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# **H**ANDS

# Newsletter

# Issue 5



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

### **Welcome to HANDS project**

Welcome to the fifth issue of our Project Newsletter,  
providing you with the latest updates on HANDS Project  
progress between the period of  
15.11.2021-14.05.2022 !





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.

# The 10th Conference on Scientific Research in Jordan

On Saturday, 27 November 2021, former Prime Minister Dr. Adnan Badran, opened the 10th Conference on Scientific Research in Jordan organized by the Jordanian Society for Scientific Research, Leadership, and Creativity, in cooperation with Al-Ahliyya Amman University, and with the participation of a number of officials, researchers, and specialists. This event featured the HANDS project along with other projects.





# Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education (CBHE)

A training workshop on Erasmus+ proposals was organized at the University of Jordan on December 21, 2021 by the International Affairs Unit.

Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh presented HANDS Project as a case Study to train about 30 participants from different schools how to apply for Erasmus + CBHE projects.

HANDS project Roll-up banner was placed in the workshop and brochures were distributed among participants.



# 6th Online STC meeting

## WP10: Management and Operational Structures

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

**Co-Lead University: All**

**Date: 24/11/2021**

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

During the meeting, partners presented the progress in the work packages of HANDS Project. Courses, vocational courses were being discussed by the consortium.

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

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a PowerPoint slide titled "Project WPs" is displayed. The slide contains a table with two columns: "Type" and "Task". The table lists various tasks categorized by type (PREPARATION, DEVELOPMENT). On the right side of the Zoom window, there is a grid of video feeds for participants. The top feed shows a man with glasses, and the middle feed shows a man in a red graduation gown. Below these are several greyed-out placeholder icons for other participants. The Zoom status bar at the bottom right shows a timer at 0:35:55.

Type	Task
<b>PREPARATION</b>	1.1 Project start up activities 1.2 Prepare operation plans for the skills and guidance sector of the project
Review and Network between partners	
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	2.1 Define traditional craft skills and competencies 2.2 List of equivalence of craft skills and of needed skills 2.3 Analyze and quantify qualifications required by the labor market
Assessment studies for the needs of master craftsmen and students	
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	3.1 Nominate craft specialists at consortium universities 3.2 Develop a data base to include craft associations and companies
Employment sector database (traditional craft associations)	
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	4.1 Selection of Equipment 4.2 Implementation of the center
Purchase of equipment and workshop materials	
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	5.1 Develop teaching and learning programs for the preserving the traditional processes 5.2 Train lecturers in competency based learning 5.3 Integrate competency based learning in study programs
Make traditional crafts skills competency development an integrated part in Teaching	

# WaSec dissemination workshop

Under the patronage of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Jordan, H.E. Prof. Adnan Badran, the University of Jordan conducted WaSec dissemination workshop on 13th of January, 2022 at the Conference Hall - Prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II School of International Studies.

This workshop was conducted as one of the main activities of WaSec project, which aims to disseminate the Erasmus plus project (WaSec) and increase the awareness of the project outcomes and activities in Jordan.



# Training of Trainers - Tishreen University.

**10-17/1/2022**

Training the professors and Engineers on the Equipment  
Engineers and Professors got the needed information to operate and start working on the equipment of center, and thee students of HANDs courses could then be learned on these equipment.

This activity has been held in cooperation between TOTAL company and Tishreen University.

**Number of Attendees:**

In person- 11 members (3 females and 8 males)





**Training of Trainers  
-  
Tishreen University**



# 7th Online STC meeting

## WP10: Management and Operational Structures

**Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University (ZUJ)**

**Co-Lead University: All**

**Date: 24/1/2022**

The online Steering Committee Meeting on January 24th, 2022, via Zoom, began with welcoming and updates on the HANDS project's status by Dr. Loai Dabbour. Discussions included adherence to the original work plan, activities overview, and course development updates from Jordanian and Syrian universities. Briefings on staff training at Florence University and subsequent scenarios were also provided, followed by an open discussion.





# 8th Online STC meeting

## WP10: Management and Operational Structures

Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University (ZUJ)

Co-Lead University: All

Date: Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022

The online Steering Committee Meeting on March 22nd, 2022, via Zoom, was led by Dr. Loai Dabbour from ZUJ. Updates on the HANDS project's status, adherence to the original work plan, and progress were discussed. Briefings on course development in Jordanian and Syrian universities, staff training at Florence University, and ensuing scenarios were presented, followed by an open discussion.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a Word document is open, displaying an agenda table. On the right, a Zoom gallery view shows three participants: Loai Dabbour, Sanaa, and Moussa Al Samara. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 12:31 PM on 3/22/2022.

Time	Activity
11:00 – 11:10	Welcoming and Introduction, Dr. Loai Dabbour, ZUJ
11:10 – 11:40	Status and progress of HANDS project, Dr. Loai Dabbour, ZUJ HANDS: Work plan as per original proposal HANDS: Activities HANDS: Work plan progress
11:40 – 12:30	Brief on course development in each university: Jordanian Universities: ZUJ, UJ, JUST, HU Syrian Universities: ABU, TU, MU
12:30 – 13:00	Staff training and Steering committee meeting in Florence University
13:00 – 13:30	Scenarios by F.U.
13:00 – 13:30	Open Discussion

Activity	Place	Date
Staff Training	Florence University / Italy 15 <sup>th</sup> April to agree on the agenda	2-6 May 2022 (Monday to Friday)
Staff Training	USGM / Italy	27/6/2022 to 1/7/2022.
Staff Training	TH-OWL / Germany	26/9/2022 – 30/9/2022 19/9/2022 - 26/9/2022
Steering Committee meeting	TH-OWL / Germany	29, 30 June to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (Thursday, Friday)
Steering Committee meeting	Florence University / Italy	2023
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# Students Training Workshop

**4-25/4/2022**

Students of HAANDs courses got the needed information on the equipment in order to start working on them and prepare them for the real work in the market.

# Students Training Workshop



**HANDS** 

HANDS / traditional craft heritage training, design and marketing in Jordan and Syria

ورشات العمل مشروع HANDS في مركز HANDS في جامعة تشرين

القائمة المستهدفة	اليوم
طلاب كلية الاقتصاد طلاب كلية التربية طلاب مدرسة الطلائع المتوسطة والابتدائية	الاثنين 2022/4/4
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية طلاب كلية الفنون الجميلة طلاب كلية الهندسة المعمارية	الثلاثاء 2022/4/5
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية طلاب كلية الفنون الجميلة طلاب كلية الهندسة المعمارية	الخميس 2022/4/7
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية	الاحد 2021/4/10
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية	الاثنين 2021/4/11
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية	الاحد 2021/4/17
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية	الاثنين 2021/4/18
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية	الاحد 2021/4/24
طلاب كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية والكهربائية	الاثنين 2021/4/25

يرجى حضور جميع الزملاء الذين تدرجوا على أجهزة الهاتف المركزي أيام الورشات المحددة أعلاه

# Programs in the field of Career Planning and Career Management

**April 17-2022**

As part of HANDS activities, a lecture entitled "Programs in the field of Career Planning and Career Management " was presented by Arch. Rahaf Al Sourani in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan on Sunday 17/4/2022





# Joy Gathering Fair - Tishreen University



Fair Event has been conducted at Tishreen University to show the hand made and machine made products for market

## Participating Organizations:

Tishreen University, students, different institutions





# The First staff training workshop within the HANDS project

May 2nd to 6th, 2022

The First staff training workshop within the HANDS project was at the University of Florence, Italy.

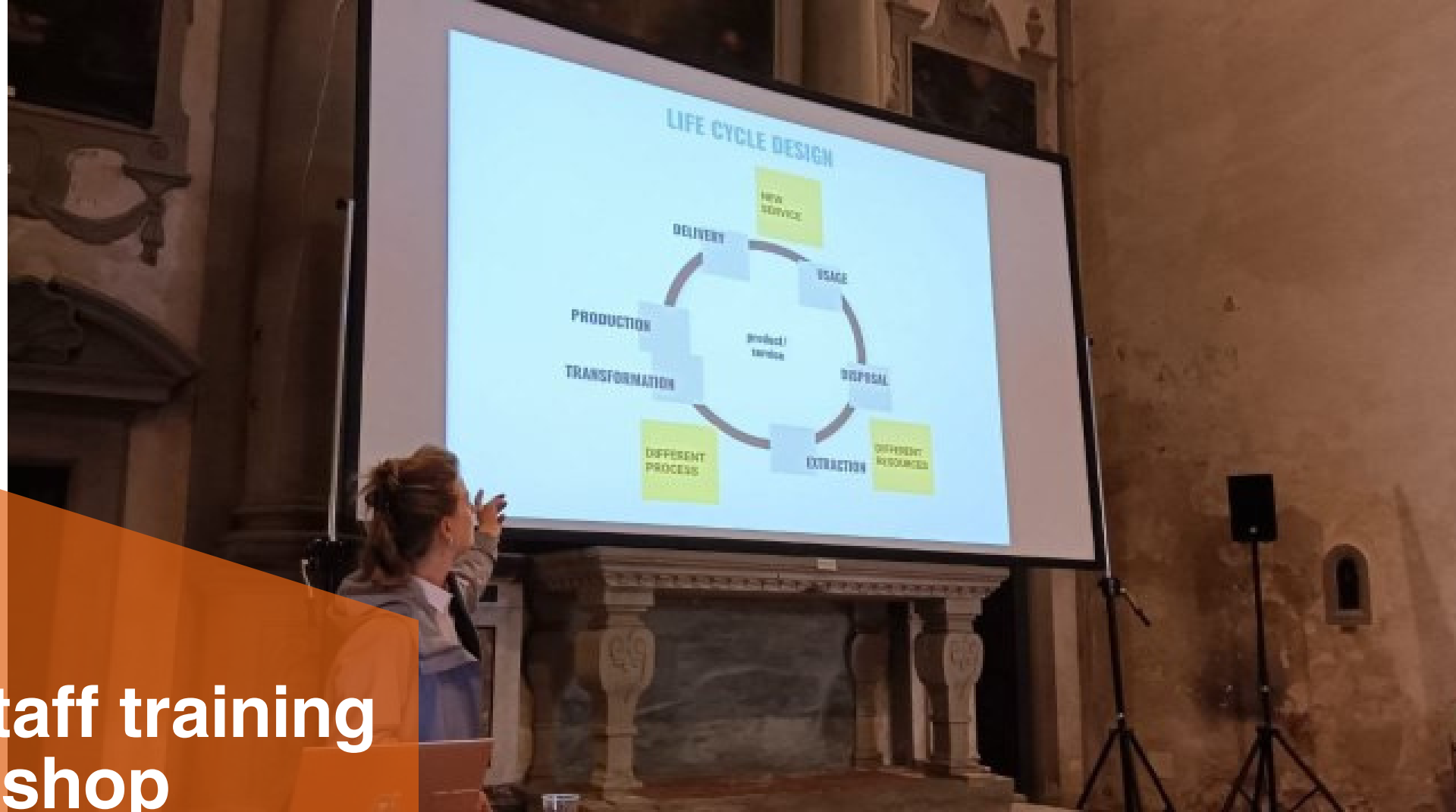




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