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What's going on in EASTEM?



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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: We had our second online seminar in the series on qualitative data on 19 May, focusing on a research approach called phenomenography to analyse students' perceptions of their own learning. Participants split into 5 groups working on the same set of interview script excerpts, all coming up with a unique way of understanding and making sense of the data.

Like and share a post about this event in [our EASTEM Facebook page!](#)

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface with six participants in the top bar: Ekasith Soms..., Miriam Tardel..., Ginar Santika..., Wannapong..., Merry-IT Del..., and Saiful Akbar. The main content is a slide with the following text:

Today, CUP EASTEM

Doing a qualitative analysis

1. Introduction.
2. Preparations until today, brief
3. Phenomenography, an example of a research approach.
4. Lab, in small groups. "Paper and pen"-lab.
5. Discussing the lab.
6. Preparations for meeting 3

At the bottom of the slide, there is a logo of four interlocking puzzle pieces in red, yellow, green, and blue, and text that reads "Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union" next to the European Union flag logo.

WP 3: In WP 3, we have held Zoom meetings with VU and all Asian partners individually to discuss the current status of the STEM centres and the plans ahead. These meetings have had the format of coaching sessions with feedback from the VU team.

Upcoming project activities

Dissemination: The Dissemination Team will meet **Tuesday 26 May at 09.00 Swedish time** in [this room](#) on Zoom. Other project members interested in contributing to dissemination activities of the EASTEM project are more than welcome to join this meeting.

WP 2: The next **CUP EASTEM seminar** focusing on working with our own interview data will take place **Tuesday 2 June at 09.00 Swedish time** in [this room](#) on Zoom. If you did not receive a calendar invitation and would like one, please email Jake Reardon (jake.reardon@uadm.uu.se).

The Thai partners in EASTEM (CMU, PSU and MUSC) plan to run online ToT course

modules together as a national ToT course for lecturers in Thailand starting 23 June. More information will be shared soon.

Upcoming project meetings

15-17 June: Virtual consortium meeting, Zoom

12-15 Oct: WP 4 meeting, Brest

30 Nov-2 Nov: Dissemination/General Meeting, Yogyakarta

And last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to wish happy holidays to all partners celebrating Eid al-Fitr or Ascension Day this week.

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

Best regards,

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