

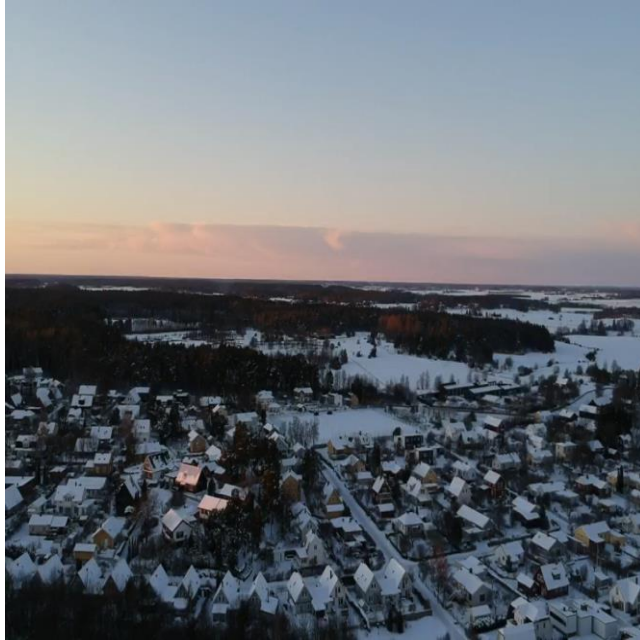
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# What's going on in EASTEM?



Dear EASTEM project members and friends,  
Hope this finds you well. The purpose of this internal newsletter is to keep all of us updated on what other groups in the project are doing and inform colleagues about current events at our universities.

Has your university recently conducted or plans to conduct an activity that is relevant to the EASTEM project? You can email Miriam Tardell ([miriam.tardell@uadm.uu.se](mailto:miriam.tardell@uadm.uu.se)) with any updates you wish to share with everyone.



Winter came back to Uppsala. Photo credits: Yujuan Jing.

## Recent project activities

**WP 2:** Thai WP 2 teams met with Uppsala University on 3 March and discussed how to evaluate and publish about EASTEM activities. Ideas included conference papers and journal articles showcasing the ToT courses and sharing insights about student-centred online teaching and learning.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a grid of nine video thumbnails shows participants from various institutions including CMU, Uppsala University, and others. On the right, a slide titled "Evaluation Plan of SCL at CMU" is displayed. The slide contains three main sections: Plan A (Evaluation of SCL courses taught by TLIC grantee), Plan B (Survey status of SCL in CMU), and Plan C (Survey student satisfaction from learning with SCL class). Each plan includes a list of bullet points detailing the evaluation process, survey construction, and publication goals.

**Evaluation Plan of SCL at CMU**

**Plan A: Evaluation of SCL courses taught by TLIC grantee**

- Get permission from TLIC (Teaching and Learning Innovation Center) to evaluate reports from instructors who received TLIC grant
- Determine interactivity level or SCL level
- Publish in College Teaching

**Plan B: Survey status of SCL in CMU**

- Construct a survey about how CMU instructors promote SCL in their own class and their need to
- Distribute e-survey to all CMU instructors
- Determine status of SCL in CMU. The results can be utilized by the STEM center and TLIC.
- Publish in College Teaching

**Plan C: Survey student satisfaction from learning with SCL class**

- Construct a survey for student satisfaction from learning with SCL class
- Administer to students who took the class from TLIC grantee
- Publish in College Teaching

WP 2 Thailand meeting 3 March. Photo credits: Nuttee Suree.

## Upcoming project meetings and activities

### WP 2 country meetings

**Uppsala University will meet over Zoom with WP 2 teams in Vietnam and Indonesia to discuss evaluation and publication of the activities in this WP.**

**22 March 11:00-12:00 CET Indonesia WP2 country meeting:**

<https://uu-se.zoom.us/j/69652417781>

**24 March 11:00-12:00 CET Vietnam WP2 country meeting:**

<https://uu-se.zoom.us/j/62974061767>

**WP 4 meeting 18 March 08:30-10:30 CET**

<https://uu-se.zoom.us/j/63828604004>

**WP 4 will meet to continue to discuss our Industry Partnership canvasses and action plans. We will also investigate maturity models for Quality Enhancement.**

### **WP 7 Management**

**15 March: Deadline for draft staff reporting** documents for project year 2. All partners should have received an email from [eastem@uadm.uu.se](mailto:eastem@uadm.uu.se) with detailed instructions and information, if you have not received it please contact us. Please send your draft staff reporting documents for project year 2 (Timesheets and corresponding Joint Declarations) to [eastem@uadm.uu.se](mailto:eastem@uadm.uu.se).

19-20 April: Virtual General Meeting. Topics including: Dissemination and sustainability of EASTEM activities, report by external evaluator. Check out the tentative meeting agenda [here](#). Please **register for this meeting in advance here:** <https://uu-se.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5cucO-opzIsG9EWoGrZSOyuih6lR3wldsrq>

### **Upcoming conferences of interest for EASTEM**

**These conferences provide opportunities for us to share our experiences and lessons learnt in EASTEM. Please feel free to contact EASTEM colleagues to co-author papers or ask for their advice on submitting a paper.**

**iSTEM-Ed 10-12 Nov (Pattaya, Thailand)**

**Deadline for papers: 5 June**

<http://istem-ed.com/istem-ed2021/>

**SEA-STEM Intl conference 23-25 Nov (PSU, Hat Yai, Thailand)**

**More information will follow.**

**You can stay up to date with interesting upcoming conferences and the deadlines to submit abstracts/papers by regularly checking in with [this list](#).** Please do not hesitate to add to this list any upcoming conferences at your institution or other conferences that could be relevant for EASTEM. You can also email Marta Cocos ([marta.cocos@uadm.uu.se](mailto:marta.cocos@uadm.uu.se).)

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Stay tuned for more information and keep up the great work everyone.

Best regards,

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EASTEM Project Coordinator

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