

Steering Committee #1 - MINUTES

Date: 07/11/2021 – 11:45 a.m. GMT+2

Location: Siena, Italy (on line).

Attending members:

- **ITALY** - USIENA: L. Verzichelli, M. Nestore,

- **FRANCE** – UMON: C. Roux, E. Savarese

- **SPAIN** – UNIGR: G. Martinez, R. Ojeda

- **ITALY** – UNIMED: E. Platania

- **TUNISIA** – MHESR: nobody – University Tunis El Manar: Asma Noura, Mounir Tibaoui – University of Cathage: Wafa Masmoudi, Asma Ghachem – University of Kairouan: Karim Hachani, Ghaith Chaouech – University of Sfax: Faiez Gargouri, Issam Ben Hassen – University of Sousse: Lofti Tarchouna, Karim Chayata.

Note: future meetings will include these participants or their authorized representatives.

The session is opened at 14.30 Italian/French/Spanish time.

This meeting was the first for the PACTUM scientific committee devoted to the organization of the summer schools (WP2 coordinated by the University of Montpellier, C. Roux).

1. Members of the scientific committee

(2 per academic institutions + 1 UniMed + 1 Tunisian Ministry for Higher Education and Research).

Table 1. Scientific committee members

Institution (country) [number of representatives]	Name and surname	Status/role	email
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2. 2021 PACTUM summer schools schedule

A summer school will be hosted in each of the 5 Tunisian partner university. For the first year still affected by the situation created by Covid-19, dates have to be adapted (a bit later than the Summer period) and an hybrid model has to be privileged (Tunisian instructors and summer school students physically present as much as the conditions will allow, European instructors on line). The following dates have been decided:

Table 2. 2021 PACTUM Summer school dates in Tunisia.

University	Dates
Sousse	29-30 Sept.- 1 Oct. 2021
Carthage	4-5-6 Oct.
Kairouan	7-8-9 Oct.
Sfax	11-12-12 Oct.
Tunis el Manar	18-19-20 Oct.

3. Summer school structure and topics

It is agreed that:

- as far as possible summer schools should be characterized by a theme for each of them (that can be identified with a title eventually);
- the structure (16 teaching hours + 8 hours of student activities) shall be the following (table 3)

Table 3. 2021 summer school structure

	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Morning	(Setting of the class)	Teaching Session 1 (2 hours)	Teaching Session 1 (2 hours)	Teaching Session 1 (2 hours)

		EU 1 on line	EU2 on line	EU3 on line
Afternoon	Technical meeting with students (by local instructors TN1, TN2) (2 hours)	Teaching Session 1 (2 hours) TN1	Teaching Session 1 (2 hours) TN2	Student presentations (4 hours) TN1, TN2
(Student activity)	(At least 2 hours)	(At least 2 hours)	(At least 2 hours)	(At least 2 hours)

Note : TN n = Tunisian instructor from a partner university, EU n = European instructor from a partner university.

- basic pillars of teaching could be organized around (i) the study of domestic, comparative and EU political institutions and regimes, (ii) domestic, comparative and EU public policies, (iii) international relations. This scheme should be adapted to the capacities of each institution.

- Tunisian colleagues from the 5 universities will start an coordinated work to define topics - to be performed from late June to early July 2021. The scientific committee will re-convene around mid-July to define the role of European instructors.

4. Targeted audience and enrolment procedures

It emerged in the discussion that the targeted audience may vary under a number of circumstances from one university to another:

- size: it will depend on the situation of each institution after the Summer. A tentative target could be 15 people ca;

- student profile: the first edition is supposed to deal with students with the aim of enlarging the scope of summer schools to include a broader audience from year 2. It is decided to follow an inclusive policy with no constraining definition in terms of levels (ranging from late BA to MA and possibly early PhD candidates in relation with doctoral schools when possible) or disciplines.

5. Communication

The coordinating institution will support the spread of information. Dates and titles of Summer Schools will be published asap on the PACTUM website. Dedicated flyers will be then produced in order to recruit students in Tunisia and even online students and auditors in the European Universities.



6. Tasks ahead

June- early July 2021: Tunisian institutions define their priorities in terms of topics and define the body of instructors.

Mid-July 2021: scientific committee will re-convene to finalize the teaching sessions (in particular with regards to European instructors) and to fix remaining issues.

The University of Montpellier will launch an invitation.

Session is closed at 16.40 Italian/Spanish/French time.