

TERMS OF REFERENCE

for the Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Committee of Palestinian-Dutch Academic Cooperation Program in Water (PADUCO)

This documents provides the terms of reference regarding Steering Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee, which are the two major committees of PADUCO. In the three sections below, first the executive summary of the PADUCO is provided and then the profile and responsibilities of members are defined for each committee and the timeline and procedure of the committee meetings are outlined.

1. Executive Summary of PADUCO

Partners	West Bank, Palestine - Birzeit University - An-Najah National University - Al-Quds University - Palestine Polytechnic University - Palestine Technical University Kadoorie	The Netherlands - University of Twente - Maastricht School of Management - Wageningen University - Delft University of Technology - UNESCO-IHE		
Objective	To improve the individual, organizational and institutional capacity of the Palestinian higher education sector towards contributing to the effectiveness of the Palestinian water sector regarding the development, provision and management of water resources and services			
Type of Activities	Sector-relevant research, education and training activities in the water domain with a focus on both policy and practice			
Implementation Period	December 2013 - December 2015 (Possible extension until December 2017 under the conditions of sufficient interest from universities and external funding)			
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