



ERASMUS+ VET PROGRAMME
AgroTec Project Number: 101092160

AgroTec:

**AgroTechnology VET Centres to Network and Train Future Farmers
in Jordan and Palestine**

**Kick-off Meeting
Agenda**

Amman, Jordan

February, 19th – 20th, 2023
Sunday-Monday



➤ **First Day at UJ**



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Main Gate of UJ



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Day 1 February 19th, 2023 09:00 – 18:00	
09:00	Pick up from Hotels
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival to The University of Jordan Campus – Conference Hall
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
Opening Session Toast Master: Dr. Walaa Al-Smadi, AgroTec Project Coordinator at NUCT	
10:00 – 10:45	Opening Session and Welcoming Speech (5 minutes/each), by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh, AgroTec Regional Projects Coordinator, UJ • Dr. Ali Abkar, AgroTec General Project Coordinator, Alitch BV • Prof. Hadeel Al-Yaseen, Director of the International Affairs Unit, UJ • Ms. Mary Horvers, Team Leader Human Development and Governance, EU • Prof. Ahmad Abu El-Haija, Director of National Erasmus+ office in Jordan • Prof. Omer Maaitah, President of Al-Tafila Technical University and AgroTecProject Coordinator at Mutah University, MU • Prof. Nathir Obeidat, President of The University of Jordan, UJ
10:45 – 11:15	Group Photo Networking Break
Session 1 Stakeholders Workshop Moderator: Prof. Safwan Shiyab Rapporteur : Eng. Rasha Al- Baik	
11:15 – 11:30	AgroTec Erasmus+ Project, Dr. Ali Abkar, AgiWatch
11:30 – 11:45	Key Note Speech, Ministry of Agriculture
11:45 – 12:00	Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, Eng. Ayman Al-Wreikat ,(TVSDC)
12:00 – 12:15	Smart Solutions in Agriculture, National Agricultural Research Center, Eng. Rawad Sweidan on behalf of Dr. Nizar Haddad, (NARC)
12:15 – 12:30	Smart Tools in Agriculture in Jordan, Prof. Omer Maaitah, (TTU)
12:30 – 12:45	Needs and challenges of TVET in Jordan and Lessons learned and positive cases of TVET in Jordan , Ms. Lara Nassar, (Nuffic)
12:45 – 13:00	Presentation about UJ Diploma in Smart Agriculture, Prof. Safwan Shiyab; and Prof. Monther Sadder, (UJ)

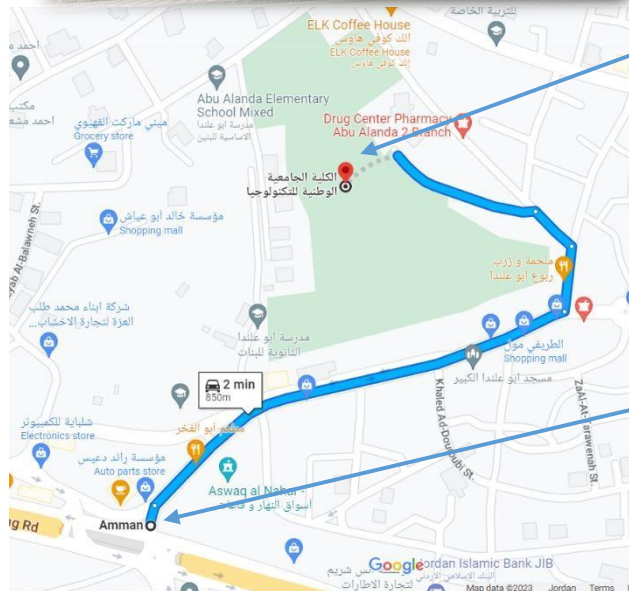
13:00 – 13:15	Discussion
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:30	Tour at the School of Agriculture
Session 2, Farmers Hall, School of Agriculture Moderator: Prof. Omer Maaitah Rapporteur: Eng. Sura Sbaihi	
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Introduction about Partners (Organization, Staff, Related expertise to AgroTec);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BE 001: AGRI WATCH BV, by Dr. Ali Abkar ❖ BE 002: The University of Jordan, by Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh ❖ BE 003: National University College of technology, by Dr. Walaa Al-Smadi ❖ BE 004: Mutah University, by Prof. Mohammad Al-Majali ❖ BE 005: Palestine Technical University Kadoori, by Dr. Yousef Awwad ❖ BE 006: Palestine Polytechnic University, by Prof. Nabil Al- Joulani ❖ BE 007: Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, by Dr. Ing. Jana Gálová, ❖ BE 008: Int@E, by Dr. Riyadh Qashi
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AgroTec Project in Brief, <u>by Dr. Ali Abkar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Objectives ❖ Deliverables ❖ Milestones ❖ Work packages, Activities and scheduling <p>WP1: Management and Coordination, by Dr. Ali Abkar, AGRI WATCH BV <u>Presentation on Action plan and updates on the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General management (coordination meetings, Kick-off meetings and other Consortium Meetings, updating consortium agreement); ▪ Establishing Steering Committee ▪ The needs and challenges of the AgroTec partners ▪ Updating the AgroTec project risks based on “Critical Implementation Risks and Mitigation Actions” ▪ General project monitoring and evaluation; ▪ Establishment of Management and Operational Structures and running the project; ▪ Financial Management; ▪ Coordination of WPs; ▪ Submission of Reports (Progress, Intermediate and Final Reports); ▪ Discussion of WP1

17:45 – 18:15	<p>WP2: Networking and Project Requirements, by Prof. Omer Maitah and Prof. Mohammad Al-Majali, MU</p> <p><u>Presentation on Action plan and updates on the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Establishing Network and exchange of good practices;▪ AgroTec centers requirements (including equipment specifications);▪ VET system requirements analysis (curriculum requirements, ToT requirements, eLearning platform requirements, study the experience of EU and JO&PS universities centers);▪ Creating AgroTec web portal and website.▪ Discussion of WP2
18:15	Closing of Day 1

➤ **2nd Day at NUCT**



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Day 2 February 20th, 2023 09:00 – 17:00 National University College of Technology Campus Meeting Room – NUCT Theater	
09:00	Pick up from Hotels
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival to National University College of Technology Campus
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
Session 3 Moderator: Dr. Walaa Al-Smadi Rapporteur: Eng. Bilal Al-Salaymeh	
09:45 – 10:00	Welcoming & Brief about Day 1, by Prof. Ahmed AL-Salaymeh
10:00 – 10:20	Programmes managed by Nuffic in the Region, Dr. Reem Al-Khader
10:20 – 10:40	Assist farmers in precision agriculture under new climate conditions: A practical insights, Dr. Ali Abkar
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Group Photo Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Tour at NUCT Campus
Session 4 Meeting Room – 2nd Floor Moderator: Dr. Mohammad Al-Majali Rapporteur: Eng. Alaa Bani Issa	
12:00 – 12:45	WP3: AgroTec Development, by Dr. Ing. Jana Gálová (SUA), and Dr. Ali Abkar (AgriWatch), <u>Presentation on Action plan and updates on the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training of Trainers (ToT); ▪ Design and development of course materials (teaching, exercises, exams); ▪ Creation and Development of a methodical Model; ▪ Creating AgroTec centers; ▪ eLearning platform development; ▪ Testing and integration in educational systems (testing and demonstration of 4 courses for VET students). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of WP3

12:45 – 13:15	<p>WP4: Quality Assurance and Monitoring, by Dr. Riyadh Qashi and Dr. Ahmed Ashour, INT@E</p> <p><u>Presentation on Action plan and updates on the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring activities; ▪ Supervision of AgroTec centers development and evaluation; ▪ Quality Assurance report; ▪ Impact Evaluation Reporting; ▪ External evaluation. <p>Discussion of WP4</p>
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
<p>Session 5</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh</p> <p>Rapporteur: Eng. Rasha Al-Baik</p>	
14:00 – 14:30	<p>WP5: Impact & Dissemination, by Prof. Nabil Al- Joulani (PPU) & Dr. Walaa Al-Smadi & Dr.Fawaz Khasawneh (NUCT);</p> <p><u>Presentation on Action plan and updates on the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dissemination of project activities; ▪ Participation in labor fairs; ▪ International scientific and practical conferences; ▪ Dissemination Plan and Sustainability Strategy. <p>▪ Discussion of WP5</p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Technical Workshop (Group Work)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting Courses (Final list of courses) • Assign roles for each course • Set a timeline for Accreditation and Preparing AgroTec VET courses • Finalize the list of Equipment • Set a timeline for Purchasing Equipment • Justify the New/Updated equipment;
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular updates to be provided by all the partners for their dissemination activities through the EU template available on the F&T portal for dissemination activities and update for communication with the EU regularly. ▪ Approving AgroTec logo and visual effects (website and web portal look)
16:15 – 17:00	Next 6 months Activities, by Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh and Dr. Ali Abkar
17:00	Closing and Heading to Hotels