

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
Banchi di Sotto, 55, 53100 Siena

Useful telephon Numbers:

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*This meeting will be held in English



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

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| 09:30 – 10:30 | <i>Registration and welcome coffee</i> |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Opening ceremony Prof. Francesco FRATI , Rector of the University of Siena S.E. Ahmad A. H. BAMARNI , Iraqi Ambassador in Italy Local Authorities' Representatives Prof. Luca VERZICHELLI , UNISI Rectorate's Delegate for the Internationalization Marcello SCALISI , Director of UNIMED |
| 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 Mediterranean Universities Union and Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University |
| 08:00 p.m. | <i>Dinner in a typical Tuscan restaurant</i> |



Wednesday, 20 February 2019

09:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.

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| 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 Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research |
| 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 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 Mediterranean Universities Union and Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University Presentation of the methodology elaborated |
| 08:00 p.m. | <i>Dinner in a typical Tuscan restaurant</i> |



Thursday, 21 February 2019

09:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.

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| 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 in a typical Tuscan restaurant</i> |

