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**Minutes of the**

**MAGnUS coordination meeting**

**at Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia**

**October 1-3, 2019**

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**Presentation of a revised work plan for 2019-2020**

The MAGnUS coordinator presented the revised work plan with new deadlines for various deliverables.

**Presentation of project deliverables and work plans**

**WP1** **SFedU & University of Derby**

Deliverable 1. Project policies: management plan, communication strategy, dissemination plan, exploitation plan, and sustainability plan

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| **Decision**: The consortium approved all plans in general and decided that final versions should be submitted to the Steering Group (SG) by **November 1, 2019**. |

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| **Actions:** * SFedU to upload the plans and strategies on Moodle by **October 15, 2019**;
* All consortium members to provide feedback on the draft plans by **October 20, 2019**;
* SFedU to finalize the plans and to submit them to the SG by **November 1, 2019**.
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Deliverable 2. Recommendations on adapting the best EU practice on running relevant programs

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| **Decision**: The consortium decided to upload recommendations on adapting the best European practice on running relevant education programs on Moodle by **November 30, 2019**. |

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| **Actions**:* SFedU to develop the draft recommendations by **November 1, 2019**;
* SFedU to get feedback from all partner universities on the recommendations by **November 15, 2019**.
* SFedU and Derby to finalize the recommendations and to upload them on Moodle by **November 30, 2019**.
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Deliverable 3**.** Needs analysis

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| **Decision**: The consortium decided that the final report on the needs analysis should be **October 20, 2019**. |

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| **Actions**:* Derby and SFedU to analyze the data and to submit an analytical report for evaluation by the Quality Committee (QC) by **October 20, 2019**.
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Deliverable 4. Report on the implementation

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| **Decision**: The consortium decided that the final report on WP implementation should be submitted for evaluation by **November 20, 2019**. |

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| **Actions**:* Derby and SFedU to develop a structure of the report and to submit it to the SG by **November 1, 2019**.
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**WP2** **TLU & BSU**

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| **Decisions:** The consortium approved the following deadlines for the deliverables within this WP:* Learning outcomes – **October 30, 2019**
* Master’s Programme curriculum with 2 tracks – **November 30, 2019**
* Training workshop on QA mechanisms at BSU – **February 2020**
* New modules/courses (learning outcomes, content, T&A methods, QA mechanisms) –**March 15, 2020**
* Updated modules/courses (learning outcomes, content, T&A methods, QA mechanisms) – **March 15, 2020**
* Master’s program introduced into partner university curriculum – **August 2020**
* Teachers’ professional development program – **Spring-Autumn 2020**
* The consortium agreed that all partner universities should select a track to be developed: either Mobile applications with focus on healthcare and education or Game design with focus on education and entertainment; SFedU to develop and to deliver both tracks.
* The consortium agreed that issues on Master’s program development and delivery in Azerbaijan will be further discussed during the monitoring visit of the National Erasmus+ office on **7 November, 2019**.
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| **Actions:*** BSU to form an Action group on the development of learning outcomes and the curriculum by **October 15, 2019**;
* All partner universities to include a representative/program director into the Action group;
* TLU to supervise the Action group activities;
* BSU and TLU to submit the learning outcomes to the SG by **October 30, 2019**; the curriculum by **November 30, 2019**.
* SG to organize the evaluation of deliverables by the Quality Committee;
* BSU to offer a few dates for the training workshop in February by **October 25, 2019**.
* The consortium stressed that the participants of the coming training session should be English-speaking teachers (**B2 level at least**) engaged in MAGnUS activities at home institutions who will develop the Master’s programme curricula;
* TLU to offer a template for module/course description to partner universities by **February 1, 2020**.
* Each Master’s program description should include a profile of the programme, learning outcomes, module/course structure with T&A methods and QA mechanisms to be applied.
* Specific mobility flows for teachers from partner universities will be defined in **February 2020** with regard to the available budget.
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**WP 3** ASU & ASOIU

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| **Decisions:**The consortium approved the following deadlines for the deliverables within this WP:* Students’ enrolment into the programs – **August 2020**
* Summer school in Baku – **Summer 2020**
* Setting up students’ labs – **October 2020**
* Training workshop on entrepreneurship at IPT – **October 2020**
* Entrepreneurship course for students – **December 2020**
* EU lecturers partner universities to deliver lectures – **Spring 2021**
* The final decision on the location of the first summer school will be made on **7 November, 2019** during the monitoring visit in Baku.
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| **Actions**:* Each partner university defines the number of students to be enrolled;
* It is recommended to introduce an inauguration ceremony for setting up new labs to make them more visible.
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**WP 4 Quality Assurance**

Joao Patricio introduces Sandra Jardim as WP leader and Chairman of the Quality Committee.

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| **Decisions**: The consortium approved the actions to be undertaken by the WP leader and decided to set the following deadlines:* Establishment of the Quality Committee – **October 15, 2019**
* Delivery of the Quality plan – **November 15, 2019**

The deliverables to be evaluated are as follows:* Needs analysis- **October 2019**
* Recommendations for adapting the best EU practice **December 2019**
* Learning outcomes –**December 2019**
* Master’s programme curriculum – **December 2019**
* WP 1 implementation report – **December 2019**
* Master’s programme modules – **April 2020**
* Web site – **November 2019**
* Leaflets and dissemination events –**December 2019**
* Meetings – **October 2019**
* Summer school – **August 2020**
* The consortium decided to conduct inter project coaching in **2020 and 2021**
* The country monitoring officers from BSU and SFedU to submit monitoring reports for 2019 to the SG by **December 31, 2019**.
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| **Actions**:* Each university to send the name of a member of the Quality Committee to IPT by **October 15,2019**
* IPT to upload the QC membership list on Moodle by **October 20, 2019**
* IPT to develop a draft Quality plan and upload it for discussion on Moodle by **October 30, 2019**
* All members to make comments on the draft plan by **November 14, 2019**
* IPT to upload the final version of the QP by **November 20, 2019**
* All workshop participants to fill in the evaluation questionnaires on meetings (Moodle based) by **October 20,2019**
* IPT to develop evaluation questionnaires for all deliverables by **November 1, 2019**
* All project partners to identify potential links with similar EU-funded projects and to submit the list of relevant project to IPT by **November 1, 2019**
* SFedU and BSU to develop a template for monitoring report by **November 15, 2019**
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**WP 5 Dissemination and exploitation BEU&VSU**

Deliverable 1. Project promotion (web site, logo, templates, articles, leaflets)

Pavel Oganesyan made a presentation of the project web site **magnus2020.org**

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| **Decisions**:The project consortium approved the MAGnUS project web site and advised to finalize the work on the web site development by **November 1, 2019**The project consortium set the deadline for printing the leaflets by **November 30, 2019** |

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| **Actions**:* SFedU together with the subcontracting company to finalize the work on the web site development by **November 1, 2019**
* All members to provide link to the web site in their dissemination activities
* BEU and VSU to set up groups in Facebook and Instagram by **November 1, 2019** and send the links to SFedU to upload on the web site
* All members to continuously send news for the web site to SFedU
* All members to add MAGnUS hash tag to all posts on the project
* BEU and VSU to develop a project leaflet in English and Russian and submit it for evaluation to the SG by **November 1, 2019**. The leaflet is targeted at teachers, administrators, companies, and students
* All members to define the number of leaflets they need for dissemination by **November 1, 2019**
* VSU to find a subcontracting company for printing leaflets and to send contact details to the coordinator by **November 10, 2019**
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Deliverable 2. Raising awareness

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| **Decision**:The project consortium recommends all partner universities to disseminate project results on a regular basis at local level. |

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| **Actions**:* BEU and VSU to develop template dissemination report by **October 30, 2019**
* All partner universities to make regular presentations on project results through various channels at local level and to upload dissemination reports every three months to the project web site.
* All partner universities to submit reports on dissemination activities to WP leaders by **December 31, 2019**
* The BEU and VSU to upload dissemination reports on Moodle.
* All members to provide information on forthcoming relevant conferences to SFedU to upload on the web site by **November 30, 2019**
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**WP 6** **Management**

The project coordinator presented the project management structure: the Steering group, the coordinator, the WP leaders and co-leaders, country monitoring officers, and contact persons/local coordinators.

The project coordinator clarified financial rules for staff costs.

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| **Decision**:The project consortium approved the project management structure.* All members should submit the supporting documents (tickets, boarding passes, hotel invoices and individual travel reports) to LiU **within 2 weeks** after each meeting. LiU will transfer money to universities after having approved the supporting documents
* All members should submit to LiU supporting documents (employment certificate, staff convention and a timesheet) and deliverables in order to receive staff costs
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| **Actions**:* All members send to LiU the name of a member of the SG, of a WP leader and co-leader and the local coordinator (may coincide with a member of the SG) by **October 20, 2019**
* LiU to upload the coordinates of the local coordinators on Moodle by **November 1, 2019.**
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**Equipment**

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| **Decision**: The project consortium agreed to ask for the Commission’s permission to update the list of the equipment to be purchased. |

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| **Actions**:* All partner universities to provide lists of equipment to be purchased along with justification of changes made to LiU by **November 10, 2019**
* LiU to send a request to the Commission on the possibility to purchase equipment in two stages and to clarify the issue of tender procedures
* All partner universities to make preparations for tender procedures and to identify potential companies with euro accounts by **November 10, 2019**
* LiU to calculate what sum could be spent on the equipment in the first financing period
* SFedU to provide a template of a 3 party agreement to LiU
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**Monitoring visit of the National Erasmus+ office to Azerbaijan universities**

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| **Decision**: The project coordinator will attend the monitoring event in Baku. |