



APPRAIS

governAnce, quality, accountability:
a Piloting Reform PProcess
in kurdistAn region of Iraq

4th Partnership Meeting

Duhok, 20-21 June 2023

AGENDA



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Venue of the two days:

University of Duhok, Duhok



Tuesday 20th June 2023

09.30-17.00

9:00 – 9:30 **Arrival and registration**

09:30– 10:00 **Official Greetings and welcome**

Dawood Atrushi, President of the University of Duhok

Mohammed Hussein Ahmed, Director general and Head of Apparatus of Supervision of Quality assurance and accreditation, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, KRG

Silvia Marchionne, UNIMED Project manager, APPRAIS project coordinator

Moderator

Rund Hammoudi, Head of International relation office, University of Duhok

10.00 – 10.15 **Overview of APPRAIS: where we are, what is missing and where we will go**

Silvia Marchionne, UNIMED Project manager, APPRAIS project coordinator

10:15 – 10:30 **WP5: Overview of the WP tasks**

Presentation by WP5 Leaders

- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research KRG
- University of Garmian

10.30 – 11.15 **WP5: Session on ToT**

How it went, the challenges and the sustainability plan for the ToT.
By each Kurdish university (5 min each)

11:15 – 11.45 ***Coffee Break***

11.45 – 12.45 **WP5: Harmonisation phase**
Session on Institutional Strategic Plans
Presentation of the Ministerial Strategy

Working groups to refine, improve and finalise the institutional strategic plans, based on the shared Strategy Ministry and the roadmaps.



12:45 -13.30	Plenary session
	Restitution of the working groups. Planning the sustainability of the action plans and the implementation of the roadmaps.
13:30-15:30	<i>Lunch</i>
15:30 – 16:15	WP4: Quality Assurance Handbook
	Presentation of a template for implementing ESG in Kurdish universities. Discussion/working groups with partners to identify the main aspects for implementation and adaptation.
16:15 – 17:00	WP4: Update on the APPRAIS MOOC, main results from the evaluation and sustainability of the MOOC.
	Presentation by WP4 Leaders and discussion with the partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Murcia • University of Zakho
20:00	<i>Social dinner offered by the University of Duhok</i>



Wednesday 21th June 2023

09.30-14.00

09.00 – 09.15 **Arrival and registrations**

9.15 – 9.30 **WP8 Management: operational management in view of the end of the project**

Silvia Marchionne, UNIMED Project manager, APPRAIS project coordinator

09.30 – 11.00 **Financial management**

Administrative and financial aspects (staff cost, overview of the expenses, travel & cost of stay, sub-contracting & equipment).

Orlando Luca, UNIMED Financial manager

11.00 -11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.00 **Update on equipment: software on QA in Research, Third mission and students' services.**

12.00 – 12.45 **WP6 Quality**

Presentation about the Evaluation Interim Report and presentation of results of the evaluation of the WP3 and WP4 field visits and WP5 Workshop in Erbil.

Presentation by WP6 Leaders:

- Salaheddin University-Erbil
- Halabja University

Presentation by the External Evaluator Roberto Righi (online) about the evaluation of the impact of the capacity building activities on the beneficiaries.

12.45 – 13.30 **WP7 Dissemination**

Update on website, social media, newsletter, video, and dissemination by partners. Thinking about Sustainability actions.

Presentation by WP7 Leaders:

- Duhok Polytechnic University
 - UNIMED
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13.30 – 14.00 **Summary of decisions taken, next steps and conclusions**

14.00 – 16.00 *Lunch*

16.00 *Cultural Visit*

20:00 *Social dinner offered by Duhok Polytechnic University*

