



International Master of Science on Cyber Physical Systems

WP3: Development

D3.4 Capacity Building workshop

Report on PTC and Al-Aqsa industry workshop



Palestine Technical College (PTC) and Al-Aqsa university held on December 27, 2022 workshop in cooperation with Palestinian industrial partners of the MS@CPS project namely: Palestinian Information Technology Association of Companies - PITA, Gaza Electricity Distribution Corporation (GEDCO) and Aura company. PTC was represented by Dr. Ezzaldeen Edwan, the local manager of MS@CPS project and Al-Aqsa university was represented by Dr. Yousef Hamouda, head of program committee. On the other side, PITA was represented by Miss. Nesreen Atia, GEDCO was represented by Dr. Mohammed Taha Alastal, the Business Intelligence and Decision Support Unit Manager at GEDCO and the Aura company was represented by its CEO Dr. Iyad Abuhadrous.

The workshop aimed to put a frame work for cooperation between Cyber physical Systems master program and the industry. The meeting started with brief progress of the project and the status of master program given by Dr. Edwan. Both sides, the industry and the academia, agreed on importance of partnership to provide internships to students in the CPS program, joint master theses and practical course material.

Dr. Alastal talked about their experience with similar programs at Palestinian universities and their willing to be part of supervising theses and offering material and teaching for a course with the program entitled "Smart grids" as this course related to the company work. Finally, both sides agreed to work on the articles of the agreement that regulates cooperation between academic partners and industrial partners of the CPS program.





