

# REGIONAL MEETING MENA REGION

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## MINUTES

### Participants:

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Firstly, brief information was given by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydın on participation of the associate partners: All associate partners who joined the Workshop were invited to participate in the regional meeting.

### The current stand of members:

#### Full Members:

- Ain Shams University Cairo, Egypt,
- Akdeniz University Antalya, Turkey,
- Konya Necmettin Erbakan University Konya, Turkey,
- Mansoura University Mansoura, Egypt
- Mutah University Karak-Jordan
- TUBITAK-Marmara Research Center Gebze , Turkey
- University of Jordan Amman Jordan
- Yildiz Technical University Istanbul, Turkey,

Prof. Ahmed Hassan  
 Prof. Bülent Topkaya  
 Prof. Mehmet Emin Aydın  
 Prof. Zeinab Abu-Elnaga  
 Prof. Anwar Jiries  
 Assoc. Prof. Ahmet Baban  
 Dr.Arwa Hamaideh  
 Prof. Eyup Debik

#### Associate Members:

- Al-Balqa Applied University Al Salt, Jordan
- National Water Research Center Cairo, Egypt.
- University of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine Hassan II Rabat, Morocco.
- University of Sousse, Sousse, Tunisia,
- Zagazig University, Zagazig, Egypt.

Prof.Rebhi Damseh.  
 Dr.Rasha El Gohary.

Prof. Abdelmalek Dahchour.  
 Assist. Prof. Borhane Mahjoub  
 Assist.Prof.Mohamed Abuhashim

## 1. Discussion and evaluation of activities-2017

### 1.1 Mobilities

#### 1.1.1. Student Exchange

The current status of the student exchanges are listed below:

#### Student exchange

Last Name	First Name	G	Title	Sending University	Hosting University	Duration	Dates (from ...to)
Zouari	Marwa	f	PhD	Tunisia	Julius-Kühn Institute Braunschweig	6 months	Nov.15.2016 – May 15, 2017
Abd Elmomen	Mahmoud Mohamed	m	PhD	Ain Shams University (ASU)	Necmettin Erbakan University (NEU), Prof. M. Emin Aydın	3 / 6 months	2017
Elnemr	Ayat	f	PhD	Tanta University	TUBS (Prof. Niemeyer)	3 / 6 months	2017

Amr	Aalaa	f	PhD	Mansoura University	TUBS	/ 6 3 months	2017
Sobhy	Hamida	f	Ph.D.	Zagazig University (ZU)	TUBS, Prof. EWALD Schnug	3/6 months	2017

Akl	Fatma	F	PhD	Ain Shams University (ASU)	Necmettin Erbakan University (NEU), Prof. M. Emin Aydin	6 months	???
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### 1.1.2 Teacher Exchange

In framework of the “teacher exchange” activity, Dr. Arwa Hamaideh from University of Jordan was planned to be hosted by TUBS. However, This exchange was realised in TUBITAK Marmara Research Centre according to the request of Dr Hamaideh. Assoc. Prof. Zaineb Abou Elnaga from Mansoura University will be hosted by Tunis or Konya according to her request.

#### Teacher exchange

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Status	Sending University	Hosting University	Duration	Dates (from ... to)
Hamaideh	Arwa	f	Assoc. Prof.Dr.	University of Jordan	TUBS	2 weeks	2017
AbouElnaga	Zaineb	f	Assoc. Prof.Dr.	Mansoura University	University of Jordan	2 weeks	2017

### 1.1.3 Coordination Trips

The current status of the coordination trips are listed below: Priority will be given the regional coordinator and Management board member of the region according to the need for the coordination in the region.

#### Coordination trips Table

Last Name	First Name	G	Title	Sending University	Hosting University	Duration	Dates (from...to)
Aydin	Mehmet Emin	m	Prof.	Konya NE University	TUBS	3 days	2017
Aydin	Mehmet Emin	m	Prof.	Konya NE University	Ain Shams Univ.	3 days	2017
AbouElnaga	Zeinab	f	Assoc. Prof	Mansoura University	TUBS Prof. Dirk Selmar	3 days	2017
Hassan	Ahmad	m	Prof.	Ain Shams Univ.	Mutah University	3 days	April 2017
Jiries	Anwar	m	Prof.	Mutah Univ.	University of Agronomy and	3 days	2017

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## **1.2 Joint research proposal**

The participants were informed on the Octopus Joint Research Project Proposal. Participants were also informed about the 3<sup>rd</sup> call of EranetMED for possible submission of Octopus Joint Research Project Proposal. It was also discussed that each country could be one partner if the project call requires so. In that case Turkey would be one partner, Jordan would be one partner represented by Dr. Arwa Hamaideh, Egypt would be one partner represented by Prof. Ahmad Hassan, Tunis is already one partner.

The participants were informed about the joint research project proposal on Climate change & salt tolerant agricultural practices & reforestation of arid areas for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration.

## **1.3 Publications**

Prof. Dr. Müfit Bahadır informed the participants to prepare a review paper about Climate change & salt tolerant agricultural practices & reforestation of arid areas for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration

## **1.4 Expert Workshop and Regional Meeting in October, 2017**

For the year 2017, one expert workshop and one regional meeting were held in Cairo. One expert workshop and one regional meeting in Morocco were planned. Prof. Dr. Abdelmalek Dahchour and Prof. Dr. Souad El Hajjaji will take the responsibilities to organize expert workshop and regional meeting in Morocco. They will prepare the flyer and gather other required information, and then they will send them to Regional coordinator to inform Exceed board within three weeks.

## **2. Planning of the activities of 2018**

### **2.1 Mobilities**

#### **2.1.1 Student exchange**

The partners are asked to announce the student exchanges opportunities and encourage master or PhD students to take part in exchange activities in order to determine the lists as soon as possible.

#### **2.1.2 Teacher exchange**

The partners are asked to announce the teacher exchanges opportunities and determine the lists as soon as possible.

#### **2.1.3 Coordination trips**

The coordination trips in 2018 will be planned in relation with the need of coordination within region or Swindon network.

### **2.2 Expert workshop & regional meeting**

First Expert Workshop & Regional meeting of 2018 will be organized by Necmettin Erbakan University in April 2018. The organization will take place in Konya and responsible person will be Prof. Dr. Aydın.

Second Expert Workshop & Regional meeting of 2018 will be organized by University of Sousse and that will be held in October 2018. Responsible person will Be Ass. Prof. Dr. Borhane Mahjoub.

### **2.3 Joint research proposals**

For the year 2018 a new joint research proposal is needed. The issue is discussed and participants were asked to propose joint research proposals.