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HANDS NEWSLETTER

Traditional craft Heritage training, design and marketing
in Jordan and Syria (HANDS)

Welcome to HANDS project

Welcome to the third issue of our Project Newsletter, providing you with the latest updates on HANDS Project progress between the period of 15.11.2020-15.5.2021!

The newsletter contains information of what we have accomplished on the project, what we are working on now, and what we are planning to do next and how the project is progressing in general. We also want to provide insight into the different aspects of the cooperation between the different partner universities.

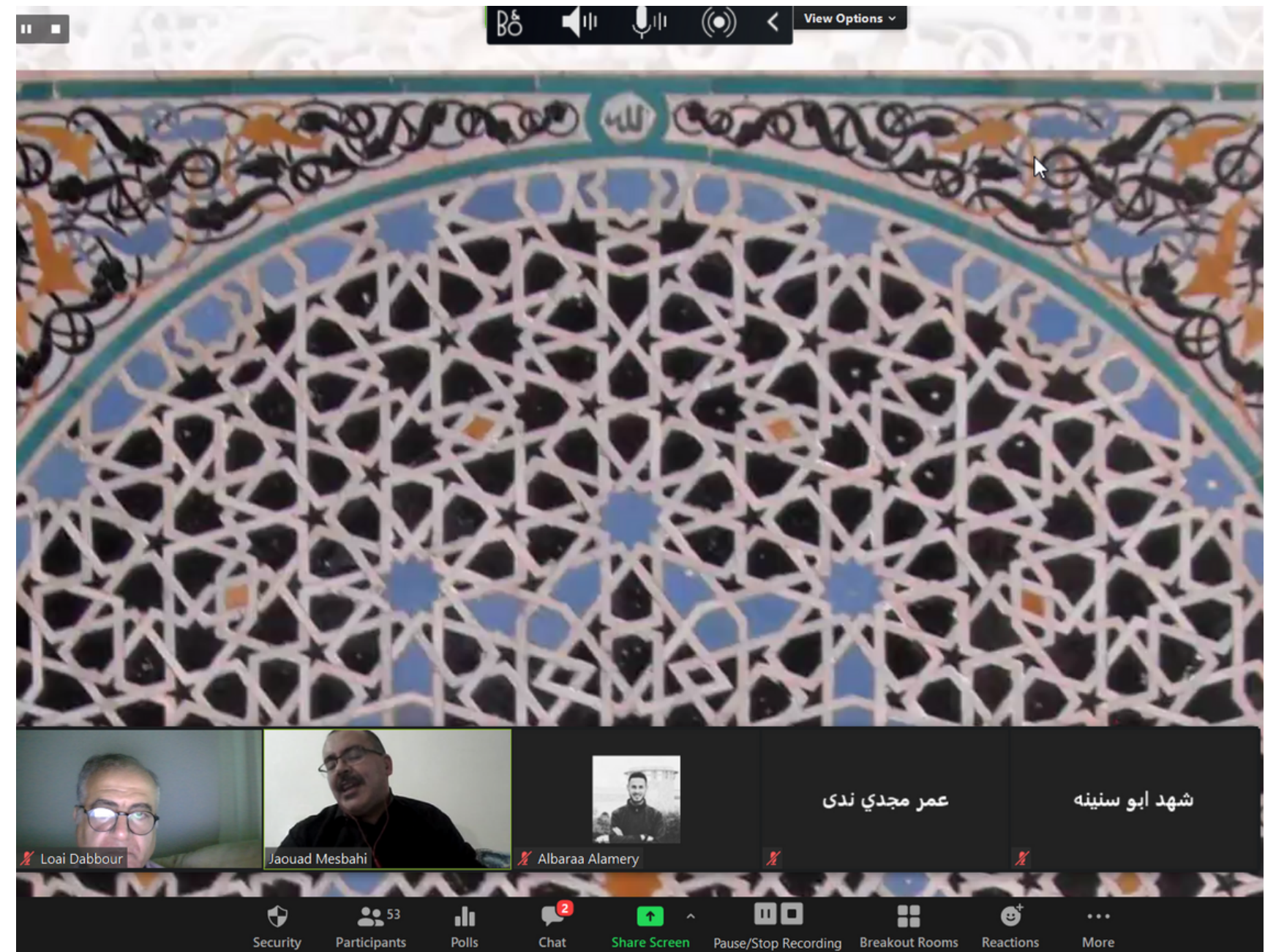


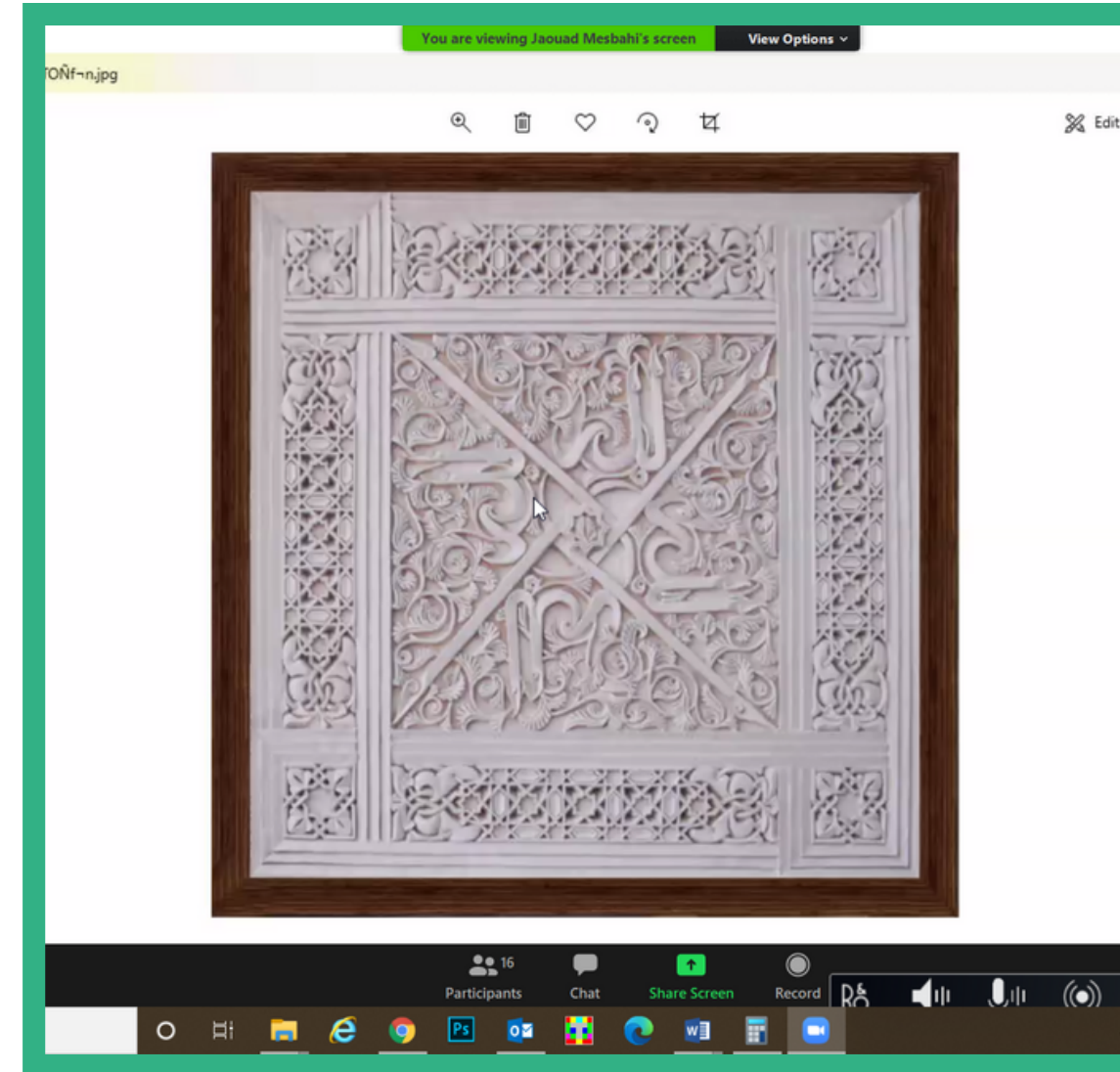
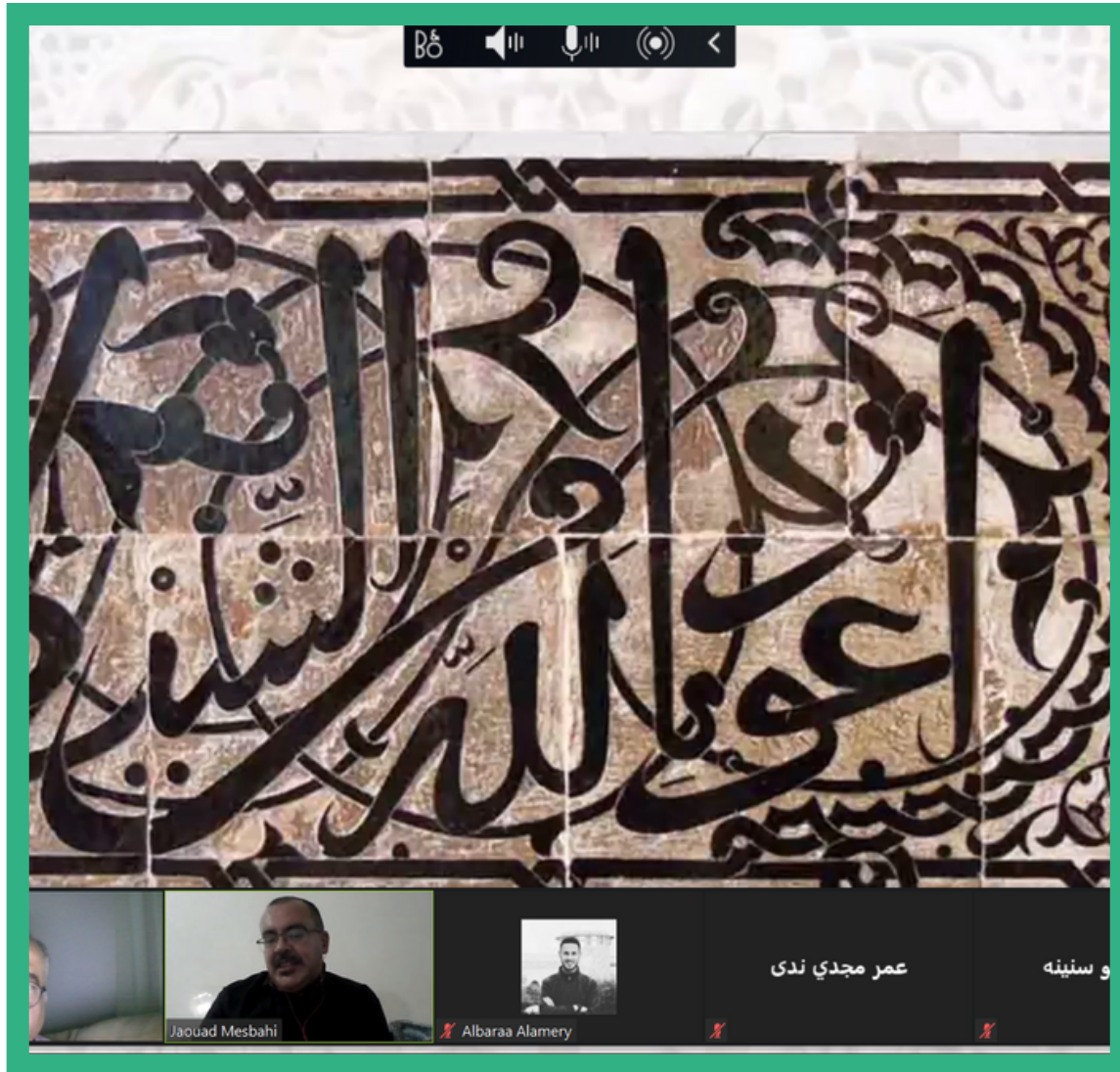
Biomorphic Patterns and its Applications in Moroccan Architecture

November 14th, 2020

On Line at 16:00 PM

On Saturday, November 14th, 2020, from 16:00 to 18:00, an online lecture on "Biomorphic Patterns and its Applications in Moroccan Architecture" was held via the ZOOM platform. The event commenced with a welcoming and introduction by project coordinator Dr. Loai Dabbour from ZUJ. Master craftsman Jawad Mesbahi from ATA then explored the topic, followed by an open discussion session from 17:30 to 18:00.

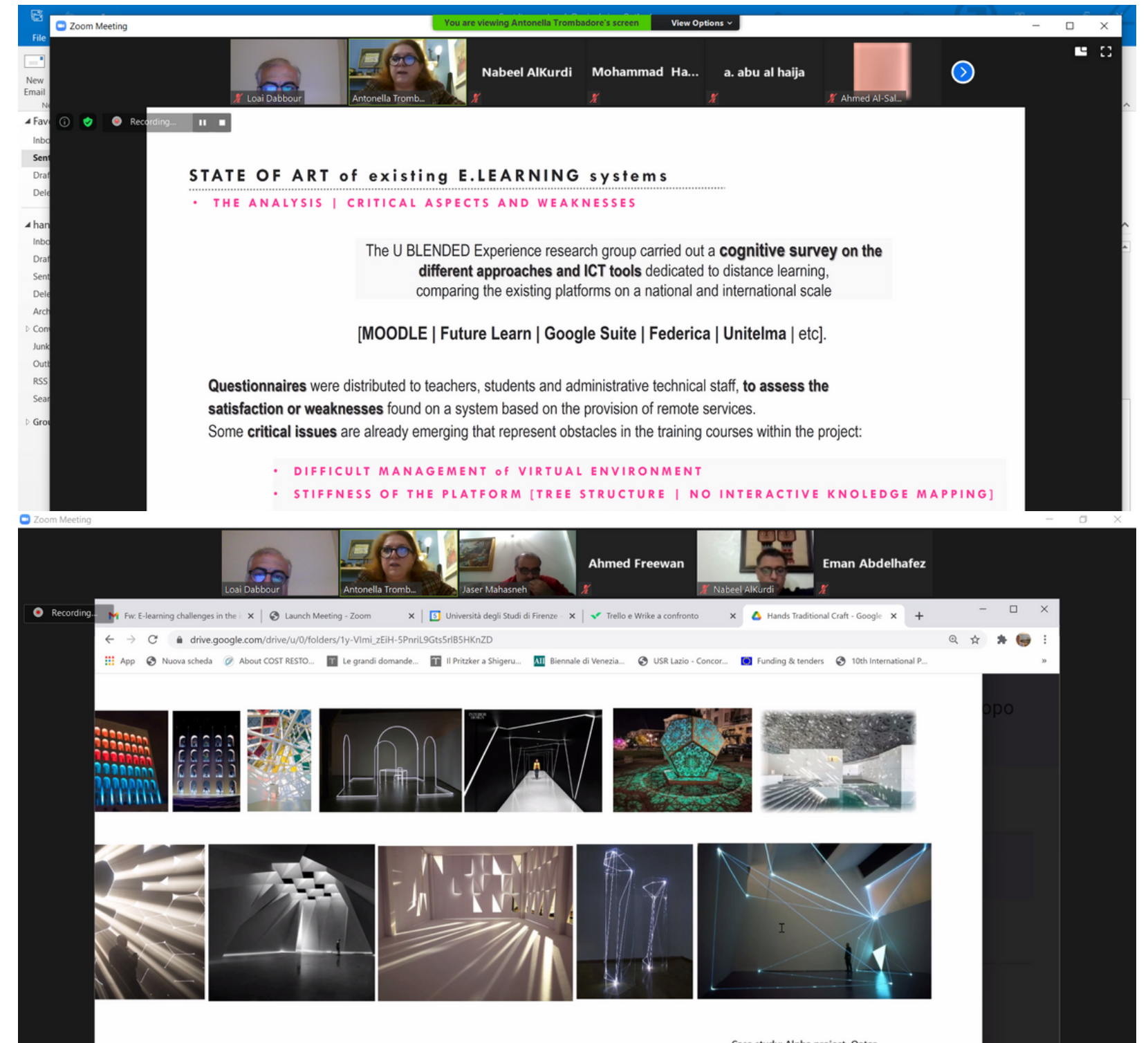




E-learning Webinar

27/11/2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has reshaped education globally, leading to a surge in E-learning. This event seeks to share experiences and best practices in adapting to online learning, exploring responses to the crisis, the future of education, and addressing challenges and effectiveness of virtual learning.



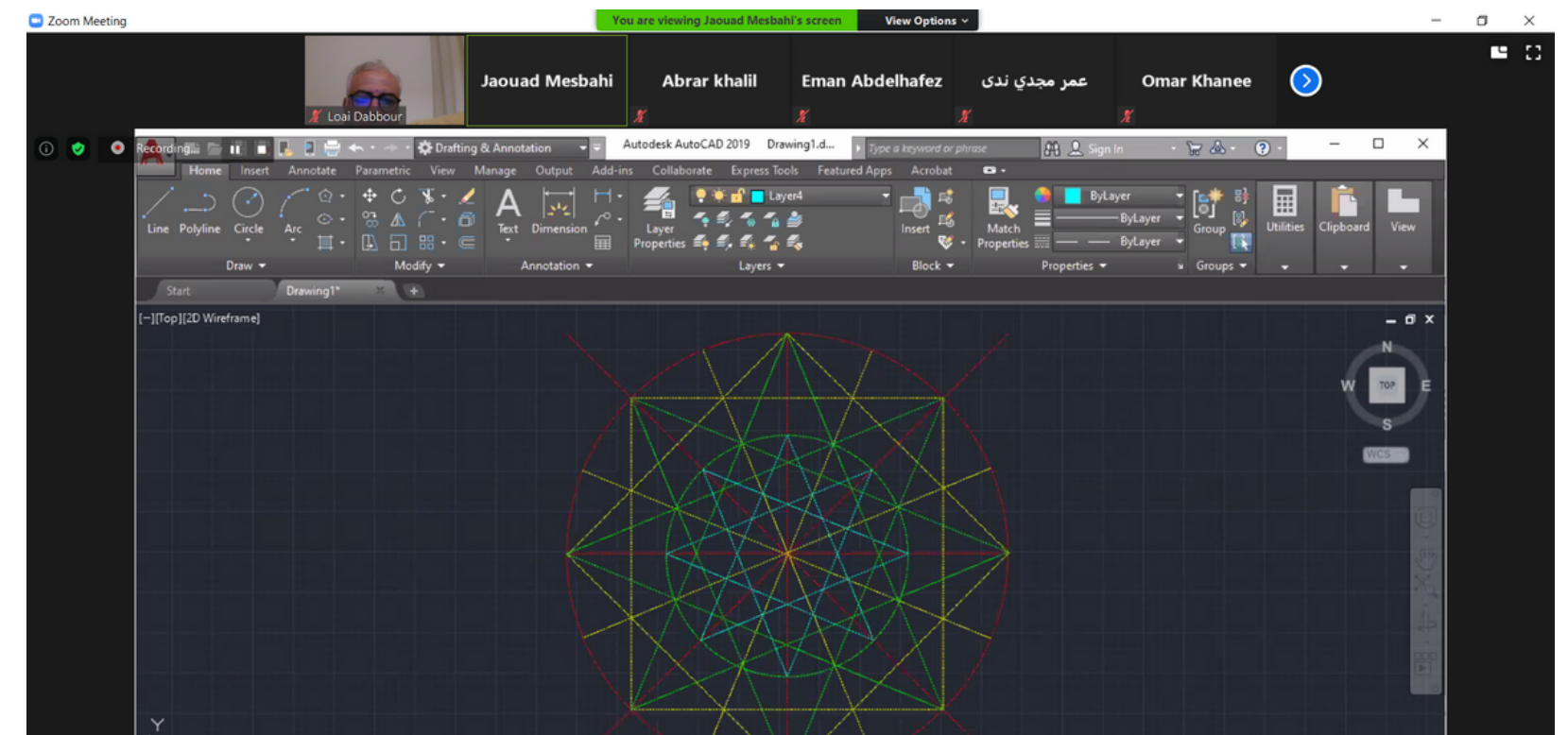
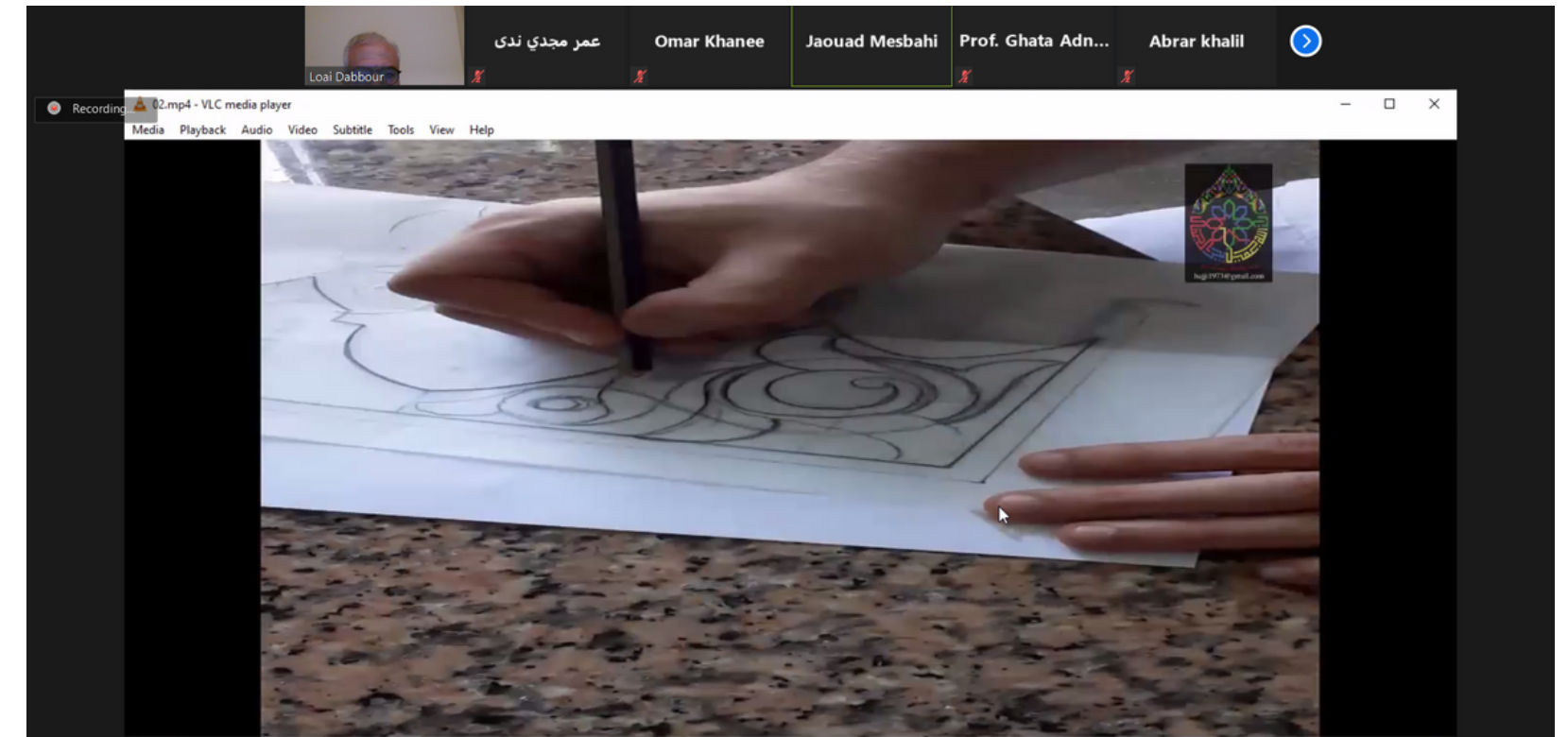
HANDS Workshop

Biomorphic Patterns

Application

5/12/2020

In an online workshop led by Mr. Jawad Mesbahi, a master Craftsman from Morocco, students engaged in practical applications of biomorphic and geometric patterns. The session aimed to enhance creativity and skills, introducing techniques in geometric pattern design and offering hands-on activities applicable to interior and architectural design processes.

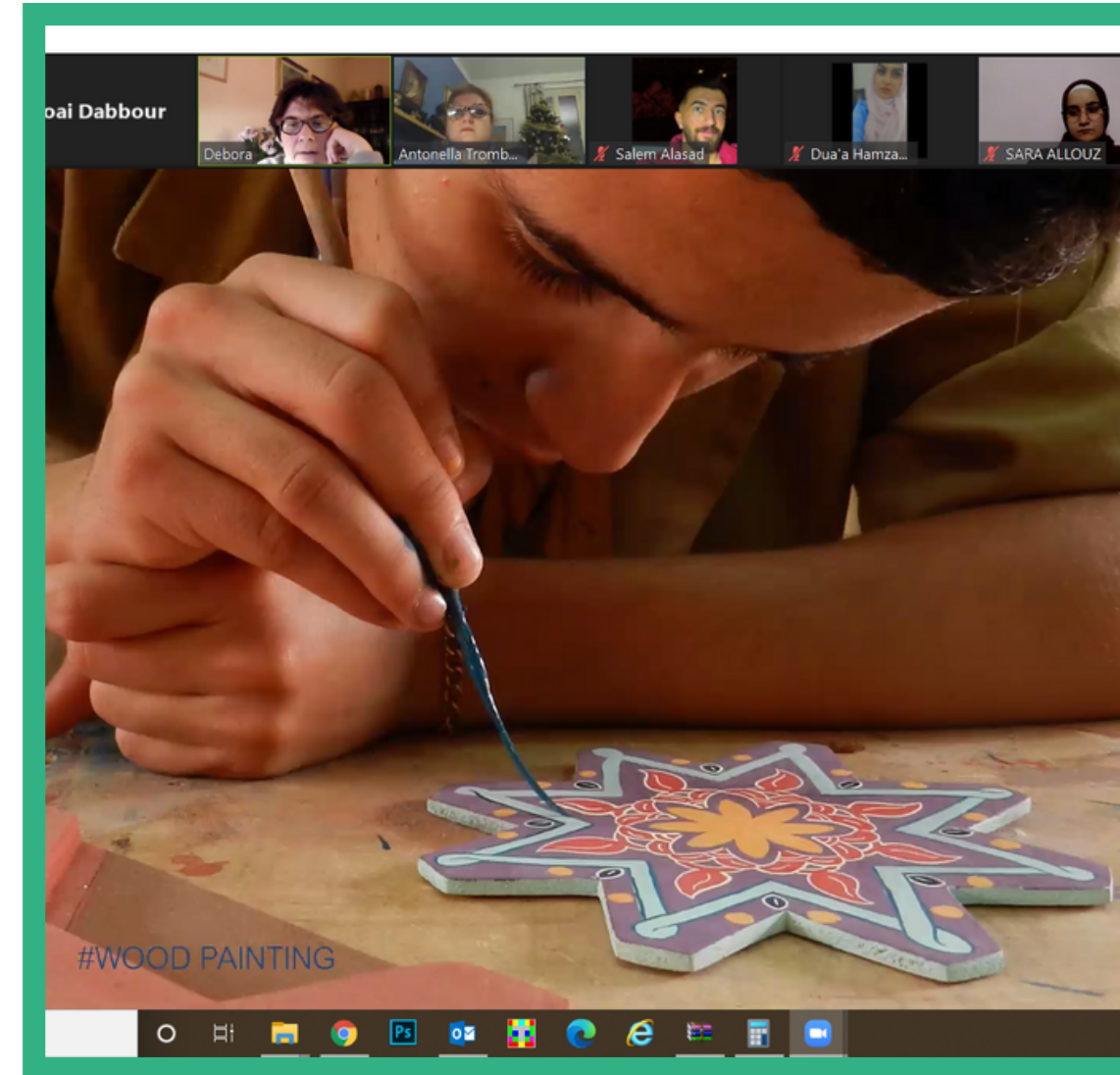
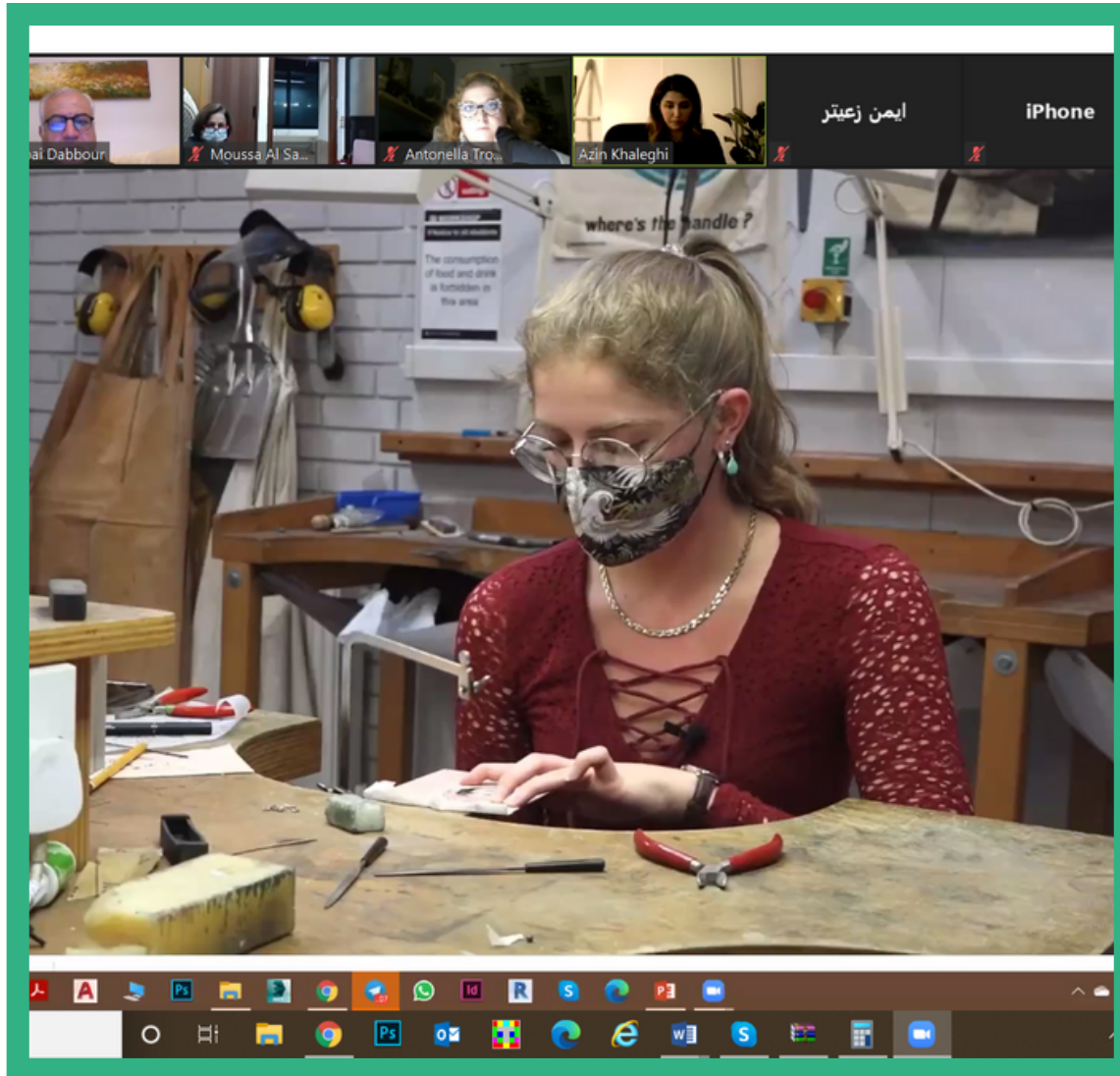


STAFF TRAINING WORKSHOP 1

Florence experience in traditional crafts

December 15th / 19th, 2020

Day 1, December 15, 2020: Dr. Loai Dabbour welcomed attendees to the HANDS Project, followed by presentations from Professors Antonella Trombadore and Debora Giorgi on best practices, and Arch. Azin Khaleghi on international lessons learned. Day 2, December 17, focused on case study analysis and concept design led by Prof. Trombadore and Arch. Khaleghi, with virtual coffee breaks and discussions.



Monitoring Visit

Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan

January 4th, 2021

At the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Dr. Loai Dabbour welcomed participants, followed by an overview of the HANDS project's status and progress. Implementation updates were provided for partner universities JU, JUST, and HU. Interviews with team members and students, feedback sessions, and a meeting with the President of Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan ensued. At the Foreign Relations Office, Prof. Ali Al-Zoubi discussed ZUJ's foreign relations, followed by feedback with Prof. Ahmad Abu-El-Haija.



Monitoring Visit Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan



3rd Online STC meeting WP10: Management and Operational Structures

Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ)

Co-Lead University: All

Date: 25/1/2021



The Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ) organized the Third Online Management Meeting (STC) for “HANDS” project.

During the meeting, Florence University presented the modules for the proposed HANDS design path. Partners presented the progress in the work packages of HANDS Project. Planned activities were presented and a proposed plan for future activities was discussed.

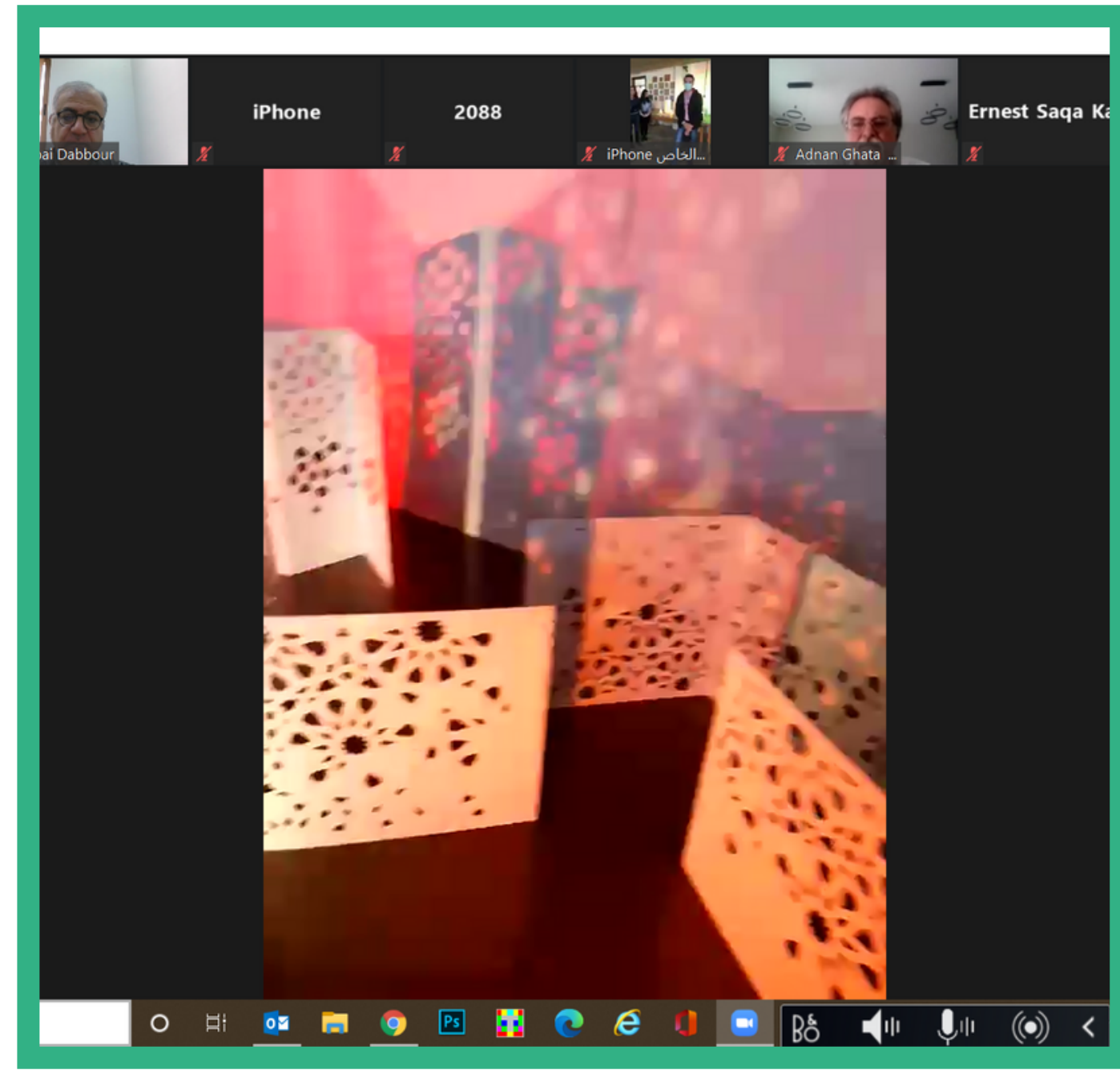
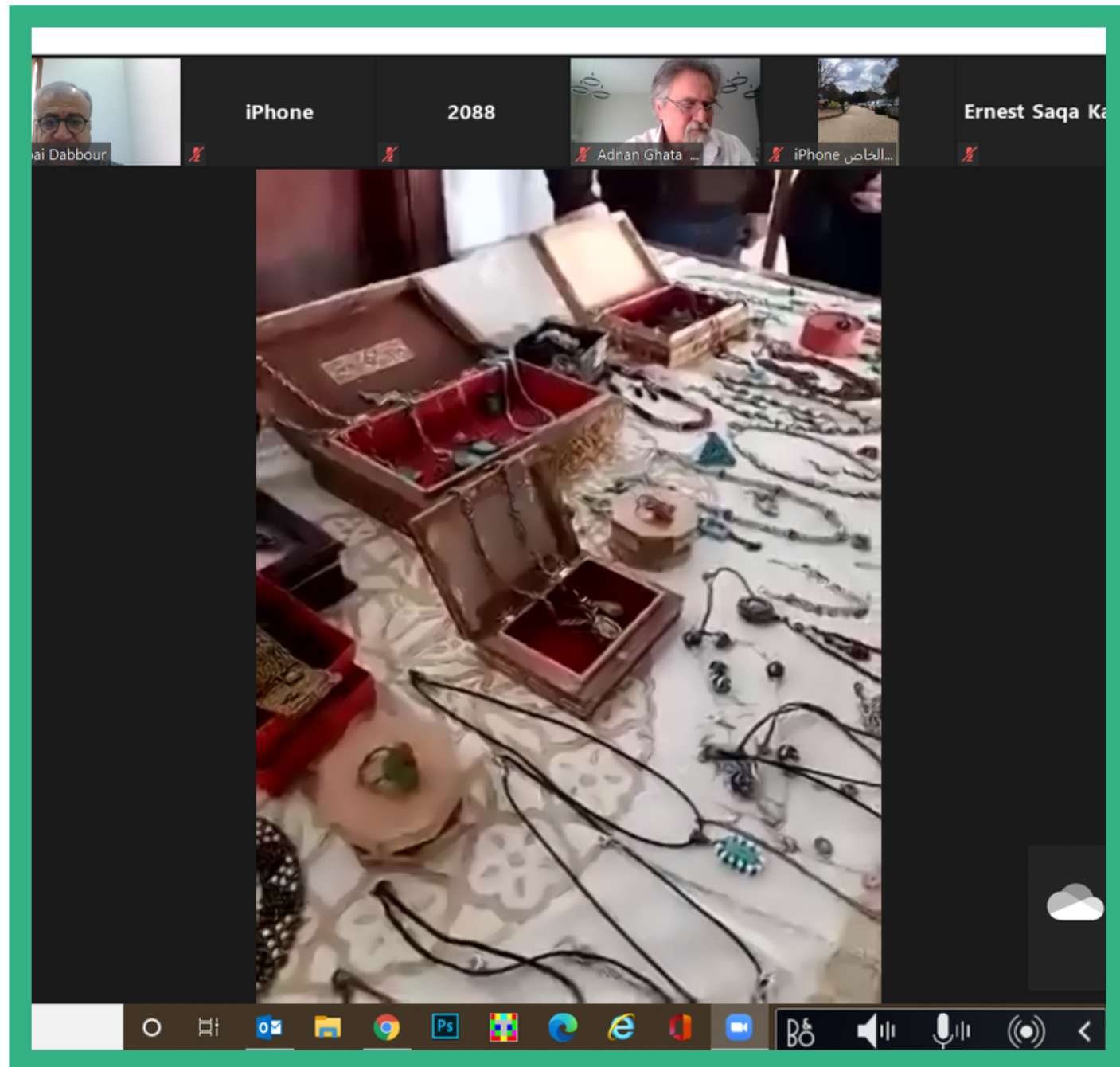
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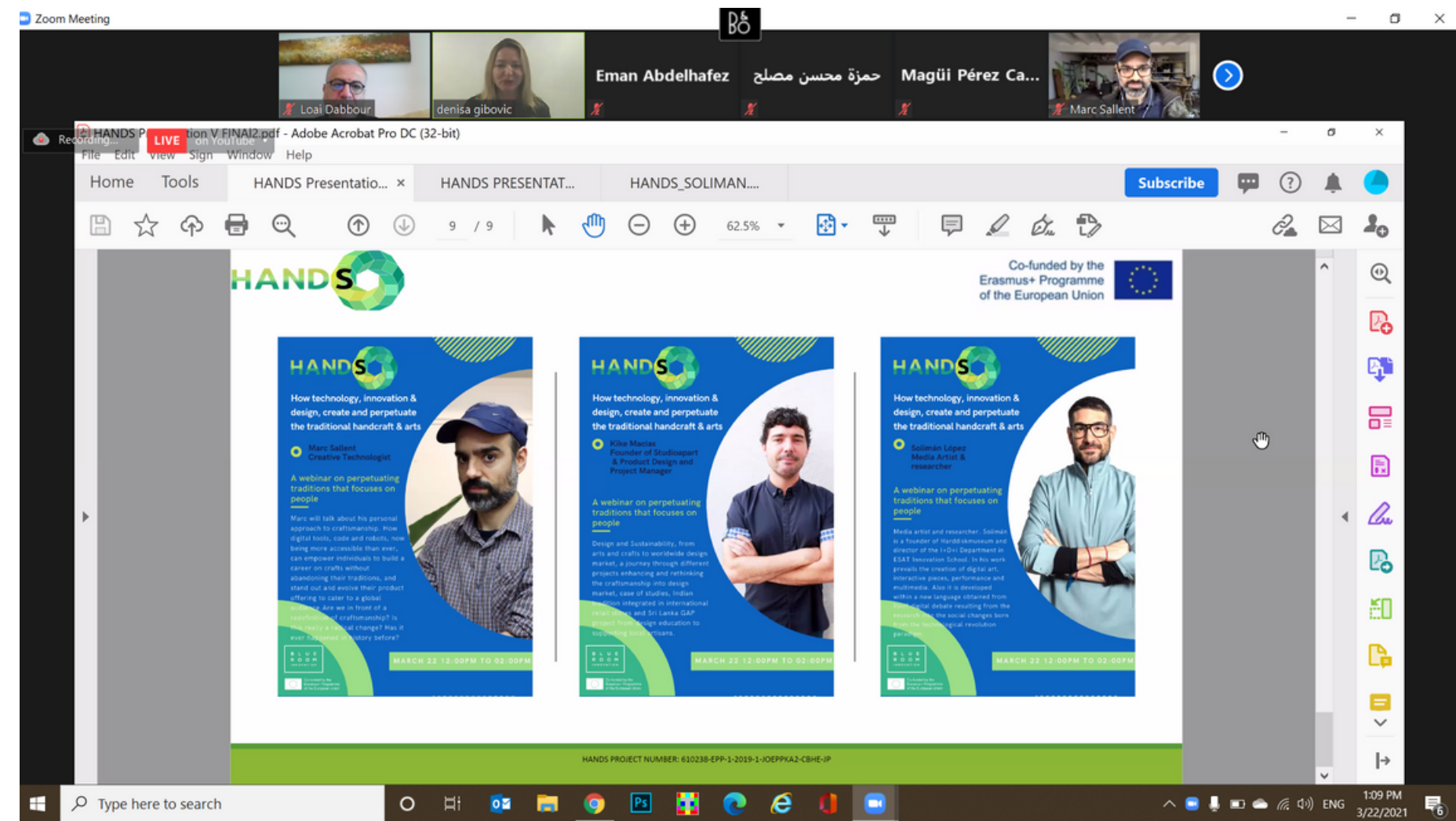
Prof. Bassam Hassan President of Tishreen University, Prof. Hajar Nasser and Prof. Moussa Al Samara opened HANDs workshop of crafts and architecture. HANDs team in TU prepared the event in cooperation with different faculties (Architecture Faculty, Fine Arts Faculty, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Faculty, The Higher Institute for Environmental Research) and craftsmen association.

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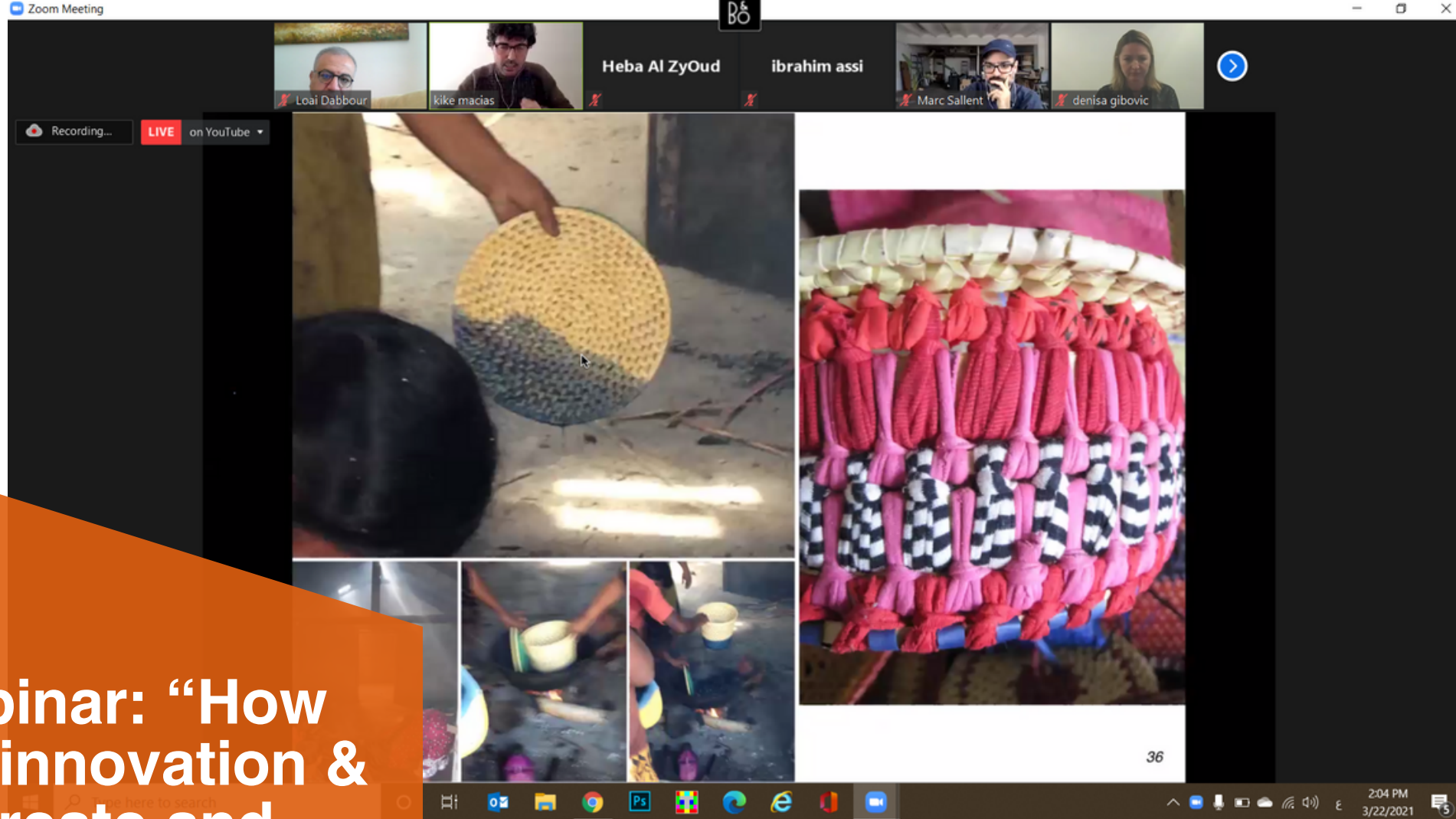
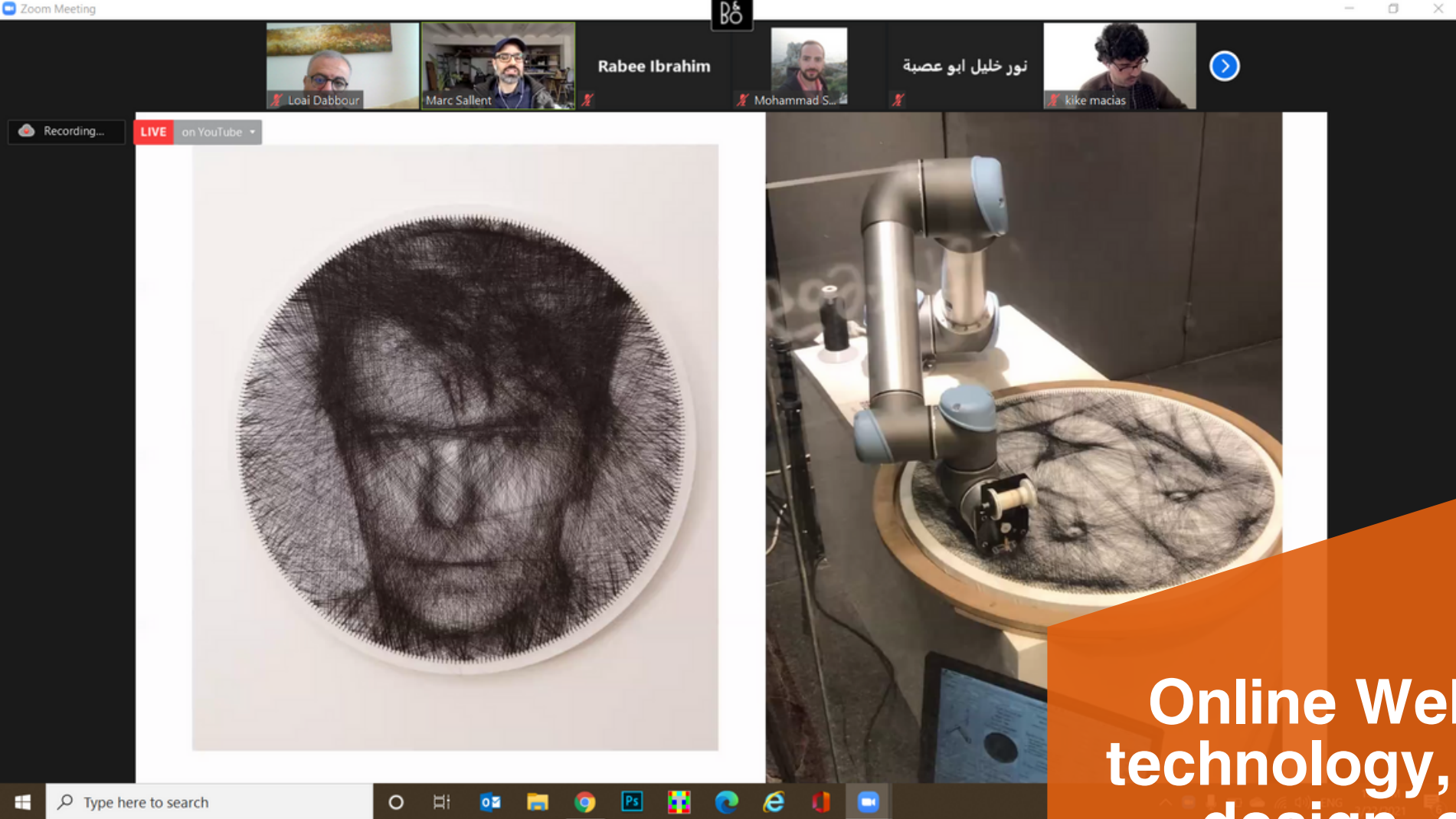
Online Webinar: "How technology, innovation & design, create and perpetuate the traditional handcraft & arts"

Date: 22/03/2021

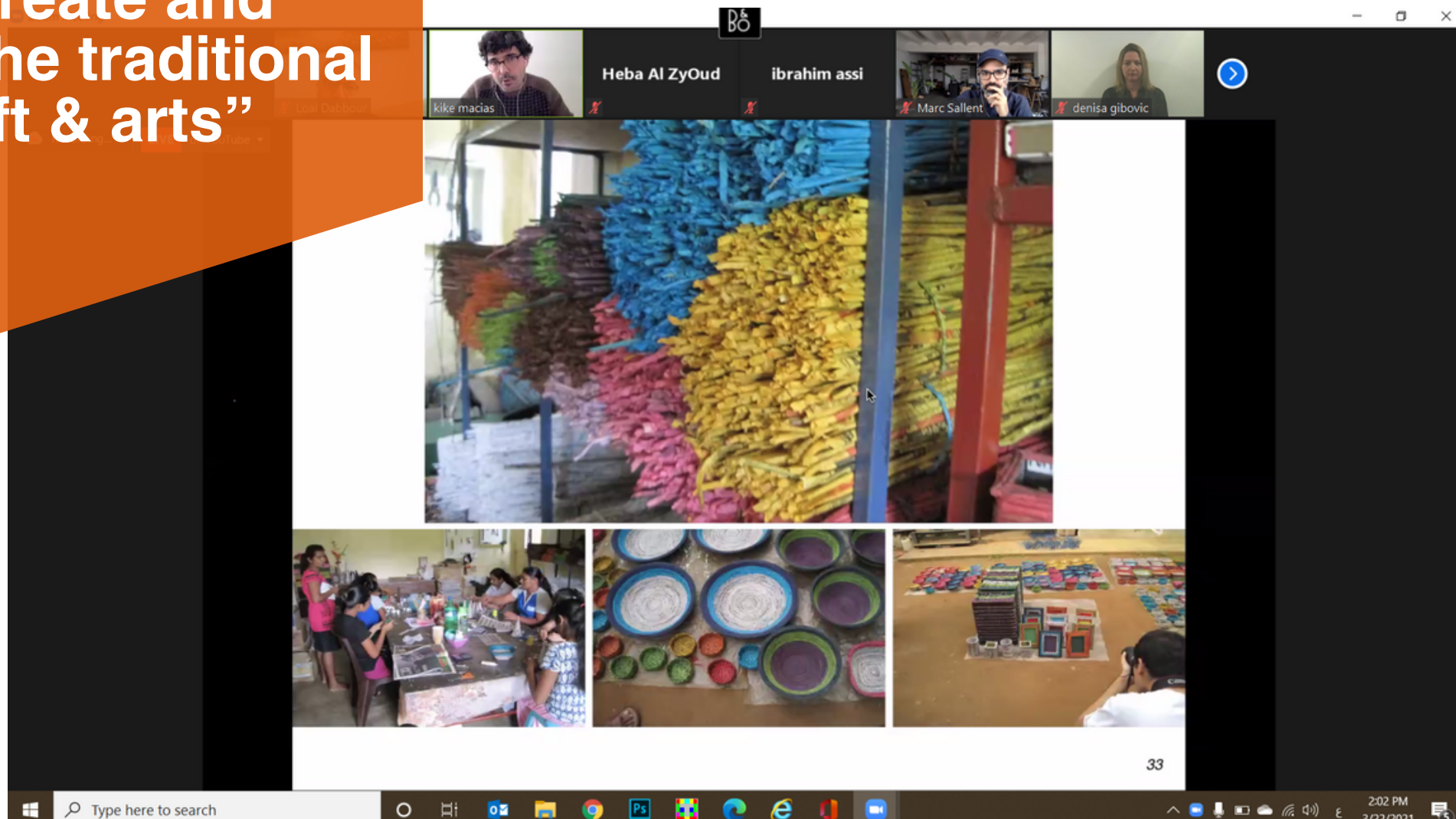
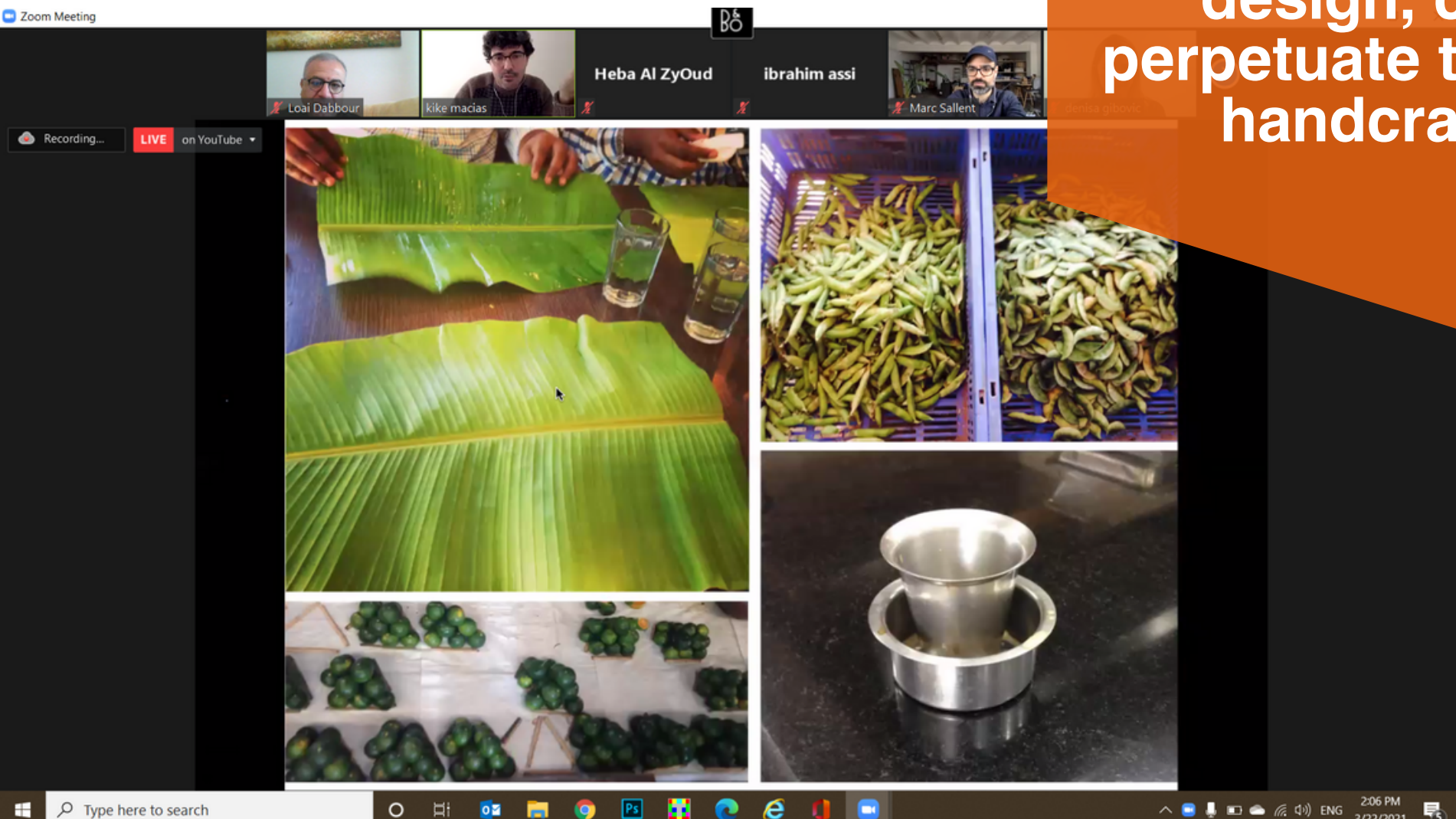


The online webinar on March 22, 2021, attracted 125 participants, including students from HANDS Universities and art and technology students from Europe. Denisa Gibovic introduced the project and Blue Room case. Presentations included Marc Sallent's "Thread Portraits," Kike Macias's design experience, and Solimán López's "Celeste" project. Participants engaged in a Q&A session afterward.





Online Webinar: “How technology, innovation & design, create and perpetuate the traditional handcraft & arts”



4th Online STC meeting WP10: Management and Operational Structures

Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ)

Co-Lead University: All

Date: 12/4/2021

The Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ) organized the Fourth Online Management Meeting (STC) for “HANDS” project.

During the meeting, Work package leaders presented the progress in the work packages of HANDS Project. Also they pointed out what is required from partners.

The quality committee presented the quality procedures for the project implementation.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the all partner universities in Jordan, Syria, Spain, Italy, and Germany.



4th Online STC meeting

WP10: Management and Operational Structures

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Target group: all students and graduates
Topics of the training: CV and motivation, self-evaluation, social media for employment, critical thinking, problem solving, human resources and soft skills training.
Whom to involve in organisation of this events: local career offices, academics responsible for placements, etc
When: preferably to start by June/July 2021
To be defined: how many in terms of hours? In presence or online?
- **a job shadowing week** for practical skills in a work environment - *is this feasible at local level?*
This will allow students to have both theoretical training and background information, and hands on experience on the real career opportunities.
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The video conference overlay on the right side of the slide shows four participants: Loai Dabbour, Estel Guillaumes, Marc Melús, and Sara USGM. The name Eman Abdelhafez is visible at the bottom of the overlay.

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