Meeting minutes 08/12/2025

Project Name: BIOTech Futures Mentoring Platform

Facilitator: Workstream 1 Team Lead

Prepared by: All members

Mode: In-person

Date: 2 October 2025 Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Attendees: All members

Absent: None

#	Agenda Item	Description / Comments	Decision / Action	Who?	Items for Escalation
1	What has been completed?	• Confirmed WS1 will absorb unclaimed WS3 (Admin Tools) responsibilities. • Completed design draft for Admin Control Panel (user list, role edit, logs view). • Backend review revealed multiple API issues in WS2 endpoints (auth, event, profile).	WS1 officially begins backend contribution to ensure delivery quality.	Team lead, Backend subgroup	None
2	What is in progress?	• Setting up Django development environment for WS1 backend support.• Reviewing WS2 codebase (serializers, models, auth flow) to identify refactor opportunities.• Drafting API improvement plan in API.md.	Begin code-level refactoring collaboration with WS2.	Integration subgroup	None
3	What is working well?	• Team communication with client clear and proactive. • Frontend now fully stable, freeing resources for backend involvement. • Existing documentation aids rapid onboarding to WS2 repo.	Maintain open PR policy for code transparency.	All developers	None

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4	What needs improvement?	• WS2 backend structure lacks modular separation between apps. • Absence of automated testing causes inconsistent endpoint reliability.	WS1 to introduce pytest + Postman testing framework.Propose modular refactor.	WS1 backend subgroup	May escalate if WS2 rejects refactor proposal
5	Reminders	Backend environment must align with WS2 requirements (Python 3.11, DRF 3.14).	Technical lead	None	
6	What needs to be completed before the next meeting?	• Conduct initial WS2 code audit.• Implement first test suite for /auth/ and /events/ endpoints.• Finalize Admin Panel prototype UI.	Backend + UI/UX teams	Escalate if WS2 code merge conflicts occur	
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Notes:

- WS1 officially expanded role to include backend enhancement and WS3 development after client's approval.
- Initial backend audit found poor error handling and unclear schema relations (especially in Event and Profile models).
- WS1 will introduce pytest-based unit tests and continuous integration checks via GitHub Actions to stabilize backend.
- Admin panel UI under design implemented with Next.js server-side rendering and conditional access controls.
- Client acknowledged scope expansion and approved adjusted timeline through Week 10.

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