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# Second Management Meeting Leipzig Germany

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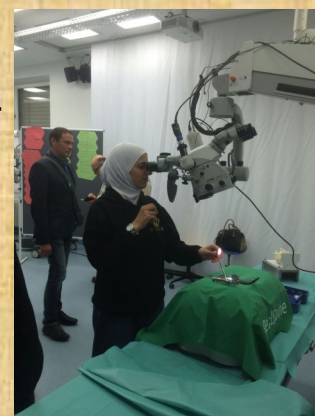
The second management meeting was held at **HTWK** in Leipzig Germany during 24-28 October 2016 with 27 participants from all JO and EU INVENT partners. The meeting included presentations and discussions for the progress in INVENT work packages. In addition, there were many visits to different innovation and research centers at Leipzig. These include:



1- Visit to the German National Library.



2- Visit to the Innovation Center Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS), where the consortium was briefed on the activities of the center and some members practiced on some equipment in the center.

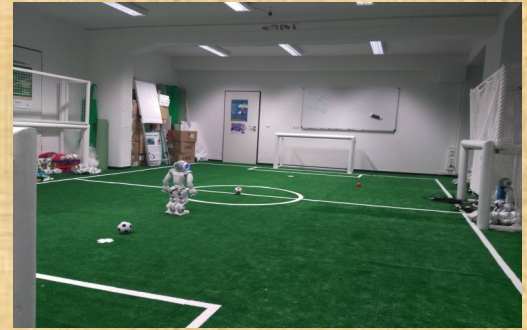


3- Visit to the Innovative Surgical Training Technologies (ISTT), Prof. Dr. sc. hum Werner Korb and a PhD Student introduced a presentation about the Center and its laboratory.





5- Visit to research center at HTWK Leipzig, which is specialized in innovation in Robots Field.



6- Visit to the Research Transfer Center in Leipzig and two case studies of innovation Company at HTWK (three graduated students have a fund to establish a company specialized in the 3D Architecture engineering.



7- Visit to Sächsischer Inkubator für klinische Translation (SIKT) Center.



## **Monitoring Visit: December 2016**

The consortium received one field monitoring visit in December 2016 by Jordan NEO presented by Prof. Ahmed Abu Al-Haija and Dr. Reem Al-Khader. All JO partners participated in this event. Each partner presented the involvement and contribution of his/her organization to INVENT activities.



## Training in EU countries **Includes training programs in Italy, Cyprus, Portugal.**

### Training in ITALY March 2017

The host organization in **Consorzio AR-CA, Palermo** (Italy) hosted 5 staff units.

The training was a combination of:



**a- traditional training** (with host organization staff and/or external experts): collective training sessions in the form of seminars on the above mentioned topics, also through innovative tools helping to support formal and informal cooperation at intra and inter-organizational levels, including knowledge management systems and collaborative work environments.

**b- mentoring** (with host organization staff): assisting on individual and group work aspects of their work if CTI staff units have the need to discuss problems, questions, etc.

**c- interrelations with local ecosystem:** CTI staff units visited incubators, research labs, infrastructures, local stakeholders, in order to interact with a sort of micro system and start to learn how to do networking. They participated in events, conferences, etc.

### Training in Cyprus 1 March 2017

In this workshop the participants needed to:

**a.** Understand the UCY entrepreneur and innovation ecosystem. This can spark ideas to be used in Jordan.





- b.** Understand how to set up a national technology transfer office. Challenges and solutions.
- c.** Understand how innovation in specific areas of research such as green and medical technology can function.
- d.** Field visits to successful and innovating hi-tech Cyprus companies.
- e.** Sources of funding.
- f.** Understand EU programs (specially Horizon 2020).
- g.** Understand how to build partnering with European countries.

## **Training in Portugal 13-17 March, 2017**

This training aimed to:

- a-** Business Development, Incubation Services and Technology Transfer Skills.
- b-** Fundraising, project planning and Project Management Skills.
- c-** Innovation.
- d-** CTI Transversal Management Skills.



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