Meeting minutes 08/12/2025

Project Name: BIOTech Futures Mentoring Platform

Facilitator: Workstream 1 Team Lead

Prepared by: All members

Mode: In-person

Date: 9 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?	• Conducted full joint code review between WS1 and WS2.• Assessed backend progress and identified feature gaps.• WS1 presented audit report covering: missing endpoints, incomplete serializers, and API inconsistencies.	Agreed on shared action plan for backend stabilization.	All backend leads	None
2	What is in progress?	• WS1 refactoring Auth, Event, and User apps for structure and readability. • Creating unified API documentation for client-facing summary. • Building test cases for endpoints missing proper responses (e.g. /events/{id}/edit/).	WS2 to approve WS1's backend merge after review.	WS2 backend lead	None
3	What is working well?	• Productive and transparent discussion across both workstreams. • Client appreciated WS1's proactive debugging and testing effort. • Collaboration tools (GitHub + shared Postman workspace) now standard practice.	Continue shared review cadence twice a week.	All	None

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4	What needs improvement?	WS2 codebase lacks consistent naming and documentation. Some endpoints remain untested, especially for error conditions. Incomplete handling of null payloads in serializers.	WS1 to complete refactor of serializers and apply defensive programming.	WS1 backend subgroup	None
5	Reminders	Ensure all endpoint changes are logged in API_CHANGELOG.md for traceability.	Documentation lead	None	
6	What needs to be completed before the next meeting?	• Finalize all serializer fixes and merge to main backend branch. • Deploy updated backend on staging for integration testing.	WS1 + WS2 backend teams	Escalate if deployment fails CI validation	
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Notes:

- Major backend gap analysis completed WS1 confirmed roughly 50% of WS2 endpoints required rework to meet functional requirements.
- Common issues: inconsistent HTTP responses, lack of pagination, and incomplete authentication validation.
- WS1 took lead on implementing standardized response wrappers and centralized error handling middleware.
- Goal set: stable, test-passing backend by next week to enable full integration testing.

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