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What's going on in EASTEM?



Dear EASTEM project members and friends,

Hope you are doing well and that the situation at your universities is more stable now. Here in Uppsala we have already had some chilly autumn temperatures and most students and staff are back on campus after months of fully online learning. In the Uppsala University EASTEM team we are very excited to kick-start this semester and resume our project activities soon.

In our project, we have completed a lot of activities in virtual formats this spring and summer and I am convinced that we will be able to continue our successful collaboration online. WP leaders will be in touch with everyone soon to make detailed plans for the coming months.

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



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Recent project activities

ToT courses in SCL (WP 2)

In collaboration with the School of Electrical Engineering and Informatics [Institut Teknologi Bandung](#) (STEI ITB), EASTEM ITB conducted a series of online workshops with ITB lecturers. Topics included "Utilising ITB Learning Management System for Online Lecture" (30 July) and "Student-centered Learning (SCL) Implementation on STEM Online Learning" (14 August).

Management (WP 7)

Following the submission of the project midterm report in July, UU has received additional financing from the EU Commission and started the process of budget transfers to all partners having submitted all required reporting documents. The

payment process takes a couple of weeks and the coordinator will explain the details of each transfer through transfer sheets and proofs of payment.



Upcoming project activities

12-15 October: WP 4 meeting (virtual). Connecting to the IMTA colleagues and their corporate partners in Brest, we will discuss university-industry collaboration and how EASTEM could develop a common model for this based on the framework already established by the WP 4 group. More information will follow soon about registration and meeting agenda.

30 November-2 December: Dissemination/General Meeting (virtual). UGM will host a virtual meeting with the aim to showcase our results and achievements to stakeholders within and outside our universities.

Other activities

4-6 November: The [iSTEM-ed2020 conference](#) will take place in Hua Hin, Thailand. At the conference, EASTEM partners and other STEM educators and academics will discuss topics related to Innovation in STEM Education, Technology-Enhanced STEM Teaching and Learning, Project-Based Learning and Student-Centered Learning. EASTEM project team members with papers accepted at the conference include Dr. Suthida Chamrat (CMU). Maybe you will also present a paper at this conference? For those who wish to attend virtually, there will be online parallel sessions available.

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

Best regards,

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