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in kurdistan region of Iraq

WP3: Strategic Planning, Management and Quality Assurance: Capacity Building Action

“Training workshop”

University of Sulaymania, 13-16 June 2022
Sulaymania, Kurdistan region of Iraq

AGENDA

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Venue of the training:

Congress Hall, Main Campus

University of Sulaimani

1 Tasluja Street, Sulaimanyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq



Monday 13 June 2022
“Strategic planning for higher education”

09:30 – 16:00

- 09:15 – 09:30 ***Arrival and registrations***
- 09:30 – 09:45 ***Official greetings***
Ridha HUSSEIN RIDHA, President, University of Sulaymania, Co-Leader of WP3
Marco ABATE, Vice-Rector for Teaching, University of Pisa, Leader of WP3
Mohammed HUSSEIN AHMED, Director General and Head of the Apparatus of Supervision and Quality Assurance, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research KRG
- 09:45 – 10:15 ***Short overview about APPRAIS project and the main challenges in implementing Bologna process: Where we are and introduction to the training***
Silvia MARCHIONNE, UNIMED Senior Project Manager and APPRAIS Project Coordinator
Rezhen HARUN RASHID, Head of Bologna Process implementation committee, University of Sulaymania
- 10:15 – 10:30 **“Strategic planning for higher education”**
Marco ABATE, Vice-Rector for Teaching, University of Pisa, Italy
- 10:30 – 11:15 ***Practical Working Groups:***
“Exercise in writing a strategic plan on a specific topic”
- The participants will be divided into 5 groups (4 groups composed by 2 universities each and one group composed by the Ministry)
- 11:15 – 11:30 ***Coffee break***
- 11:30 – 12:00 ***Practical Working Groups***
- 12:00 – 12:30 ***Restitution phase***
- 12:30 - 13h30 ***Lunch***
- 13:30 – 14:00 **“Strategic planning to enhance the societal role of university: third mission and entrepreneurship”**
Soumodip SARKAR, Professor, University of Evora, Portugal



- 14:00 – 15:30 *Practical Working Groups:*
“From the swot analysis to the strategic plan on third mission”
- The participants will be divided into 9 groups: each university + the Ministry will work together with his colleagues
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Restitution phase and conclusions*
- 20:00 – 22:00 *Social dinner at the 360 Restaurant at the Gran Millennium*

Tuesday 14 June 2022
“The Transition from pre-Bologna to Bologna”

09:30 – 16:00

- 09:15 – 09:30 *Arrival and registration*
- 09:30 – 10:00 **“Focus on workload, academic calendar, ECTS, recognitions of credits and all the questions related to the passage from pre-Bologna to Bologna era”**
Maria Jesus PERIAGO CASTON, Coordinator of Campus Mare Nostrum (Coordinator of international Affairs in the Mediterranean area), University of Murcia, Spain
- 10:00 – 11:15 *Practical Exercises:*
1. *Determine the workload with the professors in the different courses or a Bachelor Degree program*
 2. *Estimation according to global activities of the actual courses*
 3. *Estimation by contents of the course*
- The participants will be divided in 9 groups: each university + the Ministry will work together with his colleagues
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Practical Exercises (continuation of the activity)*
- 12:00 – 12:30 *Restitution phase*
- 12:30 - 13h30 **Lunch**



13:30 – 14:00	“How to define learning outcomes for a study programme and of a course” Marco ABATE , Vice-Rector for Teaching, University of Pisa, Italy
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Practical Working Groups</i> <i>“Writing learning outcomes for a degree program and for a single course”</i> <i>The participants will be divided into 5 groups: list to be announced in the training</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Restitution phase and conclusions</i>
16:30 – 18:30	<i>Cultural visit to Goizha Mountain</i>
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Social dinner at Koshki Sitak</i>

Wednesday 15 June 2022
**“Internal Quality assurance for HE:
Implementing the ESG ”**

09:30 – 16:00

09:15 – 09:30	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
09:30 – 10:00	“Internal Quality assurance for HE: Implementing the ESG” Bjarne SKOV , Senior Adviser of Internationalisation, University of Oslo
10:00 – 11:15	<i>Practical Working Groups</i> <i>“Writing up procedures or regulations for a relevant area of QA of studies”</i> The participants will be divided in 9 groups: each university + the Ministry will work together with his colleagues
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Practical Working Groups</i>
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Restitution phase</i>
12:30 - 13h30	<i>Lunch</i>



- 13:30 – 14:00 **“Quality assurance in research (focus on the software to be purchased)”**
Simone D’ALESSANDRO, Professor, University of Pisa, Italy
- 14:00 – 16:00 *Practical exercise in plenary session*
“Brainstorming and discussion to define the main features of the software of QA in research and third mission”
- 16:00 *Conclusions of the practical exercise*
- 20:00 – 22:00 *Social dinner at Habib Beirut restaurant*

Thursday 16 June 2022
“Roadmap for the Bologna process implementation”

09:30 – 14:00

- 09:15 – 09:30 ***Arrival and registrations***
- 09:30 – 10:00 **“Presentation of the Roadmap for the Bologna process implementation”**
Dulce Maria CALDEIRA, Service Support Cabinet (Academic Services)
(Coordinator) University of Evora, Portugal
- 10:00 – 11:15 *Practical Working Groups*
Exercise in groups to work on the roadmap for each university
- 11:15 – 11:30 ***Coffee break***
- 11:30 – 12:30 *Practical Working Groups*
- 12:30 – 13:00 *Restitution phase*
- 13:00 – 14:00 ***Farewell lunch***
- 14:00 onwards *Departure of the partners*

