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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) with any updates you wish to share with everyone.



Recent project activities

WP 3: The VU team have set up the STEM centre platform in their website: <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/en/eastem-centers-platform>

Please have a look at your university's section: If there is currently no or little information about your university's STEM centre, please email Valentina Dagienė valentina.dagiene@mif.vu.lt to ensure that your centre may also be exhibited on the platform.

WP 6: In EASTEM Facebook page, we are currently running a campaign to showcase all our partner universities. When posting about EASTEM from your personal Facebook account, please add @eastemproject to tag our Facebook page. Check it out here: <https://www.facebook.com/eastemproject/>

Upcoming project meetings and activities

WP 2 country meetings in March

UU will meet with partner universities in Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia (one meeting per partner country) to discuss evaluation and publication of the activities in this WP. More information will follow soon.

WP 4 Zoom 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 on various WPs. For this purpose, please fill out these Google Questionnaires (if you have not yet done so):

[Maturity of STEM centres](#)

[Maturity of UBICs](#)

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 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.

19-20 April: Virtual General Meeting. Topics including: Dissemination and sustainability of EASTEM activities, report by external evaluator.

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.

University-Industry Interaction Conference 14-16 June (Virtual)

Deadline for abstracts: 22 Feb

<https://uiin.org/conference/>

The 9th PSU Education Conference 6-7 May (PSU, Hat Yai, Thailand, virtual)

Deadline for abstracts: 28 Feb

<https://www.psuedconference.org/>

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 our Uppsala University colleague Marta Cocos (marta.cocos@uadm.uu.se.)

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

Best regards,

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