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Minutes of the First AIC Meeting



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1. The first Academia Industry Council meeting aimed at introducing the FOODQA project to the food industry companies in Jordan
2. Abu Al-Rub welcomed all the Academia Industry Council (AIC) and he introduced all local partners to the AIC
3. Each member of the AIC introduced his/her company to the audience
4. Abu Al-Rub gave brief introduction to EU projects and their impact on Jordan, particularly Erasmus+, and TEMPUS projects.
5. Abu Al-Rub then introduced the FOODQA to AIC members and explained in details the expected impact of the project on the food industry in Jordan.
6. Abu Al-Rub then introduced the AIC; its objectives, expected benefits, and obligations.
7. After the presentation, there was long open discussion among all participants to clarify the roll of partners, AIC members, and the FDA.
8. In closing AIC members acknowledged and appreciated the efforts that FOODQA will put to improve the food industry in Jordan.
9. The AIC agreed that the second meeting to be in November in the Dead Sea.



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