



## BANUU PROJECT MEETING - MINUTES

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The Banuu WP2 meeting was held via Hangout/Meet due to the Covid-19 restrictions on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2020 at 2 pm CET. The meeting was opened by Nicolò Marchetti, scientific coordinator of the BANUU project. Nicolò Marchetti mentioned that, together with Laith Hussein of Baghdad University, they met on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2020 the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Iraq, since Iraqi partner universities could not yet sign the agreements because they were waiting for the Minister's approval. H.E. the Minister agreed to let the Universities sign the agreements, while their funds will be sent centrally to the Ministry but he guaranteed that the universities will then get the fund immediately. The receipts by the Universities may then be issued for the BANUU project management.

Çiğdem Maner then presented the details of **WP2 - Internships framing**. The aim of this WP is to establish the internship framing in Iraq through trainings and setting-up of dedicated offices and databases. Identifying the administrative staff members of the Iraqi universities is the first step. The deadline is December 28<sup>th</sup> for the Iraqi partners to send an excel sheet with the names, affiliation etc. of the administrative staff. KU has prepared two days of training with 10 presentations in total that will take place in January 2021. Another task is the identification of 50 Iraqi private companies in the field of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage that will accept Iraqi students for internship activities (to be finalized by June 2021).

Laith M. Hussein from the University of Baghdad and Abbas Al Hussainy from the University of Qadisiyah pointed out that the framework for the internships activation and framing at national level must be elaborated, which in fact is precisely one of the BANUU aims. Federico Zaina from the University of Bologna mentioned that a first list of private companies has been already elaborated by the CRAFT Team within the WP1 report and shared with all the partners. Then, Maner mentioned that we need to come up with simple strategies for the internship framework after the trainings. Nicolò Marchetti pointed out that although this had to be a remote training, in the spring term we will have in person meetings and trainings hopefully. Asma A. Obais from the University of Qadisiyah





clarifies that what we mean with companies is also travel agencies and other private entities working in the field Cultural Heritage and Tourism. Maner explained the difference between training and internship: within an internship program, students have the possibility to acquire professional experience and skills in the private sector. Alaa Hachem from the University of Qadisiyah said oil drilling companies can be consulted as maybe they will have opportunities for interns since oil activities have a deep impact on heritage. The authorization of MOHESR will in any case be needed of course.

No further issue was proposed for discussion by the Consortium members so that the meeting ended at 3:15 pm CET.

The next meeting will be focused on the WP4 (Design and planning of activities that can foster students entrepreneurship) workplan and activities and will be chaired by Carlo Lippolis from CRAFT. The Consortium members will soon receive the invitation to this meeting (foreseen on 17<sup>th</sup> December next at 2:30 pm CET).

