

GJU Network meeting minutes „Energy, Water & Environmental and Civil Engineering (EWECE)“

29.-30. June 2017

Host: Magdeburg University of Applied Sciences (HS Magdeburg)

Participants:

Prof. Anne Lequy, President HS Magdeburg (temporarily)
 Dr. Muna Hindiyeh, EWECE GJU, Exchange Coordinator
 Dr. Yaqoub AlKhasawneh, EWECE GJU, Exchange Coordinator
 Dr. Mohammad Al-Addous, EWECE GJU (temporarily)
 4 GJU Exchange students (temporarily)
 Prof. Uwe Brettschneider, HS Magdeburg, Head of Water & Environmental Engineering Network
 Prof. Jan Mugele, HS Magdeburg
 Prof. Leonore Heiland, HS Zwickau
 Julia Knoke, HS Darmstadt
 Prof. Torsten Schmidt, HS Magdeburg,
 Josefin Hahn, GJU Project Office, (temporarily)
 Stefanie Luniak, GJU Project Office (temporarily),
 Fr. Heitz, GJU Project Office (starting in Aug 17) (temporarily),
 Prof. Carsten Cuhls, HS Magdeburg (temporarily)
 Prof. Andreas Schleicher, HS Jena,
 Prof. Wolfram Heller, HS München
 Prof. Joachim Schenk, HS Leipzig
 Prof. Markus Eck, HS Osnabrück
 Prof. Volker Siegismund, DHBW Bad Mergentheim, Head of Energy Engineering Network

Term “Partners” within the minutes refers to the German Energy and Civil & Environmental Engineering-Partner Universities

Topic	Action item Who/When
<p><i>TOP1 WELCOME</i></p> <p>Prof. Anne Lequy welcomes all participants</p> <p>Water & Environmental Engineering: 3 participants out of 13 Partners Energy Engineering: 7 participants out of 17 Partners</p>	<p>Brettschneider/Siegismund: to motivate Partners to participate in the network (ongoing)</p>
<p><i>TOP2 RESULTS OF FORMER MEETINGS</i></p> <p>Brettschneider/Mugele: presents the paper of the Network Conference in Amman, Feb. 2017, comments on the paper: see TOP8: results/recommendations</p>	<p>Mugele: Paper to be shared to all partners (see attachment) WK30</p>

<p>Siegismund: points out the results of the 2016 network meeting (TOP5 of the 2016 minutes, see attachment) and emphasizes the need of implementation</p>	<p>Exchange Coordinator</p>
<p><i>TOP3 EXPERIENCES OF PARTNERS</i></p> <p>Incomings: Experiences of Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners (including GJU student) agreed that language skills must be improved (see TOP8: results and recommendations) Partners will create a fact sheet about GJU incomings in order to provide helpful information to teaching staff in German Universities Buddy Programs really help GJU students to get along in the beginning of the German Year Eck: GJU Summer School helps to learn about Jordan and motivate German students to spend one semester at GJU 	<p>Brettschneider/Siegismund: WK41</p> <p>Siegismund: to share info with all Partners, WK30</p>
<p><i>TOP4 GJU DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES</i></p> <p>Dr. Muna Hindiyyeh presents Energy, Water & Environmental and Civil Engineering departments</p> <p>Number of outgoing GJU students will increase in the future. The German partners agreed that the increasing number of students must be received by new partner Universities (rather than by existing partners)</p>	<p>Dr. Yaqoub AlKhasawneh/Dr. Muna Hindiyyeh/GJU Office Magdeburg: to find new partners</p>
<p><i>TOP4 STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS</i></p> <p>Schenk/Mugele: experiences about Flying Faculty. Detailed information about application, payment, etc. will be shared within the network</p> <p>Siegismund/Mugele: experiences with Train the Trainer program</p>	<p>Siegismund: to share info about Flying Faculty and Train the Trainer with Partners, WK30</p>
<p><i>TOP5 RESEARCH</i></p> <p>Research: Dr. Mohammad Al-Addous reports about various research projects within GJU. Partners are asked to participate in new projects</p> <p>Common Research projects are considered to be substantial incentives for German Professors to play an active role in the network. A research workshop might be implemented in 2018</p>	<p>Dr. Mohammad Al-Addous: to provide information to Partners via Siegismund about new project calls (ongoing)</p> <p>Siegismund/Mugele/Al-Addous: will work out a concept, WK41</p>
<p><i>TOP6 NETWORK MEETING 2018</i></p> <p>Network meeting 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Again joined Energy, Water & Environmental and Civil Engineering network meeting 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key aspect: to revise study programs • Therefore, in order to involve all relevant people from GJU in the meeting it should take place at GJU, Amman; Preferred Date: June 16.-19. 2018 	<p>Dr. Yaqoub AlKhasawneh, Dr. Muna Hindiye: to investigate feasibility, end of year 2017</p>
<p><i>TOP7 excursion</i> The network meeting participants visited Enercon GmbH, Magdeburg and received a detailed tour and insight to the manufacturing process of a wind turbines.</p>	
<p><i>TOP8 RESULTS RECOMMENDATIONS</i></p> <p><u>Students/language skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (technical) lecture in German prior to the German Year (either GJU staff or Flying Faculty if possible) • German language course at hosting University must be compulsory for GJU students (even though no credits might be rewarded) • Participation in orientation programs at hosting University is highly recommended • In order to help (German) teaching staff, a fact sheet will be provided on “how to handle and support” GJU students <p><u>Study program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study programs revising in 2018 • Revising process starts in August 2017 to prepare a template for the 2018 meeting 	<p>All: Next study program revision</p> <p>GJU: From now on</p> <p>GJU: From now on</p> <p>Siegismund/Brettschneider: WK41 Dr. Yaqoub AlKhasawneh /Mugele/Siegismund: To start process in Aug. 2017</p>

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Attachment:

TOP5 (2016 meeting)

<p><i>TOP5</i> Exchange of experiences/discussion/decisions</p> <p>To improve both – exchange processes and language skills of GJU students – the following action items will be implemented on GJU side</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One German speaking lecture (in EE department, i.e. technically orientated) prior to the German year, i.e. on top of the six German classes. Lecturer: GJU staff, Flying faculty (if available)• German Language Course (if offered by German University) is a compulsory part of the learning agreement, even though GJU-students might not gain credits for it• Prior to the German Year GJU students must submit a letter of motivation to the Partner University stating<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What do I expect from the German Year○ How will I improve my language skills○ How will I accomplish the German Year successfully○ etc.• Concluding the German Year: GJU students must provide both – a study and a company report about the German Year – which will be shared with GJU as well as the particular German University (IO)	<p>GJU department EE</p> <p>Partners, GJU IO, GJU EE</p> <p>GJU IO</p> <p>GJU IO, GJU OIL</p>
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