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What's going on in EASTEM?



Dear EASTEM project members and friends,

Hope this finds you well. I hear that the situation in some of our countries is improving and students are returning to our universities - that is great news! Let us hope we can all have classes with students soon and also meet in person for at least some of our project meetings this year.

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 6: EASTEM now have our own YouTube channel where we can upload videos and share our webinars and other recorded activities. Check it out now!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVY8OPVdBwu5IL9pzwGzL_Q

Upcoming project meetings and activities

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, we kindly ask WP 4 teams to please fill out these Google Questionnaires as soon as possible, ideally by the end of this week:

[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.

Late April: Virtual General Meeting. The date of this meeting will be announced soon.

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.

ASEE/IEEE Frontiers in Education 13-16 Oct 2021 (Lincoln, NE, USA/virtual)

Deadline for abstracts: **15 February 2021 - please note that this deadline has been prolonged!**

It will be possible to attend the conference virtually, even if it will be organised on site in Lincoln, Nebraska. If you are interested in submitting a paper about EASTEM to this conference and would like to discuss it or get some feedback, feel free to contact Anders Berglund (anders.berglund@it.uu.se) and Mats Daniels (mats.daniels@it.uu.se). You can also access the FIE Abstract Submission Information in the Drive [here](#).

More information: <https://www.fie2021.org/>



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Fifth APSCE International Conference on Computational Thinking and STEM Education 2-4. June 2021 (Virtual)

Deadline for papers (Teacher Forum) 15 Feb 2021

<https://cte-stem2021.nie.edu.sg/teach.html>

University-Industry Interaction Conference 14-16 June 2021 (Virtual)

Deadline for abstracts: 22 Feb 2021

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

The 9th PSU Education Conference 6-7 May 2021 (PSU, Hat Yai, Thailand, virtual)

Deadline for abstracts: 28 Feb 2021

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

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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