

## Meeting minutes

An online meeting was held via the Zoom platform with the Istanbul Aydin University on Thursday 26/5/2022 to discuss the strategic and operational plan and SWAT analysis of Al-Karkh University of Science as a part of INSPIRE project (WP3).

### Attendees

#### **Istanbul Aydin University**

- Prof. Celal Nazim Ierm
- Dr. İlkey KARADUMAN
- Nazlı AKYÜZ

#### **Alkarkh University of Science**

- Asst.Prof.Dr. Rafa Abbas Hasan
- Dr. Mustafa A. Alshekh

### Agenda Action

The meeting began with an intervention by Mr. Silal, in which he reviewed the contents of the UNIMED report regarding the strategy and needs of Al-Karkh University of Science, followed by observations on the points contained in the Swat analysis that were sent by us. The focus was on the need to update the strengths of Al-Karkh University of Science to fit with what was mentioned in the UNIMED report, as well as discussing opportunities available to the university and take advantage of them to overcome weaknesses.

Representatives of Al-Karkh University of Science expressed their great interest in the observations made by Prof. Cilal regarding the need to increase the number of strengths according to the capabilities available at the university, and they will work to update the points contained in the Swat analysis. The representatives of Al-Karkh University of Science also requested that the next meeting include discussions about the importance of technology marketing, especially the patents available at the university, and considering them as one of the sources of funding for the university.

### Next Meeting

The two parties agreed to continue meetings for the purpose of discussing the operational plan at the end of June, followed by work on writing the strategic and operational plan in its final form.

