

The Kick-off Partner Meeting at Vilnius University, Lithuania

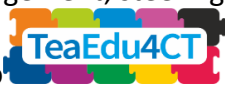
The 1st TeaEdu4CT Project Meeting was hosted by Vilnius University Faculty of Philosophy. It was held in Vilnius, on October 15-16, 2019. It was attended by representatives from all ten project partner institutions.

The overview of the project by prof. dr. Valentina Dagienė, the coordinator of the TeaEdu4CT project (VU), was followed by the Introductions made by all project partner institutions, among them there were 8 universities: Vilnius University (VU, Lithuania), Turku University (UTU, Finland), KTH (Sweden), Ankara University (ANKU, Turkey), Tallinn University (TLU, Estonia), Vienna University of Technology (TUW, Austria), Radboud University (RU, The Netherlands), Paderborn University (UPB, Germany), and 2 non-governmental institutions: CESIE (Italy) and CARDET (Cyprus).



The Photo of the participants of the kick-off meeting. Front row from the left: vice dean Vida Jakutienė (VU), administrator Vincenta Juodkaitė (VU), Maria Salamou (CARDET), Tatjana Jevsikova (VU), Yasemin Gülbahar (ANKU), Valentina Dagienė (VU), Tatjana Bulajeva (VU), and Jelena Mazaj (CESIE). The 2nd row: dean Arūnas Poviliūnas (VU), Peter Larsson (UTU), Mikko-Jussi Laakso (UTU), Claudia Tanberge (UPB), Erik Barendsen (RU), Vladimiras Dolgopolas (VU), and Alessia Valenti (CESIE). The 3rd row: Phillipp Prinzing (TUW), Carsten Schulte (UPB), Gerald Futschek (TUW), and Mart Laanpere (TLU).

There are the main project outcomes - the Intellectual Outputs (IO1-IO10) and Design of the Template for the Intellectual Outputs to be developed discussed, as well as project organisation issues related to the project management, steering and financial issues.



It was also agreed on Project Logo

During the 1st meeting much attention was given to discussion of project Quality Assurance issues. It was agreed on the Quality Assurance Plan, project quality indicators and assessment (progressive reports, newsletters 2 times a year). It was agreed on the Dissemination Strategy and Project website to be developed within the website of the VU Philosophy faculty. As VU has an overall coordination responsibility, it was agreed that all partners will contribute equally to the activities of the project and co-manage intellectual outputs.

It was agreed on the Outputs and responsible partner institutions (see the table 1 below).

Table 1. Intellectual Outputs and responsible project partner institutions

<i>No</i>	<i>Title of Outputs</i>	<i>Leading partner institution</i>	<i>Other institutions involved</i>
IO1	Framework for the development of the curriculum modules: CT & STEAM for education of prospective school and kindergarten teachers.	P1 - VU	P5 - TLU, P4 - ANKU
IO2	General Introduction of Computational Thinking: a basic module suitable for all teachers	P8 - RU	P1 - VU, P3 - KTH
IO3	CT for pre-school (kindergarten) prospective teachers: specific features, approaches and practical solutions	P4 - ANKU	P5 - TLU, P9 - UPB
IO4	CT for primary education prospective teachers: specific features, approaches and practical solutions	P9 - UPB	P1 - VU, A P6 - CESIE
IO5	CT for STEM prospective teachers: specific features, approaches and practical solutions	P8 - RU	P1 - VU, P3 - KTH
IO6	CT for informatics (computing) prospective teachers: specific features, approaches and practical solutions	P7 - TUW	P1 - VU, P9 - UPB
IO7	CT for languages, arts and humanities prospective teachers: specific features, approaches and practical solutions	P4 - ANKU	P6 - CESIE, P2 - UTU
IO8	Educational environments for CT: design and aspects of integration	P2 - UTU	P1 - VU, P5 - TLU, P10 - CARDET
IO9	Using Constructivism, and Project and Challenge Driven Pedagogy for learning Computational Thinking	P3 - KTH	P6 - CESIE, P8 - RU
IO10	Technological, pedagogical and instructional design aspects of teaching CT for STEAM	P5 - TLU	P10 - CARDET, P3 - KTH

The main responsibility for development of IOs was assigned to the leading institutions, which coordinated the cooperation activities of the other participating institutions involved in the development of assigned intellectual outputs.

There were the 1st year Plan for 2019-2020 (next meeting dates, working plans) discussed and it was agreed, that the next project meeting will take place on 24-25 March, 2020 at the Paderborn University (Germany). It was agreed on to be developed common outputs' structure and template to be used. It was agreed that the draft versions of designed Outputs (IO1-IO10) should be ready by the middle of March and be presented at the next meeting at Paderborn University. But the outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic and the lockdown policy closed the possibilities to travel, so face-to-face project partner meetings during this period had to be postponed till November 29-30, 2021, and be replaced by online partner communication.

