | Professor of computer information systems | | | |
| 7. | Prof. Rizik Al-sayyed | Professor of Information Technology | | | |
| 8. | Prof. Saleh Al-Sharaeh | Professor of Computer Science | | | |
| | Irbid National University | | | | |
| 9. | Prof. Ahmad Al-khasawneh | Professor of computer information systems | | | |
| 10. | Yanal Almohammad | Research Assistant | | | |
| | Mutah University | | | | |
| 11. | 11. Prof. Omar Maaitah Professor | | | | |
| | А | l-Azhar University | | | |
| 12. | Prof. Mohamed Farag | Professor at the Faculty of Science | | | |
| | Su | ez Canal University | | | |
| 13. | Prof. Nehal Lotfy | Professor at the Educational Psychology Department | | | |
| | Heliopolis University | | | | |
| 14. | Dr. Omar Ramzy | Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics | | | |
| 15. | Mr. Ahmed Sameh | Teaching Assistant | | | |
| | Palestine Te | chnical University - Kadoorie | | | |
| 16. | Dr. Mahmoud Jazzar | Professor at the Information Technology Faculty | | | |





| | Palestine Technical College -Deir Elbalah | | | | |
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| 17. | 7. Dr. Ezzeldin Edwan Head of Scientific Research Department | | | | |
| | Al-Istiqlal University | | | | |
| 18. | Dr. Fouzia Marmash | Professor at the Department of Psychology | | | |
| 19. | Dr. Amer Shehadeh | Professor at the Department of Psychology | | | |
| | Frederick University | | | | |
| 20. | Prof. Vasileios Makrakis | Professor at the School of Education and Social Sciences | | | |
| | University of Bucharest | | | | |
| 21. | Dr. Anisoara Dumitrache | Lecturer at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences | | | |
| | Polyte | chnic Institute of Porto | | | |
| 22. | Dr. Ana Barata | Professor at IPP-ISEP | | | |
| | University of Padova | | | | |
| 23. | Prof. Marco Pavin | Professor at UniPd | | | |
| 24. | Dr. Eleonora Concina | Researcher at UNIPD | | | |





Minutes of the Meeting

The 16th online management meeting was held on 7th of November 2024, at 2:00 PM (Amman Time) and it was conducted via Zoom video conferencing.

Work Package 1

| | | Coordination | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | Coordinator | Co- Coordinator | partners involved |
| | Task 1.1: Kick-off Meeting | | | |
| WP1: Project | Task 1.2: Steering Committee | | | |
| Coordination | Task 1.3: Biannual progress reports | LU | - | All |
| [M1-M36] | Task 1.4: Operational Staff (Financial |] | | |
| | Management) | | | |

- Request for additional information regarding the Palestinian partners was made on the Intermediate report and it was provided and hence the second pre-financing was issued.
- Transfers to partners will be made soon.
- Partners who did not send the 3rd progress report in the right template need to send it ASAP (you can use the information which was provided in the intermediate report template to do this) [IPP, FredU, UNIPD].

| Task | Responsibility | Due Date |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| 3 rd Progress Reports (by IPP, FredU, UNIPD) | WP leaders | 9 December 2024 |

| | | Coordination | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | | Co- Coordinator | partners involved | |
| | Task 2.1:In-depth Survey on StateOf art of ICT in ECE.(Curriculum Verification). | | | | |
| WP2: Preparation [M2-M7] | Task 2.2:In-depth Survey onTeachers and StudentsDigital Competences | PTUK | INU, MU, FredU, SCU | All | |
| | Task 2.3:In-depth Survey onavailable facilities and resourcesat EC departments | | | | |





| Task 2.4:Analysis of surveys'results and elaboration of final | | |
|---|--|--|
| Reports | | |

• A new journal was suggested for submitting the paper and PTUK with UNIPD are working on editing the paper and preparing it for submission.

| | | | Coordination | |
|--|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | Coordinator | Co- Coordinator | partners involved |
| WP3: Curricula Development [M7-M36] | Task 3.1: Definitions and Selection of Courses to be designed / Updated. Task 3.2: Design of new courses and restructuring of existing courses. Task 3.3: Regional Workshop on Curricula Development Task 3.4: Accreditation of the courses into study plan. Task 3.5: Implementation of the courses into Curricula. | UB | INU, PASS, SCU | All |

- Regarding the online courses, the new course content by MU and SCU needs to be updated.
- Partners need to send students emails so student accounts can be made for them.
- Questionnaires will be prepared by BU and translated by WP3 co-coordinators (SCU and PASS) to assess the impact of the update for both the students and the teachers at the beginning and the end of the implementation.
- The new courses still need to be accredited by SCU.
- The possibility of PTC students attending online courses offered by other partners was suggested.

| Task | Responsibility | Due Date |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Doing any required editing to the uploaded content on e-learning | All partners | - |
| Sending missing accreditation letter By SCU | All partners | As soon as they are signed. |
| Providing student emails for E-learning accounts | All partners | - |





| | | Coordination | | |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | Coordinator | Co- Coordinator | partners involved |
| WP4: Capacity Building and Training Workshops (Teacher/Technici an Staff and Students) [M12-M36] | Task 4.1: Elaboration of Capacity Building Plan and Selection Criteria. | HU, PTC, MU | HU, PTC, | All |
| | Task 4.2: Academic and Technician Visits to EU Partners | | | |
| | Task 4.3: Students Visits to EU Partners | | | |
| | Task 4.4:Academic workshopsfor transferring knowhow and skills | | | |

- The program and the hotel information for the Nicosia ToT were sent.
- A doodle poll was sent to partners to vote for the date of the Bucharest ToT as some partners asked for the original date to be pushed back.
- Partners voted for the Bucharest ToT to be held on Jan 27-Jan 31 2025.
- Partners need to send the missing selection of participants report for all past ToTs (Porto, Padova)
- Partners need to have their in-house training where each participant will train 10 teachers and produce a report about it.
- \circ The invitation letters and syllabus of Nicosia ToT were sent by Prof. Makrakis.
- Remaining tasks:

| Task | Responsibility | Deadline |
|---|---|------------------|
| Missing Selection of participants reports | MU: Porto and Padova SCU: Nicosia | 10 November 2024 |
| Porto In-house training reports | SCU | - |
| Padova In-house training reports | All partners except AZHU and MU | - |
| Nicosia In-house training reports | All partners | 27 Jan 2025 |





Work Package 5

| | | Coordination | | |
|--|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | Coordinator | Co- Coordinator | partners involved |
| WP5: Development of the ICT Lab to | Task 5.1: Final List of Equipment | Fredu | AZHU, PASS, | A 11 |
| Support the New Curriculum [M12-M24] | Task 5.2: Purchase, installation of equipment and Lab operation | – FredU | UJ | All |

All partners should have an activity in their labs and update their lab reports.

| Task | Responsibility | Deadline |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Official lab inauguration reports | SCU, PTC | 15 December 2024 |
| Updated Labs monitoring reports | MENA partners | 15 December 2024 |
| Report for "Purchase, installation o equipment and Lab operation" | f FredU | Dec 2024 |

Work Package 6

| | | Coordination | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | Coordinator | Co- Coordinator | partners involved |
| WP6: Quality | Task 6.1: Quality Committee | | | |
| Control and | ask 6.2: Quality and Monitoring Plan | | UJ, HU, PTC | All |
| Monitoring | Task 6.3: Quality and Monitoring Reports | Ullipu | UJ, HU, PTC | All |
| [M2-M36] | Task 6.4: External Evaluation | | | |

 $\circ\quad$ UNIPD are working on the 2^{nd} annual quality report

• UNIPD will contact the external evaluators regarding the 2nd external evaluators report.

| Task | Responsibility | Deadline |
|---|----------------|----------|
| 2 nd annual quality report | UNIPD | Dec 2024 |
| 2 nd external evaluator report | UNIPD | Jan 2024 |
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| | | Coordination | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Title [Duration] | Major Activities | Coordinator | Co- Coordinator | partners involved |
| WP7: Dissemination | Task 7.1: Dissemination Committee and Dissemination plan | AZHU | PTUK, INU, | All |
| and Exploitation | Task 7.2: Project Website | , illio | UB | 7.11 |





| [M1-M36] | Task 7.3: Promotional Materials and | |
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| | Dissemination days | |
| | Task 7.4: E-Learning platform | |
| | Task 7.5: Final Conference | |

| Task | Responsibility | Deadline |
|---|----------------|----------|
| 2 nd year dissemination events reports | All partners | Dec 2024 |
| 4 th issue of the newsletter | AZHU | Dec 2024 |

✤ Next Meeting: 5 Dec 2024 @ 2 PM Amman Time, 12 PM CET.





Photos







