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What's going on in EASTEM?



Dear EASTEM project members and friends,

Hope you are doing well. With this newsletter, I would like to alert you to current project activities in EASTEM. You can email miriam.tardell@uadm.uu.se with any updates you wish to share with everyone.

Recent project activities

National ToT courses in SCL (WP 2)

The Thai EASTEM partners held the second and third webinar in the national ToT course for lecturers (29 June and 6 July). Around 2000 lecturers have participated in the webinars through Zoom and Facebook live and the video clips have generated several thousand views. All the three sessions/modules can be accessed in the EASTEM Thailand Youtube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH0kZnPtL16-pzX_A41alAQ/featured

In Indonesia, the four EASTEM partner universities (ITB, IT DEL, UGM and UNUD) successfully arranged a first national ToT webinar on 30 June with 315 participants

(lecturers and teachers). In the webinar, EASTEM Indonesian partners introduced ways to implement "Merdeka Belajar", the Indonesian government's policy of providing students with the freedom of learning from various universities and university-industrial partners. The webinar featured four 20-minute presentations (one by each EASTEM partner) on topics related to student-centered STEM education, such as employability, computational thinking, interdisciplinary courses and flipped classroom.

The session can be accessed in Youtube by this

 $link: \underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BNzKg3v_go\&feature=youtu.be}$

Presentation material (some in English) is also available by this link



"EASTEM: Implementasi SCL dalam Mewujudkan Merdeka Belajar Pasca Pandemi COVID-19"

Selasa - 30 Juni 2020 - 09.00 - 11.00 WIB (Join Meeting pukul 08.30 WIB)



Upcoming project activities

Review and Comment on the Midterm Report Draft! Each partner's feedback and ideas are important for a well-rounded and accurately presented report of what we have proudly done in the first 18 months of the project.

8 July: Deadline for comments on the midterm report draft available by this link14 July: Midterm report to the EU Commission is due

The Call for Papers for the <u>iSTEM-ed2020 conference</u> is now available! Topics

include Innovation in STEM Education, Technology-Enhanced STEM Teaching and Learning, Project-Based Learning and Student-Centered Learning. This is a special opportunity to share what we have been doing and plan to do in EASTEM! Please note, accepted papers of iSTEM-Ed2020 will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore database and also be indexed in Scopus. The link is below, and the submission page is under the aptly named 'SUBMISSION' tab.

http://www.istem-ed.com/istem-ed2020/index.php/call-for-paper

10 July: Deadline to submit abstracts



Other important dates

12-15 October: WP 4 meeting (virtual)

30 November-2 December: Dissemination/General Meeting (virtual)

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

Best regards,

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