

## **Seminar: Education Capacity Building to Support Land Sector in Palestine**

Organized by: Faculty of Engineering/ Birzeit University with cooperation of the  
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Location: Hall 221 – Engineering Building, Birzeit University

### **Day 1: Saturday – October 25, 2008**

- 10:00 – 10:30      Opening ceremony
- Dr. Nabeel Kassis, President – Birzeit University
  - Dr. Sameer Abdullah, Minister of Planning
  - Mr. David Craig, World Bank Representative
  - Dr. Magel Holger, Technical University Munich
- 10:30 – 10:45      Break
- 10:45 – 11:00      Overview of the project by Ministry of Planning, Mr. Estephan Salameh
- 11:00 – 12:00      Birzeit University Available Resource for Land Administration
- Master program in Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture, Dr. Mohammad Abdel Hadi
  - Master program in Law,
  - Master program in Economics,
  - Surveying and Geographic Information Systems,
- 12:00 – 12:10      Break
- 12:10 – 12: 25      Overview of project by Land Authority
- 12:25 – 13:00      Available Resources for land surveying – Palestine Polytechnic Institute – Hebron
- 13:00 – 14:00      Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:50      Master program in Land Tenure and Land Management at Technical University Munich, Dr. Magel Holger
- 14:50 – 15:00      Break
- 15:00 – 16:00      The role of universities as competent centres for education, innovation, applied research and development of international best practices in the area of land administration, Dr. Willy Zimmermann

### **Day 2: Sunday – October 26, 2008**

- 10:00 - 13:00      working group on
- Curriculum development
  - Organizational aspects of courses and modules provided by TUM (content, durations, equivalent credit hours at Birzeit, schedule, location, faculty and resources requirements, etc.)
  - Work plan

13:00 – 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 – 15:30 Minutes of meeting (points of agreement and follow-up) and drafting of MoU.

**Day 3: Monday – October 27, 2008**

10:00 – 13:00 Presentation of draft program curriculum, teaching methods, and shares of curriculum between BZU and TUM plus discussion  
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch  
14:00 – 16:00 Summary of discussions and refinement of MoU and work plan