

PACTUM MEETING ONLINE

17 MARCH 2023

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Location: Online

Event called by: WP7 Coordinators

EVENT DESCRIPTION

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE EVENT:	17
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The call started at 10:30 am.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Verzichelli opens the call by announcing the possibility to extend the project to some forms of international mobility, in particular, to make one European student participate in the third and last cycle of summer school and to host a Tunisian student in the same period.• All the partners communicated the official dates and topics of the next summer schools which will	



be held in the months of June and July 2023, except the University of Carthage which will hold its summer school in October because of internal constraints.

The dates and topic are defined as follows:

1. University of Sfax – **June 6th/8th, 2023** – *Representative Democracy Today*
2. University of Kairouan – **June 19th/20th/21st, 2023** – *Democratic instability and authoritarian revival*
3. University of Tunis El Manar – **June 22nd/23rd, 2023** – *Public policy, gender and culture.*

The classes will be divided as follows: three lectures held by UTM and two lectures held by EU partner institutions.

4. University of Sousse - **July 3rd/4th, 2023** – *The Transformation of Local Politics & Policies in Tunisia since 2014*
5. University of Carthage – **TBD in October** – *Public Policy and Human Rights*

In the second half of the call, partners discussed the progress of the accreditation procedures that is the following:

- *UCAR* received the approval of the PACTUM master from the scientific council of their faculty – waiting for the MESRS platform to be opened by the end of the month to upload the application for the PACTUM master.
- *UTM* is waiting for the platform to be opened to send the application.
- *USOUSSE* is waiting for their scientific council to approve the master and after that, they will submit their application to the Ministry. In this regards the University of Sousse proposes to upload all 4 accreditation requests in the same moment/procedure, as soon as the platform will be open.
- *UK* is waiting for the MESRS platform to be opened.
- *USF* is waiting for the MESRS platform to be opened. They support the *USOUSSE* proposal and ask the coordination team from the University of Siena to produce a *lettre d'appui* to support their requests for accreditation of the PACTUM master. (This will be done immediately).

Planning of the next activities/events:

- Partners agreed on the impossibility to plan the Granada training session before the end of 2023. The most feasible date is about February 2024. However, this decision must still be confirmed.
- Prof Verzichelli calls suggestions for the publication of our Working Papers Series which name



might be something like *Handbook of Mediterranean studies* or *Med public policies*.

Finally, the session reminded our partners to be helpful as soon as possible with the documents mentioned above in order to comply with the requests made by the European Commission through the Public Officer. Also, the coordination team reminded the importance to produce a written document about the creation of a students' recruitment strategy (Deliverable of the project).

Most importantly, partners were reminded to think about possible strategies to involve CSOs members and public administration professionals, which the added value and specific character of this third edition of summer schools.

The session ended at 11:40 am

ATTACHMENTS

Pictures and attendance sheet