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4. **Participants:**

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1. **Meeting Themes to be discussed**
* Discussing the progress of developing the knowledge domains for multi-level courses material.
* Virtual learning requirement and its inputs in the process of Courses development (OUC).
* Midterm report, financial and administrative procedures, and the process of documenting the supportive documents for the project activities.
* Any other urgent issue/s
1. **Proceeding**
* Saed Khayat coordinated the discussion of the meeting.
* The meeting started with the Discussion about the work progress in developing the knowledge domains for multi-level courses material.
* The work progress of the knowledge domain for different themes had been discussed in the Management Meeting in Kavala. The idea of the knowledge domain is to collect as many as possible intended learning objectives under each theme to derived several courses for different educational levels.
* **It was recommended** to parallel to deriving course material outside of the domain for the MSc level, in order to start adopting these coursed before the end of the project as planned within the project proposal and log frame.
1. **Water Quality presented by Mutawakel Obaidat, JUST**

Dr. Obeidat, mentioned that the input for this knowledge domain is not too large, however 4 modules were created and about 90% of the work has been accomplished

1. **Integrated Water Resources Management presented by George Zaimes, IHU/EMaTTech**

The progress in this knowledge domain was excellent, about 90% of the work has been accomplished, the final draft will be sent by Monday 14 of October.

1. **Hydrology and Hydrogeology presented by Amer Marei, AQU.**

The first draft was sent and it contains modules from which 3 different courses can be derived. The team will complete this work by circulating the draft to the team members from different institutes to have their inputs and notes.

1. **Water and wastewater treatment and Reuse presented by Othman Almashaqbeh**

Dr. Almashaqbeh was absent, so he was requested to send his feedback about the working progress ASAP.

1. **Climate change & water sustainability presented by Jawad Al-Bakri, UJ**

Dr. Albakri finalized the list of domain committee members and will start the work soon.

1. **Water Policy and Governance -Transboundary basins presented by Ben Sonneveld, VU**

The first draft was excellent, about 90% of the work has been accomplished, the final draft will be sent by next week.

Ben remind the team again to complete the short survey on exploitation activities he has send previously per email and send it back ASAP.

1. **Water Energy Food Nexus presented by Vassilis Litskas, OUC**

The work has been finalized, it will be sent by Monday 14 of October. All the domains and derived courses will be sent to Thanasis at OUC in order to identify the methodology and tools for delivery system

1. **Master Thesis presented by Nawaf Abu-Khalaf**

This domain has been nearly finished, the final draft will be ready next week.

1. **Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Water Jose/ Yamen**

No progress has been made on this domain; work initiation is expected to start next week.

* The next issue that was discussed with Vassilis from OUC is the Virtual learning requirement and its inputs in the process of Courses development. Vassilis request to send the whole domains and derived courses to Thanasis whom will suggest the possible teaching methodologies and tools for each course.
* Also Vassilis suggest to have direct communication through Skype between Al-Quds University and the Open University of Cyprus in order to coordinate the parallel activities of working packages 2.2 and 2.3.
* The next in person Meeting that will be in Madrid in early December, was discussed briefly. The project manager urges the partners to send their visa requests in the forms that were sent by UPM in order to be stamped and send them back to participant for the Visa purposes. The Agenda for the next meeting has been prepared by UPM team, it will be sent to all partners soon.

At this point the meeting was adjourned.

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