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Minutes of the Third Academia Council Meeting



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Attendees:

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Name	Profession
Prof. Fahmi Abu Al Rub	Project manager of FOODQA Project
Prof. Saeb Khresat	President
Prof. Kamel Zuhdi	Dean of Agriculture
Prof. Anas Nabulsi	Professor of Nutrition
Eng. Nisreen Smadi	Administrative
Eng. Qatada Damra	Administrative
Eng. Rasha Jferat	Administrative
The University of Jordan (UJ)	
Prof. Maher Dabbas	Professor of Nutrition
Prof. Abbas Al-Omari	Professor of Agriculture
Mutah University (MU)	
Prof. Omar Maaitah	Professor at the Faculty of Engineering/Contact Person
Eng. Aseel Maaitah	Administrative
Al Balqa' Applied University (BAU)	
Prof. Tareq Azab	Professor, Contact Person
Prof. Ihab Al Ghabeish	Dean of Agriculture
Dr. Basem Al- DAbabseh	Faculty of Agriculture
MONOJO	
Dr. Khalid Khraisat	Director of Services-MONOJO
Penelope Shihab	CEO
Dr. Louay Abu Qatouseh	Researcher
Eng. Aseel Abdulrahman	Administrative
Rasha Hiary	Administrative
Mohammed Al-Ahmed	Administrative
JFDA	
Dr. Amjad Haymour	Contact Person
Eng. Safaa Smadi	
University of Teramo (UNITE)	
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Paulo & Beatriz – Consultores Associados, Lda (P& B)	



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Creative Thinking Development (Cre.Thi.Dev)	
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Agricultural University of Athens (AUA)	
Evangelia Daratsanou	
Lambros Sakkas	

**In addition to FoodQA partners, the meeting was also attended by H.E. Senate Prof. Rida Shibli, Honorary AIC chair, and Jacoub Arts, EU delegate in Amman
The Third FOODQA Academia Industry Council Meeting**

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Opening

Fahmi Abu Al-Rub, FOODQA Coordinator, welcomed the members of the council and briefed the participants on the workshops and training that will be conducted by the EU partners over two days. Then, Abu Al-Rub, introduced the newly JUST appointed president, Prof. Saeb Khresat, who welcomed all FoodQA partners and AIC members. Khresat acknowledged the importance of EU projects in general, and Erasmus+ projects, to improve the higher education in Jordan and to bring the academia and industry to work together. Khresat emphasized the importance of the FoodQA project to the food industry in Jordan, and to the staff working in food safety and food quality in Jordan.

H.E. Senate Prof. Rida Shibli, the Honorary AIC chair, welcomed all participants in the workshops and expressed his appreciation to Mr. Arts for attending the opening ceremony. H.E. Shibli updated the participants on the regulations and step that the government is planning to take in order to help the food industry in Jordan.

Mr. Jacoub Arts emphasized on the importance of projects like FoodQA to the development of the food industry in Jordan. He discussed with the participants the initiatives that the EU is considering to launch to help the food industry in Jordan.

Session I: Objectives of Seminars and Workshops

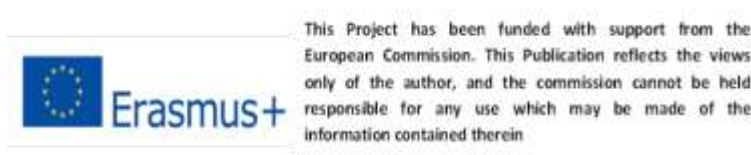
Mrs. Penelope Shihab, MONOJO CEO

Mrs. Shehab briefed the AIC members on the objectives and benefits of the AIC. She also introduced the results of the surveys conducted among food industry companies in Jordan to identify the training needs of this industry. Mrs. Shehab indicated that the two-days training workshops are based on the industry needs as identified by the survey.

Session II: Formulation Strategies to Enhance Health and Nutritional Value of Foods (Prof. Paola Pittia, FoodQA contact person at UniTE, Italy)

- **Prof. Paola** gave the first workshop which was about formulation strategies to enhance the health values of foods. The lecture notes are attached and uploaded on the FoodQA website.

Session III: 3. Food and nutrition labelling, FoodQA contact person at UniTE, Italy)



- **Prof. Paola** gave her second workshop which was about Food and nutrition labelling. The lecture notes are attached and uploaded on the FoodQA website.

H.E. Shibli handed the participants certificates of participation in these two workshops.

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Session I: Food Safety Management Systems (Dr. Paulo Baptistaof, CEO P&B, Porto-Portugal)

- Dr. Paulo, CEO of P&B-Portugal gave workshops on the different food safety management systems including IFS, BRC, HACCP, and ISO 9001:2015). The lecture notes are attached and uploaded on the FoodQA website.

Session II: General food laws (Principles, food hygiene, traceability) (Dr. Lambos Sakkas, AUA-Greece)

- Dr. Lambros Sakkas gave a workshop on the general food laws in EU and the recent modifications and changes on these laws so that JO companies be familiar with the updated laws in EU. The lecture notes are attached and uploaded on the FoodQA website.

Session III: Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001:2015) (AUA-Greece)

- Mrs. Evangelia Daratsanou from AUA presented in details ISO 9001:2015. The lecture notes are attached and uploaded on the FoodQA website.
- Al-Smadi introduced what is the spoilt food products as identified by the law, what is the

Prof. Abu Al-Rub handed the participants certificates of participation in these three workshops.



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