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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

WP 2: The group met again on 2 June for the 3rd seminar in the CUP EASTEM series, working in two groups with transcripts from interviews conducted by some EASTEM partners. One of the datasets the group analysed was students' perceptions of a course they had taken in Professional Ethics. The other one was an interview with a teacher about the advantages and disadvantages of online teaching and learning, compared to face-to-face lectures. The seminar was a hands-on exercise in how to conduct research using qualitative data and methods, which was a new experience for some participants. Mats Daniels and Anders Berglund of Uppsala University gave feedback on the two groups' initial conclusions and some advice for how these could be further elaborated into research papers.

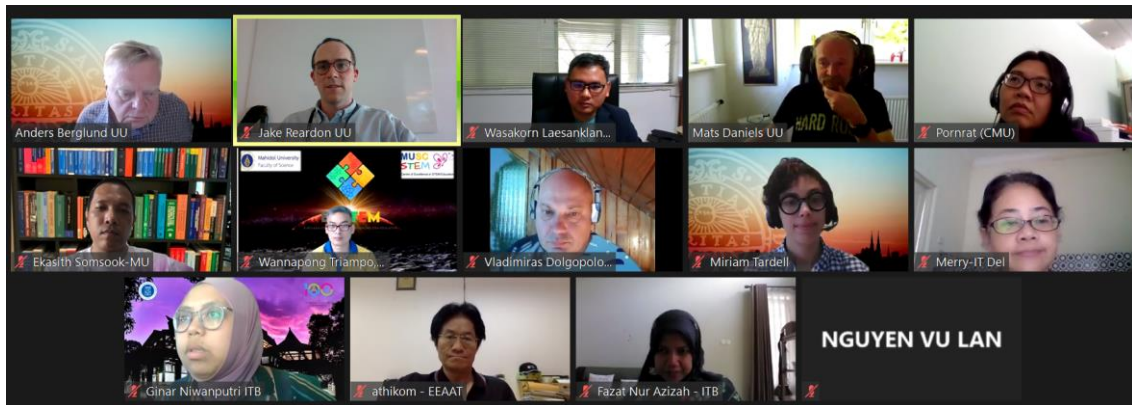
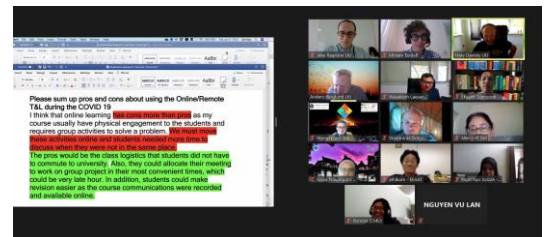


Table 1. Semi-structured interview of instructors.

| Categories | Numbers of questions | Questions |
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| Introduction questions | 2 | Introduce yourself? "Sum up pros and cons about using the Online/Remote T&L during the COVID19" |
| Teaching practices | 3 | "How did you experience your role as an instructor in the online classroom?" "How are the courses organized?" React on the statement: "Instructors have adequate skills to teach Online/Remote course" |
| Learning practices | 4 | React on the statement: "By using Online/Remote T&L, the students achieve better" React on the statement: "By using Online/Remote T&L, it is easier for the students to catch up the lesson" React on the statement: "By using Online/Remote T&L, it is fun to learn" React on the statement: "Because we use using Online/Remote T&L, the students work more collaboratively with peers" "Do some problems occurred by using Online/Remote T&L?" |
| Final questions | 4 | "What are your expectations for the future?" React on the statement: "Online/Remote T&L should be increased use in the higher education" "Can you tell me what you have learnt from this course?" |



WP 4: Siegfried Rouvrais, Gilles Jacovetti, Panuwan Chantawannakul, Nuttee Suree and Sirilak Bangchokdee of the EASTEM WP 4 group have jointly published a paper for the 16th International CDIO Conference, hosted online by Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 9-11 June 2020. The paper with the title "UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION THEMES IN STEM HIGHER EDUCATION: A EURO-ASEAN PERSPECTIVE" is based on WP 4's mapping of university-business and industry collaboration (UBIC) in EASTEM partner institutions and the national frameworks in this area in some EU and ASEAN countries.

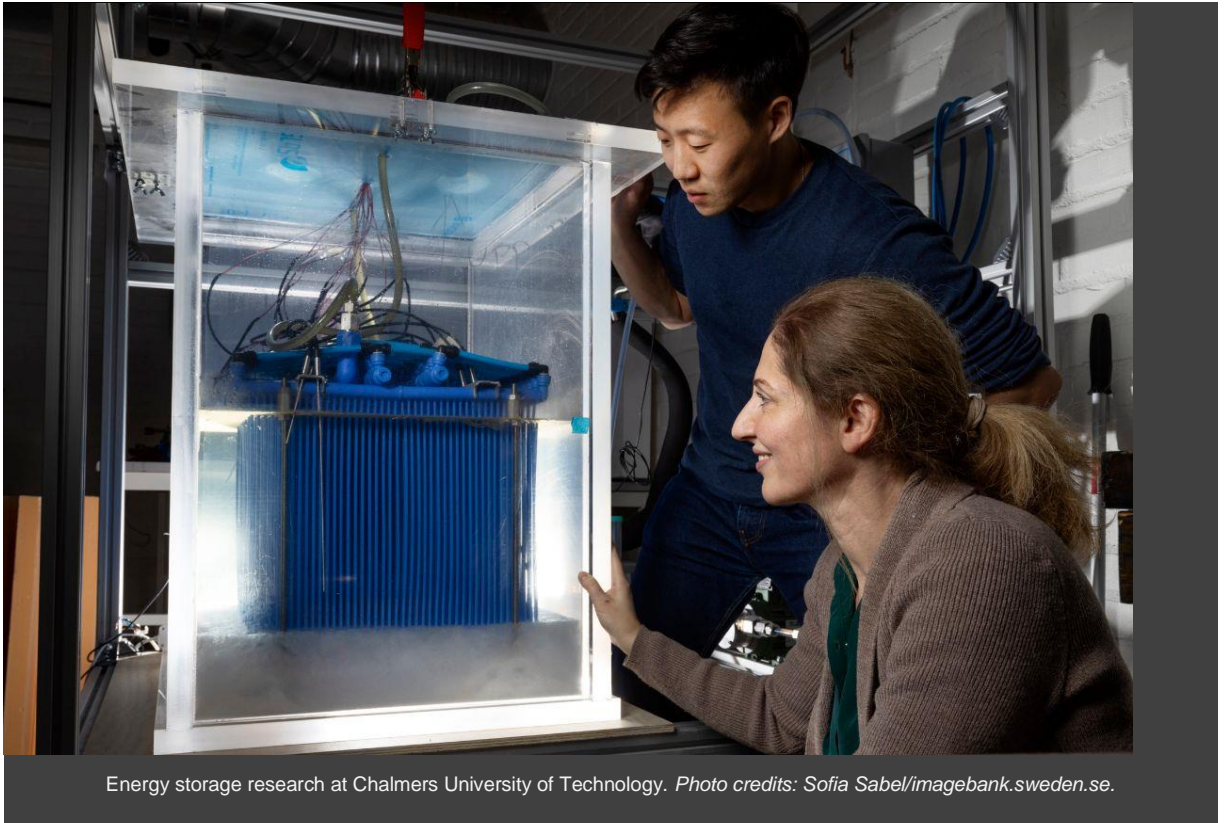
The paper and the ppt presentation to be presented by Siegfried Rouvrais can be found by accessing this link: <http://www.cdio.org/content/university-industry-collaboration-themes-stem-higher-education-euro-asean-perspective>

If you would like to attend the online conference session where this and related papers will be presented, you will find the Zoom link on CDIO's website:

<http://www.cdio.org/content/parallel-session-122-industrial-perspectives-and-collaboration>

The session will take place on 10 June 13:10 - 14:00 Central European Summer

Time (GMT + 2).



Energy storage research at Chalmers University of Technology. *Photo credits: Sofia Sabel/imagebank.sweden.se.*

Upcoming project activities

15-17 June: Virtual Consortium Meeting with Work Sessions for each of WPs 2, 3 and 4 (including the CUP EASTEM 4th seminar), as well as discussions on Quality and Dissemination. We will discuss what we have done so far and what is in pipeline for the rest of 2020.

You are welcome to attend the Virtual Consortium Meeting by registering with this link by 10 June:

<https://uu-se.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Eode-pqj4tG9z1EUM2YdeJiYnc9JrEgVnU>

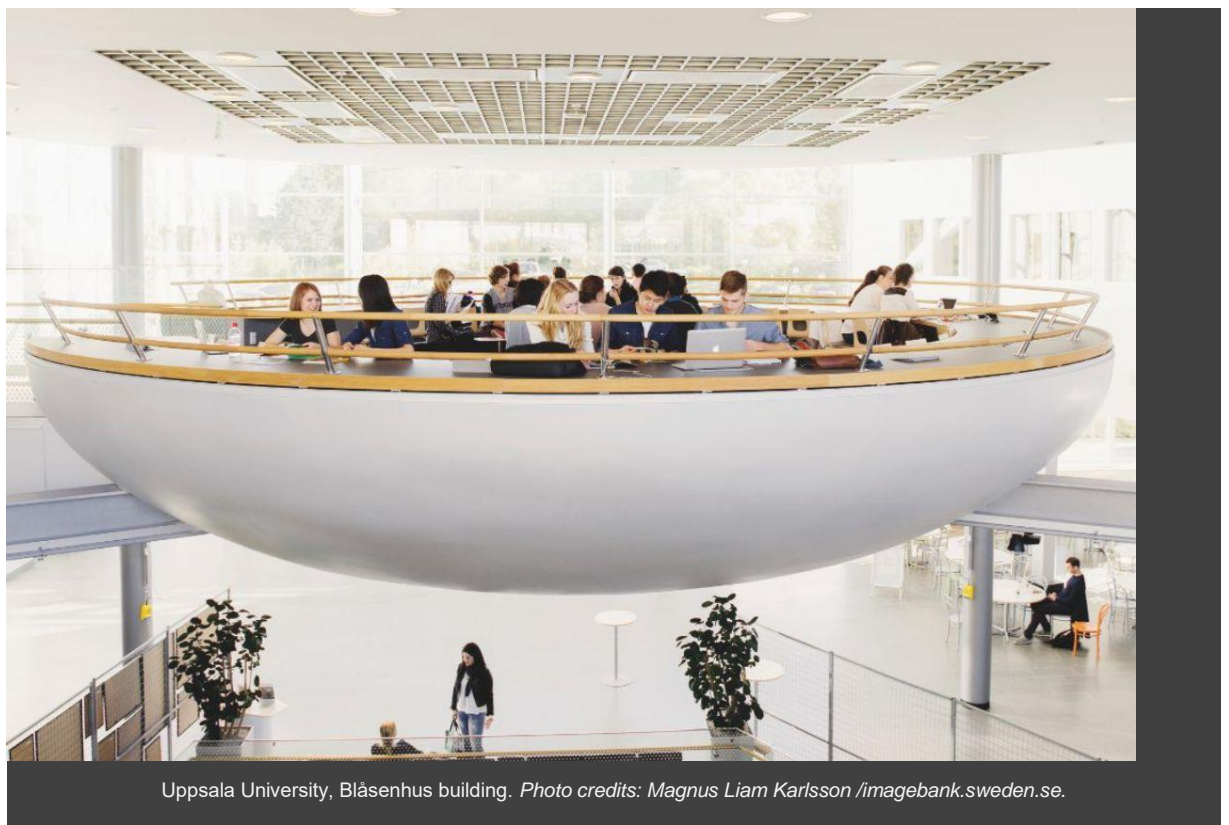
Important dates

5 June: Last day to submit input and documentation for the mid-term report.

14 July: Mid-term report to the EU Commission is due.

12-15 October: WP 4 meeting in Brest, France

30 November-2 December: Dissemination/General Meeting in Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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

Best regards,

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