APPRAIS

governAnce, quality, accountability:
a Piloting Reform PRrocess
in kurdistAn reglon of Iraq

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

"1st Training Week"

University of Oslo, 9 - 13 May 2022
Oslo, Norway

MONDAY 9 MAY

Venue: Ragnar Frisch's Auditorium,
Eilert Sundt's Building, Block A, ground floor

AGENDA

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Monday 9 May 2022
"The Bologna Process and its implications"

09:15-09:30 ***Arrival and registration***

09:30-10:00 ***Coffee and Start-up Greetings***

Hanna EKELI – Director of Studies, University of Oslo: *Welcome greeting*

Mohammed HUSSEIN AHMED, Director General and Head of the Apparatus of Supervision and Quality Assurance, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, KRG.

Marco ABATE, Vice-Rector for Teaching, University of Pisa, Leader of WP3

Ridha HUSSEIN RIDHA, President, University of Sulaymania, Co-leader of WP3

Silvia MARCHIONNE, UNIMED, Project Manager and APPRAIS Project Coordinator

10:00-12:30 Session 1

The Big Picture:

General understanding of the framework of the Bologna process

(ECTS, Qualification framworks, ESG)

10:00-10:30 **Marco Abate**: Vice rector for teaching, University of Pisa

"Qualification frameworks, learning outcomes and how to design a course program according to the Bologna process"

Presentation and discussion

10:30-11:00 **Maria Jesús Periago**: Science and technology coordinator for campus Mare Nostrum, University of Murcia

"Student at the University: From the beginning and the students' progress during the study programme"

Presentation and discussion

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break

11:20-12:00 Implementing the Bologna process in Kurdistan: The experience from Charmo and Zakho as piloting universities.

Short presentations and discussion

12:00-12:30 **Tor Egil Førland**: Head of Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Arts and Ideas.

"Creativity Now: Implementing Structural Reform of Education at UiO in the Light of Bologna.

Førland is former dean of studies at Faculty of Humanities in 2003,

Førland joins us for lunch.

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DAY 1 (continued)

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**
Venue: The Faculty of Social Sciences canteen, Eilert Sundt's building, ground floor.

13:30-16:00 **Session 2**
Implementing Bologna: Consequences, obligations and division of labour

13:30-14:15 **WP3 LEADERS:**
What is mandatory in Bologna and on which points can the countries adapt or have they adapted the system to their needs?
Introduction of the European Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027 with focus on transparency and democratic values?

14:15-15:00 **GROUP WORK** – *5 groups – 1 from the KRG Ministry and one European partner in each:*
Processes for aligning the present situation in Higher Education in Kurdistan with the Bologna system: What does the Ministry need to do, what can the universities do on their own? How to proceed?

15:00-15:30 Summing up the work in plenary session – preliminary discussion led by UNIMED

15:30-16:00 **The legal setting of Higher Education and Universities in Norway**
Therese Gjessing and Bjarne Skov:

A short overview over the legal framework which governs society as a whole including the higher education sector.

DAY 1

READING LISTS FOR PREPARATIONS:

EHEA – Qualification frameworks
http://ehea.info/page-qualification-frameworks

Thematic Peer Group A on Qualifications Framework (TPG A on QF)
http://ehea.info/page-peer-group-A-QF

ENQA: Standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)
https://www.enqa.eu/esg-standards-and-guidelines-for-quality-assurance-in-the-european-higher-education-area/

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)
https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/higher-education-initiatives/inclusive-and-connected-higher-education/european-credit-transfer-and-accumulation-system

ECTS User's Guide -
http://www.ehea.info/media.ehea.info/file/ECTS_Guide/77/4/ects-guide_en_595774.pdf

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education – EU programme for education, training, youth and sport
https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027 Guidelines
https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education-2021-2027-guidelines

UiO and the Charter
https://www.uio.no/english/about/strategy/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education/
UiO's Erasmus Charter for Higher Education
UiO's Erasmus Policy Statement

University of Pisa – Erasmus programme (student information)
https://www.unipi.it/index.php/study/itemlist/category/417

EUA: Developing the quality of student assessment systems
https://eua.eu/resources/expert-voices/137:developing-the-quality-of-student-assessment-systems.html

Diploma Supplements
https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/higher-education-initiatives/inclusive-and-connected-higher-education/diploma-supplement