

# ABioNet

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## Summary

The project consortium worked on the design and development of a scheme for a Joint Master degree (JMD) based on the contents of the ABIONET project.

On 12-13 April 2021 a virtual workshop was organised with sessions dedicated to the discussion of the JMD). There after a series of following online meetings were organised to discuss the main aspects of the JMD and finalise the scheme of the ABIONET JMD (D2.7).

## 1. Workshop

On 12 and 13 April 2021 an online workshop has been organised with the participation of all the ABIONET partners (**Annexe 1**). The event was carried out online and substituted the 3-days workshop planned in the original proposal due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The workshop was led by UNITE, prof Paola Pittia and all partners participated by sharing their ideas, possible contributions on the main aims, objectives, learning outcomes, structure of the JMD. Briefly were also discussed the main issues about the alignment of the different educational approaches EU vs. Armenian, and the issues to be overcome including the value of credits(ECTS), the different ways of scoring the assessment and final thesis organisation, etc.

In **annexe 2** the presentation that resulted from the general discussion developed in the two sessions included in the workshop.

### 1. Following steps

At the end of the workshop a plan to finalise the JMD scheme was made and it included:

- the formation of a Core group made of the representatives of the EU partner institutions along with that of YSU representing all Armenian institutions (UNITE: Paola, IHU: Thomas, YSU: Nelli, TUD: Gerry, UPC: Eduardo)
- the organisation of a series of meetings starting from the meeting planned on 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Here below the details of the online meetings organised and to whom attended all the Core group members:

- 1st Meeting 18/05/2021 - 14.00-15:00 (google meet)
- 2nd Meeting 28/05/2021 - 15.00-16:00 (google meet)
- 3rd Meeting 03/06/2021 - 15.00-16:00 (google meet)
- 4th Meeting 11/06/2021 - 16.00-17:00 (google meet)

At each meeting, different points and topics dealing with the JMD were discussed. Final scheme is then reported in D2.7.



## 2.1 Annexe 1: Agenda of the workshop



### Online Project Meeting & Workshop

Teleconference, Monday 12 – 13 April 2021, 11:00 – 16:00 CET

(13:00 – 18:00 Armenian time)

#### AGENDA

<i>(Time is CET)</i>	<b>Monday 12 April</b>
11:00 - 11:15	Welcome – Introduction (Presentation of the Agenda)
11:15 – 14:00	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Establishment of joint degree scheme between the EU and PCs (Activ. 2.7)
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Break</b>
14:15 – 16:00	<b>Activ. 2.4</b> Piloting and evaluating new Curricula and its components at all partner Universities <b>Activ. 2.5</b> Mobility of EU lecturers to Armenia <b>Activ. 3.5</b> Development of students startup projects <b>Activ. 3.6</b> Students' Mobility
	<b>Tuesday 13 April</b>
11:00 – 14:00	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Establishment of joint degree scheme between the EU and PCs (Activ. 2.7)
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Break</b>
14:15 – 15:30	<b>Activ. 3.1.</b> Armenian Network of Excellence <b>Activ. 3.3.</b> Short term training (UniTE) - Webinars (IHU) Project Website / Dissemination activities (YSU) Networking with other projects (IHU)
15:30 – 16:00	Planning of next events and actions - Financial Management of the project (IHU)
16:00	<b>End of the meeting</b>