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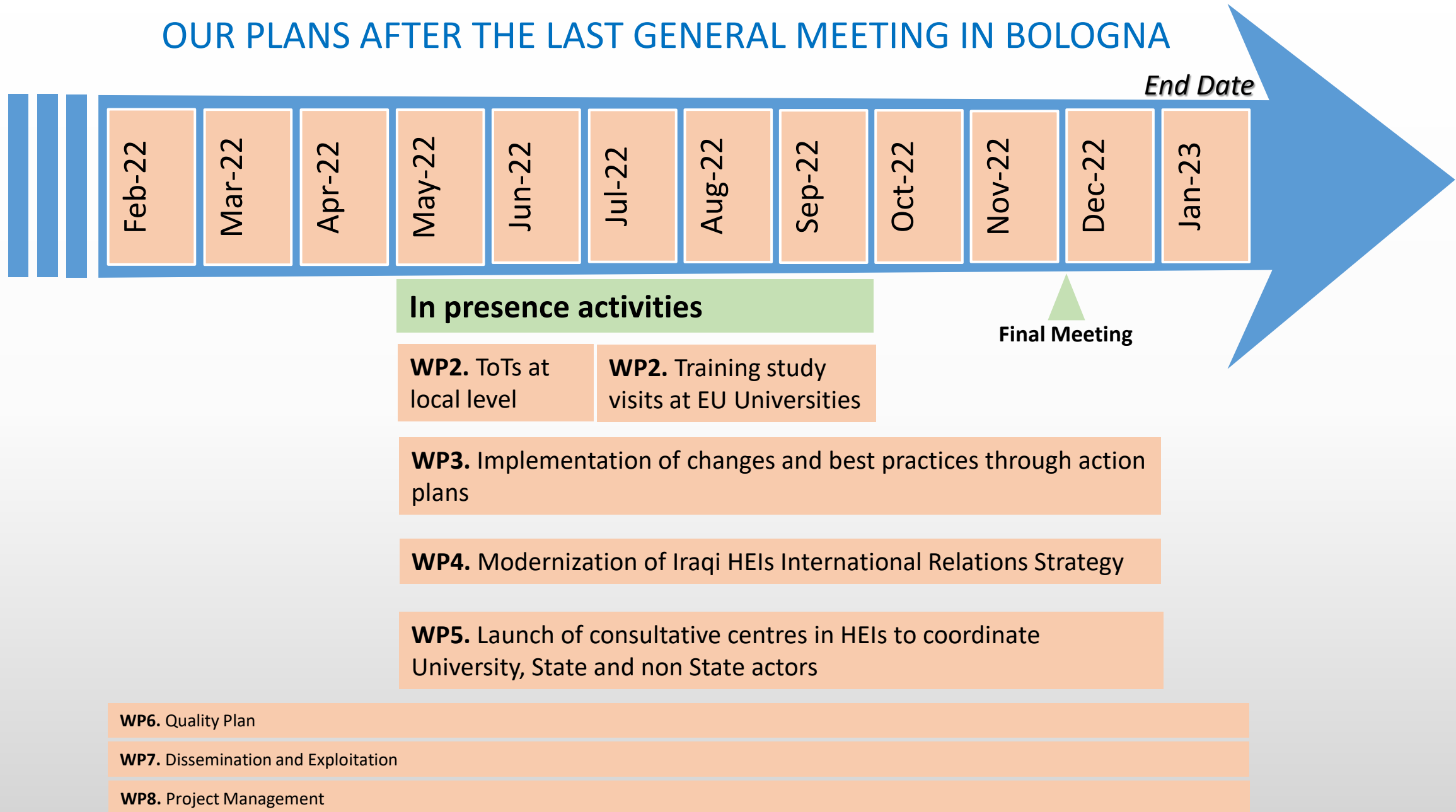


«Innovative governance Practices for Higher Education Institutions in Iraq»

Where are we now and what is next

Field Visit at the University of Siena
15 November 2022

OUR PLANS AFTER THE LAST GENERAL MEETING IN BOLOGNA



WPs important updates and issues

WP	Updates and issues
WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 training study visits at EU Universities (no longer 3) (T 2.6)• T2.7. Organisation of 10 ToT at local level (ongoing)
WP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T3.1 Development of a specific action plan for each HEI in Iraq (ongoing)• Drawing up of a general guideline handbook for strategic planning and governance for HEIs (T 3.3): developed together by Siena, Bologna, Evora, Aydin and UNIMED
WP4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T4.4 Definition of a modern university international relation strategic plan in each Iraqi partner (ongoing)• T4.5 Organisation of a national workshop at national level (to be done)
WP5	Equipment purchase issue (details in next slide)
WP8	Organisation of the final meeting: the proposal is to have a hybrid solution (in presence in Baghdad and online)

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE ISSUE

- In August UNIMED launched the tender procedure, compliant with the procedures and regulations of the Erasmus+ programme, but no offers were received.
- According to what stated by the PO, the equipment should be bought at latest **4 months before the end of the Project**, and that it should be used for activities to be implemented during the project and to reach the project objectives.
- Since the Project is running to the end, launching a new procedure is not an option at this stage and the expense is considered ineligible by EACEA.

BANK ACCOUNTS ISSUE

- Still an open issue.
- All previous proposals from Siena and UNIMED to the Iraqi MOHSR were not accepted.
- We have done everything possible taking into account the constraints imposed by European and Italian regulations regarding the management of public financial resources.
- Constant dialogue with EACEA, EU delegates and MOHSR
 - ❑ 25th October: meeting among the UNISI and UNIMED staff, the financial manager of the project, and our project officer at EACEA.



Questions and discussion are welcomed