



## About TRANSITION project

The TRANSITION project aims to contribute to promoting a unique and ground-breaking teaching environment addressing tangible and intangible cultural heritage of minorities by combining a multidisciplinary approach to raise awareness about the importance of preservation of cultural heritage in the two partner countries Kurdistan region of Iraq and Yemen, through cooperation between HEIs, scientific communities, and other stakeholders including policy makers and local communities..

TRANSITION safeguards cultural heritage in Iraq's Kurdistan Region and Yemen by raising awareness of minority diversity. Through curriculum updates and academic engagement, it connects universities with policymakers and communities to foster cultural preservation and social cohesion. The project also supports post-conflict recovery efforts and strengthens partnerships between universities from Yemen and Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

For further information about the project, visit the website:  
<https://www.project-transition.eu/about/>



## Day 1: Tuesday 17 June 2025

Venue: Online, Zoom platform from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm Erbil time

- 11.00 – 11.15**      **Gathering and introduction**
- 11.15 – 11.30**      **Overview of TRANSITION project**  
By the University of Duhok, project coordinator
- 11.30 -12.00 pm**   **WP2: Overall presentation of the report**  
**“Cultural heritage curricula assessment and study on minorities in the Kurdistan region of Iraq and Yemen”**

**Muslih IRWANI**, Professor at Soran University  
**Botan Tofiq MAGHDID**, Professor at Soran University

**Silvia MARCHIONNE**, Senior Project Manager at UNIMED

- 12.00 -12.30**      **“Sharing EU good practices and experiences on cultural heritage higher education”**  
Camilla INSOM, Sapienza University of Rome  
Sonia BOMBICO, Evora University

- 12.30 – 13.00**      ***Question and answers***



## Day 2: Thursday 3 July 2025

Venue: Online, Zoom platform from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm Erbil time

### 11.00 – 11.15 **Session I – “Overall presentation of shared comments and feedback on WP2 report”**

UNIMED & Soran University  
WP2 leaders

### 11.15 – 11.30 **Questions & Answers**

All partners

### 11.30 – 12.00 pm **Session II – “From WP2 to WP3: the way forward”**

**Presentation of the list of selected study programs to be updated and reviewed under WP3**

(Each Kurdish and Yemeni partner will briefly explain in 5 minutes why they have chosen their two study programs)

Moderated by UNIMED & Soran University  
WP2 leaders

### 12.00 - 12.15 pm **Questions & Answers**

All partners

### 12.15 - 12.30 pm **Session III – Next steps and conclusions**

University of Duhok  
TRANSITION project coordinator

