



Capacity building for curricula modernization of Syrian and Lebanese HEIs and lifelong learning provision: towards sustainable NGOs management and operation with special focus on refugees



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Title	Zoom Consortium Meeting of MORALE	Date	15 January 2021
Place	Virtual	Time	2:00 pm Beirut Time
Attendants	Sobhi Abou Shahin(BAU), Mayssah El Nayyal(BAU),Nehale Mostapha (BAU), Abdul Rahman Beydoun(BAU), Rana Hatab(BAU), Bassem EL Kaissi(MUBS), Selim Mekdessi(LU), Marie Aboujaoude(LU), Sarah Makhoul (LU); Riad AbdulRaouf (DU), Moaz Alsherfawi Aljazairli (DU), Sulaiman Mouselli (AIU), Raghid Kassoua (IUST), Chafdi Azmeh (IUST), Mhd Saeed Barazi (Bilad Acham University), Rabih Chattat(UNIBO), Luis Gómez de Membrillera (University of Alicante), Ester M. Kalogeroudi4-elements(NGO), Ahmad Fayez Altabba' (Bilad Acham University), Safwan Kayal (Rasheed Association), Laura Sadowski, rene kessler, Johan Gerberding (Oldenburg University), Alaa Salhani (AIU)		

Agenda	
1	<p>❖ Welcoming Remarks: Dr Sobhi Abou Chahine : BAU</p> <p>Dr Sobhi welcomed partners and thanked them for their commitment and attendance of the meeting</p>
2	<p>❖ Adoption of results of work package 2 :</p> <p>- Study Visits Regional Report Dr Chadi Azmeh : IUST</p> <p>Dr .Azmeh prepared a powerpoint presentation which he presented during the meeting. He summarized the three visits: 1 physical to the University of Bologna and 2 virtuals: one to the University of Alicante and the other to the University of Oldenburg. He briefly mentioned the content of each study visit and the topics covered and how they contribute to next workpackages. Dr.Mouselli (AIU) requested preparing a comparison table for the modules/programs related to NGO's management at these three universities. Dr. Sobhi requested the 3 EU partners to send him as much information on available modules/programs to help in formulating the content of the intended module.</p> <p>EU partners will send information on modules and programs related to NGOs A.S.A.P</p> <p>- In-depth needs analysis report: Dr Selim Mekdissi: LU</p> <p>Dr. Mekdissi presented the content of the report using power point presentation starting from the survey tools and the number of respondents to questionnaires and the number of conducted interviews. Then, he summarizes the recommendations for the next work packages: 4 different modules for capacity building (Training of Trainers), the main area for curricular enhancements and lifelong learning</p>

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❖ Finalizing the strategies for WP3 (capacity building), WP4 (Curricular enhancement) and WP5 (LLL)

- Finalizing strategies within 10 days
- Fixing a date to adopt these strategies to be inserted in the intermediate report

Partners agreed to finalize the strategies of WP3, WP4, and WP5 in 10 days and hold a meeting to discuss them on the 25th January.

- Selecting the training modules by EU partners
- Fixing the dates of the training

The selection was based on the experience of EU partners:

Institution	Module	Date
4 Elements:	NGO fundraising and financial/human management/interaction with actors	2 nd week of May 2021
University of Alicante	quality & impact of NGOs activities and sustainability,	2 nd week of March 2021
University of Oldenburg	Other topics of interests (NGO business economics, decision making, psychology , soft and administrative skills, etc)	2 nd week of July 2021
University of Bologna	Quality, innovation, and relevance of Higher Education provision	2 nd week of February 2021

- Fixing the dates of the round tables

Two round tables will be organized in Lebanon and in Syria, end of January 2021

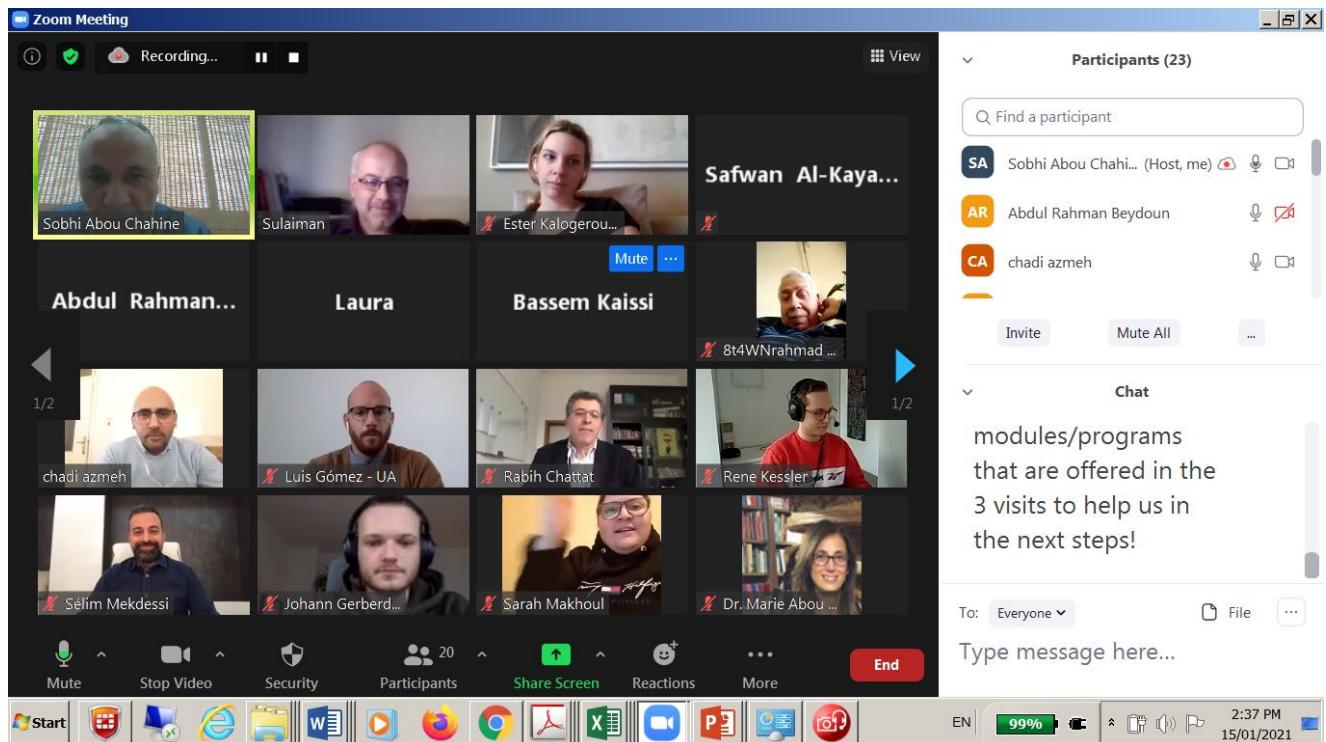
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4	<p>❖ Intermediate report preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management activities (Finalizing staff cost, travel cost and cost of stay) <p>The grant coordinator explained the rules to finalize staff cost ASAP, highlighted the important points for the intermediate report, He will send mid-term report questions and the consortium agreed to complete within 1 week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dissemination activities (website, newsletters, Facebook, dissemination channels by each institution) <p>The grant coordinator explained current activities, publishing reports and report summary, the Partners will send all dissemination documents and evidence to insert in the mid-term report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality Activities (external evaluator, internal quality activities) <p>The consortium members were informed about the recruitment of the external evaluator and the starting of the external evaluation process.</p> <p>The Partners agreed to complete the internal quality activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Purchasing of Equipment (Lebanese Financial restrictions) <p>The consortium members were informed about the delay due to financial restrictions in Lebanon.</p>
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The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a grid of 12 participants. The chat window on the right shows a message: "modules/programs that are offered in the 3 visits to help us in the next steps!". The participants list on the right includes: Sobhi Abou Chahine (Host), Abdul Rahman Beydoun, chadi azmeh, Safwan Al-Kaya..., Laura, Bassem Kaissi, 8t4WNrahmad..., chadi azmeh, Luis Gómez - UA, Rabi Chattat, Rene Kessler, Selim Mekdessi, Johann Gerberd..., Sarah Makhoul, and Dr. Marie Abou ...

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In-Depth ANALYSIS WP2

The **main objective** of WP2 is to carry out a more in-depth and detailed analysis composed by a site visit to EU HEIs and NGOs and conducting interviews and surveys to the following three target groups:

1. PC HEIs (management, academic, students, and graduated).
2. Competent authorities (Higher Education and Social Affairs).
3. Lebanese and Syrian NGOs and associations.

