



Final Report of monitoring visit – UOB, UOK, UOQ

General guidelines:

1. Please complete this report in English.
2. This report should be as accurate as possible. You may include additional information, reports, publications, brochures or photos as annexes.
3. The report must be signed by the person in charge of the monitoring visit and the BANUU supervisor at the Host University.
4. BANUU supervisor at the Host University will send the report to BANUU Coordination Team.

Persons in charge of the monitoring: Eleonora Mariani, Marco Valeri

Home Universities: University of Bologna

Host Universities: Universities of Baghdad, Qadisiyah and Kufa

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1. Monitoring activities carried out at the host university

The working group carried out monitoring activities on the internship programs scheduled at the Universities of Baghdad, Qadisiyah and Kufa (by Eleonora Mariani and Marco Valeri from the University of Bologna as persons in charge of monitoring) in January 2023. Here follows the detailed program of the meetings and visits:

University of Baghdad (09/01-13/01/2023)

1. On 09/01 transfer to the University of Baghdad guesthouse;
2. On 10/01 meeting with the Rector and the Head of Scholarships of the University of Baghdad (discussion on the current and future implementation of the internship activities and visit to the newly established internship offices and libraries);
3. On 11/01 meeting with the University of Baghdad teaching and administrative staff members involved in the BANUU project and the private companies involved in the internship activities (discussion on how to improve the internship activities and the relations between the University and the private sectors in the field of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management);
4. On 12/01 visit to the private companies and locations in the Governorate of Baghdad where the pilot internship activities will be activated (visit and assessment of the pilot internship activities);
5. On 13/01 internal meeting of coordination of the mission.

University of Kufa (14/01-19/01/2023)

1. On 14/01 transfer to the University of Kufa guesthouse;
2. On 15/01 meeting with the Rector and the Head of Scholarships of the University of



Kufa (discussion on the current and future implementation of the internship activities and visit to the newly established internship offices and libraries);

3. On 16/01 meeting with the University of Kufa teaching and administrative staff members involved in the BANUU project and the private companies involved in the internship activities (discussion on how to improve the internship activities and the relations between the University and the private sectors in the field of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management);

4. On 17/01 visit to the private companies and locations in the Governorate of Najaf where the pilot internship activities will be activated (visit and assessment of the pilot internship activities);

5. On 18/01 continuation of the visit to the private companies and locations where the pilot internship activities will be activated (visit and assessment of the pilot internship activities);

6. On 19/01 meeting with the University of Kufa staff members for the sustainability of the internship activities (meeting on how to create a university incubator and accreditate the internship activities in students' career paths).

University of al-Qadisiyah (20/01-26/01/2023)

1. On 20/01 transfer to the University of Al-Qadisiyah guesthouse;

2. On 21/01 internal meetings of coordination of the mission;

3. On 22/01 meeting with the Rector and the Head of Scholarships of the University of al-Qadisiyah (discussion on the current and future implementation of the internship activities and visit to the newly established internship offices and libraries);

4. On 23/01 meeting with the University of al-Qadisiyah teaching and administrative staff members involved in the BANUU project and the private companies involved in the internship activities (discussion on how to improve the internship activities and the relations between the University and the private sectors in the field of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management);

5. On 24/01 visit to the private companies and locations in the Governorate of Diwaniyah where the pilot internship activities will be activated (visit and assessment of the pilot internship activities);

6. On 25/01 continuation of the visit to the private companies and locations in the Governorate of Diwaniyah where the pilot internship activities will be activated (visit and assessment of the pilot internship activities);

7. On 26/01 internal meetings and preparation of the final report of the mission.

The group left for Baghdad and departed from the Baghdad International Airport on 27/01.

2. Outcomes and impact

During the monitoring activities we had the opportunity to discuss with both the professors, the administrative staff, the students involved and several private companies. They fully understood the potential and shared benefits of the activation of the internship programs.

Private companies confirmed that the presence of trainees represent a chance to share



practical knowledge and know-how with the young generations and enhance their occupational offer.

3. Final recommendations

The overall quality of the teaching units is in line with the standards. The working group would just indicate few minor recommendations to improve the teaching quality:

1. We recommend the internship offices to open more positions to involve a growing number of students. A positive outcome of this program represents is ideal for a future application in all the universities in Iraq.
2. We recommend the professor to constantly inform the students of the possibility to apply for an internship and how they represent a useful mean of personal and professional growth.
3. We recommend private companies to involve more students in the internship programs, as they represent an opportunity to train future qualified employees and for the economic growth of the region.

***Institutional meetings**

1. On 10/01, prof. Nicolò Marchetti met in Baghdad H.E. the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Baghdad, discussing about the activation of mandatory internship programs in Iraqi MA university courses and the creation of regular seminars addressed to professors and administrative staff at national level and based on the guidelines framed by the Bologna Process.
2. On 10/01, prof. Nicolò Marchetti met in Baghdad Barbara Egger, EU Head of Cooperation for Iraq, to discuss about the financial issues on staff costs for EU-financed projects and the solutions agreed with Bruxelles. In detail, they agreed on adopted a model adapted from past and ongoing employability projects in Iraq by the European Commission and not only related to Cultural Heritage.

I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided is complete and true.

27 January 2023

Date

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Nicolò Marchetti – BANUU project coordinator

I hereby confirm and approve the report provided by the grantee.



Final Report of monitoring visit - UOM

Persons in charge of the monitoring: Nicola Santopuoli
Home Universities: University of Bologna
Host Universities: University of Mosul

To be completed by the person in charge of the monitoring

1. Monitoring activities carried out at the host university

Monitoring activities on the internship programs scheduled at the University of Mosul were carried out by Nicola Santopuoli from the University of Bologna as the person in charge for the activity) in January 2023. Here follows the detailed program of the meetings and visits:

University of Mosul (09/01-11/01/2023)

1. On 09/01 transfer to the University of Mosul guesthouse;
2. On 10/01 meeting with the Rector and the Head of Scholarships of the University of Mosul (discussion on the current and future implementation of the internship activities and visit to the newly established internship offices and libraries), followed by a meeting with the University of Mosul teaching and administrative staff members involved in the BANUU project and the private companies involved in the internship activities (discussion on how to improve the internship activities and the relations between the University and the private sectors in the field of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management);
4. On 11/01 visit to the private companies and locations in the Governorate of Ninawa where the pilot internship activities will be activated (visit and assessment of the pilot internship activities);

The monitoring staff left for Erbil and departed from the Erbil International Airport on 12/01.

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