

**Modernising Undergraduate Renewable Energy Education:
EU Experience for Jordan
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University of Cyprus
Nicosia, Cyprus
13-15 January 2014
Academic Visit Agenda**

- Dr George Georghiou, University of Cyprus
- Dr. Ayman Al-Maaitah, Mutah University
- Dr. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh, UoJ
- Dr. Ayman Faza, PSUT
- Dr. Mahmoud Hammad, PSUT
- Dr. Qais Khasawneh, JUST
- Dr. Mohammad Al-Abed, Hashemite University
- Dr. George Georghiou, University of Cyprus
- Dr. George Makrides, University of Cyprus
- Mr Alexander Phinikarides, University of Cyprus
- Mr Minas Patsalides, University of Cyprus
- Mr Marios Tomazou, University of Cyprus
- Mr Michalis Papastaurou, University of Cyprus
- Mrs Nitsa Kindini, University of Cyprus
- Mrs Vaso paraskeua, University of Cyprus
- Mrs Despio Demetroudi, University of Cyprus
- Mr Yiannis Koumparou, University of Cyprus

January 13, 2014

09:00 – 11:00	Reception of the participants – Dr. George Georghiou Onsite tour - PV Technology Laboratory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided tour of outdoor and indoor facility. Outdoor test facility and Indoor facility - George Makrides: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor PV system test facility - Alexander Phinikarides• Power Quality measurements - Minas Patsalides• PID facility and description - Nitsa Kindini
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Onsite tour - PV Technology Laboratory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor PV cell laboratory - Vaso Paraskeva

- Experimental desalination unit - Marios Tomazou
- Net-metering units - Yiannos Koumparou

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 Presentation/Discussion Session – Jordanian partners

- Need analysis
- Existing situation
- Format of program of study

January 14, 2014

09:00 – 11:00 Overview of Teaching activities of PV Technology Laboratory:

- Performance assessment evaluation of different photovoltaic technologies - Dr George Makrides.
- Reliable assessment of degradation for different photovoltaic technologies – Mr Alexander Phinikarides
- Power quality assessment – Mr Minas Patsalides.
- Potential induced degradation assessment of photovoltaic modules – Mrs Nitsa Kindini
- Characterisation of cell technologies – Mrs Vaso Paraskeya
- PV net-metering – Mr Yiannos Koumparou

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Course: Renewable Energy Sources: Photovoltaics

- Outline, Syllabus, Curriculum, Lecture notes, slides, Example sheets and Projects - Dr George Georghiou/George Makrides
- New Course: Advanced Solar Technologies**
- Outline, Syllabus, Curriculum - Dr George Georghiou/George Makrides

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 General Discussion

- New concepts of PV technology
- Initial discussion: Potential PV technology course in Jordan

January 15, 2014

09:00 – 11:00 Course: Renewable Energy Sources: Photovoltaics

- Detailed Theoretical Part - Dr George Georghiou/George Makrides
- Chapter 1
 - Chapter 2
 - Chapter 3
 - Chapter 4

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 **Course: Renewable Energy Sources: Photovoltaics**
Detailed Theoretical Part - Dr George Georghiou/George Makrides

- Chapter 5
- Chapter 6
- Chapter 7
- Example Sheets / Project

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 17:00 **Sightseeing**

January 16, 2014

09:00 – 11:00 **Course: Renewable Energy Sources: Photovoltaics**
Detailed Practical Part

- Laboratory experiment: Design of a grid-connected PV system – Minas Patsalides
- Laboratory experiment: PV system monitoring system – Michalis Papastavrou
- Laboratory experiment: Indoor characterisation of PV cells – Minas Patsalides

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Course: Renewable Energy Sources: Photovoltaics**
Detailed Practical Part

- Laboratory experiment: Installation of a grid connected PV system – Marios Tomazou
- Laboratory experiment: Indoor characterisation of PV modules – Alexander Phinikarides

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 17:00 **General Discussion**

January 17, 2014

09:00 – 11:00 **Overview of equipment:**

- Equipment necessary for the courses and research on photovoltaic technologies – Dr. George Makrides
- Review of PV courses worldwide – Dr. George Makrides

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **General Discussion**
Closing remarks

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

