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# The Third Management Meeting At Universidad de Madrid

**Dec 2019**

**Madrid, Spain.**

The third management meeting took place in the University Of Madrid. The discussion was mainly covered the internal management of the work packages, and preparation of the Testing/training workshops in Jordan & Palestine which will target groups: 20 persons, graduates, professionals, background as diverse as possible; were the first workshop expected to be conducted in workshop: in JUST 15-16 of April, and the second one is in September AQU.

In the parallel a technical training took place for the academic staff in the different centers of the university; the fishing and the waste water centers.



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# The first online lectures in PTUK using WaSec Resources to cope COVID 19 Contingency

## Palestine

The Country Director of the NEO in Palestine and WaSec project Manager Dr. Saed Khayate met with H.E. the Minister of HE professor Mahmoud Abu Mouise and the president of PTUK university together with the head of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission; together with the DG of Accreditation Mr. Raed Barakat and the team of both MoHE & PTUK . This meeting aimed to activate the tools of distance education at the time Palestinian Higher Education is not functioning due to the CoronaVirus attack.

The NEO urged its different projects to use its tools of digital education. Therefore, Dr. Jayousi and the Minister together with PTUK University president opened a virtual classroom using Zoom technique and utilizing labs that are funded by Erasmus to use these tools of education at the time conventional classroom instruction is not functioning.

We have witnessed a virtual interactive class for MA students of our WaSec project, facilitated by Dr. Nisreen Tamimi . NEO considers this mechanism as an efficient tool and urges WaSec to pursue their relentless efforts to work and teach various courses in water resources by using these tools, at the time our Universities are closed.

Due to contingency conditions and the closure of our universities, WaSec and other CBHE Projects are urged by the NEO to commence on utilizing licensed Zoom program and other virtual tools and /or labs that Erasmus provided to a number of our Universities to teach at all levels of Master and Bachelor programs.

The NEO Director opened as well with H.E. the Minister the first online lecture using Zoom in Master program on Natural resources management. It was interactive with active student's interaction. It is really good experience to utilize these virtual tools to continue education at the time our HEIs in Palestine are close.





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## Collaboration between WaSec and Water Diplomacy Center at JUST

**Irbid**  
**8-10 February 2020**

Transboundary Hydro-Governance and SDG 6.1 first Workshop Provisional took place at the Jordan University of Science & Technology. With a collaboration between the water diplomacy center at JUST and WaSec Project; this workshop was hosted in purpose to build the participants' capacity and ability to fulfil the transboundary commitments of SDG6, with a focus on technical advances, international water law knowledge and negotiation case-studies and exercises.

Many water stakeholder attended and discussed the priorities and policies regarding the transboundary water in the region; Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

