



Tuning Middle East and North Africa T-MEDA

Fifth General Meeting

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SAG Coordinators Meeting 22 May 2016

Speakers:

Pablo Beneitone, Director of the Tuning Academy

Sultan Abu-Orabi Aladwan, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities

Mohamed Rafat Ismaeil, Assistant Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities

May Wahbeh, Director of the Secretariat General of the Association of Arab Universities

Mohammad Bashayreh, SAG Law Coordinator

Rafee Hakky, SAG Architecture Coordinator

Mairna Mustafa, SAG Tourism Coordinator

Ivan Dyukarev, T-MEDA Project Manager

Pablo Beneitone provided SAG Coordinators and AArU representatives (QA Board) with information on the programme of the Fifth general meeting and results of the survey on students' workload.

Mohamed Rafat Ismaeil provided participants with the first version of the quality assessment report.

SAG Coordinators discussed the results of the survey and first version of QA report. Participants agreed on the following schedule for the final report: peer review of the programmes at Fifth Meeting, presentation of peer review by SAG Coordinators to AArU before 01 June 2016, final report on QA by AArU – before 01 July 2016. Project coordinator sends final report and recommendations to SAG Coordinators and universities included in the report, for the programme enhancement and implementation.

Participants discussed the programme, tasks and schedule of the meeting. Participants agreed on the QA procedures and meeting programme.

Programme of the Fifth General Meeting discussed, agreed and confirmed.

Plenary Session 23 May 2016

1. Welcome and Opening

Speakers:

Sultan Abu-Orabi Aladwan, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities (Jordan)

Kamal El Mahdaoui, Consul General, Consulate General of the Kingdom of Morocco in Bilbao (Morocco)

Adolfo Morais Ezkerro, Deputy Minister of Universities and Research, Education, Language Policy and Culture, The Basque Government (Spain)

Alvaro de la Rica Aspiuntza, Vice-Rector for International Relations of the University of Deusto (Spain)

Pablo Beneitone, Director of Tuning Academy, University of Deusto (Spain)

Speakers welcomed participants and opened the Fifth General Meeting of T-MEDA project.
Meeting opened.

2. International Forum “Policy, Research and Practice in Higher Education”

2.1. Panel I “Evidence Based Policy in Higher Education: Current Practices and Future Trends in Middle East and North Africa” PART I

Chair – **Ivan Dyukarev**, Project Manager, University of Deusto (Spain)

Presentations:

- **Sultan Abu-Orabi Aladwan**, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities (Jordan)
- **Ahmad Jammal**, Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education & Higher Education (Lebanon)
- **Ahmed Magdy Ibrahim A. Elgohary**, President of Egypt-Japan University for Science & Technology (Egypt)
- **Hady Mahfouz**, President of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon)
- **M. Maher Kabakibi**, President of Arab International University (Syria)

Speakers provided the participants with information on the evidence based policy in higher education in different countries of Middle East and North Africa and presented the different cases of evidence-based policy making in practice.

Reference:

Fifth GM Panel I - Ahmad Jammal - 23 May 2016 - Evidence Based Strategy in HE Current practices & Trends.ppt

Fifth GM Panel I - Ahmed Elgohary - 23 May 2016 - Evidence Based Policy in Higher Education Current Practices and Future Trends in MENA.ppt

Fifth GM Panel I - Hady Mahfouz - 23 May 2016 - Tuning A Driving Force to Boost Internationalization.ppt

Fifth GM Panel I - Maher Kabakibi - 23 May 2016 - AIU briefing.ppt

2.2. Panel II “Implementation of Competence Based Programmes: Challenges and Good Practice”

Chair – **Pablo Beneitone**, University of Deusto (Spain)

Presentations:

- **Asier Altuna**, University of Deusto (Spain)
- **Ahmad Alhusban**, Hashemite University (Jordan)
- **Darina Saliba**, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon)
- **Abeer Eswi**, Cairo University (Egypt)
- **Lamlom Sabah**, Omar Al-Mukhtar University (Libya)

Speakers provided the participants with information on the good practices and cases of implementation of competence based programmes in EU and MENA countries.

Reference:

Fifth GM Panel II - Asier Altuna - 23 May 2016 - Example of student learning guide.pdf

Fifth GM Panel II - Asier Altuna - 23 May 2016 - Example of the programme modules.pdf

Fifth GM Panel II - Asier Altuna - 23 May 2016 - TUNING educational structures implementation and success.ppt

Fifth GM Panel II - Ahmad Alhusban - 23 May 2016 - Implementation of Competences Based Programmes Challenges and Good Practice.ppt

Fifth GM Panel II - Darina Saliba -23 May 2016 - Implementing Tuning in the Middle East and North Africa.ppt

Fifth GM Panel II - Abeer Eswi - 23 May 2016 - Implementation of Competence Based Programmes in Nursing at CU.ppt

Fifth GM Panel II - Lamlom Sabah - 23 May 2016 - The Implementation of Nursing Programme at OMU-CON.ppt

2.3. Panel III “Quality Assurance of Educational Programmes: T-MEDA Case Study”

Chair – **Sultan Abu-Orabi Aladwan**, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities (Jordan)

Round table:

- **Mohamed Rafat Ismaeil**, Assistant Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities (Jordan)
- **Rafee Hakky**, International University for Science and Technology (Syria)
- **Mohammad Bashayreh**, Yarmouk University (Jordan)
- **Abeer Eswi**, Cairo University (Egypt)
- **Mairna Mustafa**, Hashemite University (Jordan)

Speakers discussed the issue of quality assessment and provided the participants with information on the approaches for quality assessment of educational programmes in T-MEDA project.

Reference:

Fifth GM Panel III - Rafee Hakky - 23 May 2016 - Quality Assessment for Tuning MEDA A Starting Point.ppt

Fifth GM Panel III - Mohammad Bashayreh - 23 May 2016 - Peer Review and QA.ppt

Fifth GM Panel III - Mairna Mustafa - 23 May 2016 - QA Tourism SAG.ppt

Panel IV “Research for Educational Practice and Policy Making: Competence-Based Approach” PART I

Chair – **Anna Serbati** and **Luigi Filippo Donà dalle Rose**, University of Padova (Italy)

Presentations:

- **Luigi Filippo Donà dalle Rose**, University of Padova (Italy)
- **Nadia Hached**, University of Algiers (Algeria)
- **Rafee Hakky**, International University for Science and Technology (Syria)
- **Mairna Mustafa**, Hashemite University (Jordan)
- **Ahmad Alhusban**, Hashemite University (Jordan)
- **Liliane Kazzi**, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon)
- **Chiat Khalid**, University Mohammed First (Morocco)

- **Anas Lamchichi**, University Moulay Ismail (Morocco)

Speakers provided the participants with information on the competence based approach in research and presented cases of how research can be used for educational practice and policy making in higher education.

Reference:

Fifth GM Panel IV- Anna Serbati and Luigi Donà dalle Rose - 23 May 2106 - TJHE presentation.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Nadia Hached and Badia Benhabiles - 23 may 2016 - An example of simulated learning.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Rafee Hakky - 23 May 2016 - Improving Basic Design Courses through Competences of Tuning MEDA.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Mairna Mustafa and Khalid Magablih - 23 May 2016 - Implementation of Competence Based Programs in Tourism.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Ahmad Alhusban - 23 May 2016 - Implementing the Competences-Based Students-Centred Learning Approach in Architectural Design Education Based on the T MEDA Pilot Architectural Program that Implemented at the Hashemite University.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Liliane Kazzi - 23 May 2016 - An Interactive Course.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Khalid Chiat - 23 may 2016 - The acquisition of Law knowledge at the Mohamed 1st University as a case study.ppt

Fifth GM Panel IV - Anas Lamchichi - 23 May 2016 - Teaching and Learning at the Moroccan Universities Problematic dimensions and perspectives.ppt

Plenary Session 24 May 2016

3. Students' workload survey analysis. Credits and its link with Tuning

Methodology.

Speakers:

Edurne Bartolome and **Pablo Beneitone**, University of Deusto (Spain)

Speakers provided the participants with information on the results of students' workload survey and presented the analysis of the data. They also presented the information on the credits and its link with Tuning Methodology. The presentations were followed by questions and free discussion.

Reference:

Fifth GM - Edurne Bartolome & Pablo Beneitone - 24 May 2016 - Students Workload survey analysis, Credits and its link with Tuning Methodology.ppt

4. Tasks to be done at the SAG Parallel Sessions.

Speaker:

Pablo Beneitone, University of Deusto (Spain)

Pablo Beneitone presented the task to be done at the Fifth meeting that includes (1) the elaboration of peer review report of some programmes and (2) final version of subject area

report including student workload reflection. The presentations were followed by questions and free discussion.

Tasks for the Fifth General Meeting are confirmed.

Reference:

Fifth GM - Pablo Beneitone - 24 May 2016 - Tasks to be done.ppt

SAG Parallel Sessions 24 May 2016 – 25 May 2016

5. Subject Area Report (Reference Points)

Every SAG has been revising the Reference Points and adding the data on students' workload.

6. Quality Assessment

Every SAG has been revising the programmes in accordance with survey results and QA peer review.

Plenary Session 25 May 2016

7. Project Results. Sustainability and Future Development

Speakers:

Pablo Beneitone, University of Deusto (Spain)

Ivan Dyukarev, University of Deusto (Spain)

Rafee Hakky, International University for Science and Technology (Syria)

Mohammad Bashayreh, Yrmouk University (Jordan)

Abeer Eswi, Cairo University (Egypt)

Mairna Mustafa, Hashemite University (Jordan)

Speakers provided the participants with information on the project achievements, future development and sustainability of the results.

Project results that already achieved and tasks to be done before the project ends are discussed and confirmed.

Reference:

Fifth GM - Rafee Hakky - 25 May 2016 - Project Results, Sustainability and Future Development.ppt

Fifth GM Abeer Eswi- 25 May 2016 - Peer review and workload results analysis.ppt

Fifth GM - Mairna Mustafa - 25 May 2016 - Meeting work plan Tourism SAG.ppt

Fifth GM - Ivan Dyukarev - 25 May 2016 - Project results and tasks to be done.ppt

8. Practical Aspects and Running of the Project

Speaker:

Ivan Dyukarev, University of Deusto (Spain)

Ivan Dyukarev provided the participants with information on the project procedures including the last payment of staff costs, co-financing and audit requirements.

Procedures and requirements for Cofinancing, staff costs and audit are discussed and confirmed.

9. Summing Up, Closing the Meeting

Speakers:

Alvaro de la Rica Aspiuntza, Vice-Rector for International Relations of the University of Deusto (Spain)

Pablo Beneitone, University of Deusto (Spain)

Ivan Dyukarev, University of Deusto (Spain)

Rafee Hakky, International University for Science and Technology (Syria)

Mohammad Bashayreh, Yrmouk University (Jordan)

Abeer Eswi, Cairo University (Egypt)

Mairna Mustafa, Hashemite University (Jordan)

Speakers summed up and congratulated participants with successful finalization of planned tasks and closed the Fifth General Meeting.

Meeting closed.