

INsPIRE

« *INnovative governance Practices for
Higher Education Institutions in Iraq* »

Kick-off Meeting

Siena, 19 – 21 February 2019

AGENDA

Venue:

Palazzo del rettorato – University of Siena
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*This meeting will be held in English



Tuesday, 19 February 2019
09:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.

09:30 – 10:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Opening ceremony Francesco FRATI , Rector of the University of Siena Ahmad A.H. BAMARNI , Iraqi Ambassador in Italy Luca VERZICHELLI , Rectorate's Delegate for the Internationalization, University of Siena Prof. Francisco MATTE BON , President of UNIMED – Mediterranean Universities Union Hussain AL-RUBAIEY , Minister's Office/International Relations, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Iraq Marcello SCALISI , Director of UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union
12:30 – 02:00	<i>Lunch</i>
02:00 – 02:15	Project opening and welcome Prof. Riccardo MUSSARI , Project Coordinator, University of Siena
02:15 – 03:00	Partners' introduction, their expectations from the project About 5 minutes per partner
03:00 – 03:30	Project presentation and logical framework Prof. Riccardo MUSSARI , Project Coordinator, University of Siena
	<i>Starting of the sessions for each working package coordinator on: methodological approaches, partners, tasks to develop, working groups, timetables, expected results (about 30 minutes per working package, following questions and discussion)</i>
03:30 – 04:15	WP1 Preparation – Update of need analysis UNIMED – Mediterranean Universities Union and University of Baghdad
08:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner at Il Bandierino</i>



Wednesday, 20 February 2019

09:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.

08:45 – 09:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
9:00 – 09:45	WP2 Development – Training and capacity building activities for internal staff in quality assurance and strategic planning Universidade de Évora and University of Basrah
09:45 – 10:30	WP3 Development – Implementation of changes and best practices through action plans Istanbul Aydin University and Sumer University
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	WP4 Development – Modernization of Iraqi HEIs International Relations Strategies Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna and University of Mosul
11:45 – 12:30	WP5 Development – Launching of consultative centre in HEIs to coordinate University, state and not-state actor Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University
12:30 – 01:00	WP6 Quality – Project Quality and Evaluation Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University and Universidade de Évora
01:00 – 02:00	<i>Lunch</i>
02:00 – 02:30	WP7 Dissemination and Exploitation University of Baghdad and UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union
02:30 – 03:00	Questions and discussion on the different working packages, first year working plan and scheduling of meetings and events
03:00 – 04:30	WP1 Preparation – Update of need analysis UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union and University of Baghdad Focus groups
08:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner at Il Pomodorino</i>



Thursday, 21 February 2019

09:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:30 – 11:00	WP8 Management University of Siena with the active collaboration of all partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Communication and management tools- Administrative issues and organization- Budgetary and financial issues: unitary costs and internal procedures- Partners' agreement, discussion and approval
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:45	Roundtable on administrative, budgetary and financial questions University of Siena with the active collaboration of all partners
12:45 – 01:00	Conclusion and closing of the meeting
01:00 – 02:00	<i>Lunch</i>
08:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner at San Desiderio</i>

