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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](mailto:miriam.tardell@uadm.uu.se) with any updates you wish to share with everyone.

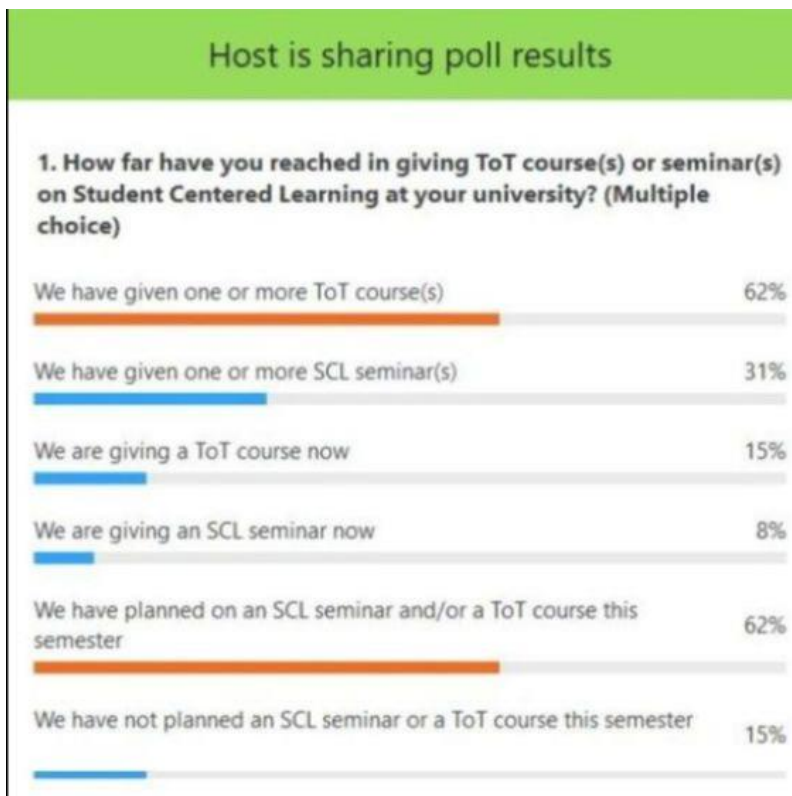
## **Recent project activities**

**WP 2:** On 4 May, 20 project members from the WP 2 teams of UU, CMU, ITB, PSU, IT DEL, MUSC, HUS, UTEHY and VU as well as our external evaluator met for the first online seminar in the series on Collecting, Understanding and Publishing

EASTEM Data in WP 2 (CUP EASTEM). Anders Berglund and Mats Daniels from UU introduced methodologies for qualitative research and the group discussed how to apply these to assess the ToT courses.

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### Obtaining trustworthiness in qualitative research

1. The research question proposes and delimits the selection of research methodologies. RQ
2. Formulate a clear, researchable research question. RQ
3. Think/Read seriously about the methodology. Consider alternatives. Methodology
4. Conscious and systematic data collection. Data
5. Be clear about the context in writing. Writing
6. Avoid general claims and generalisations in writing. Writing
7. Let the reader judge if your work is relevant for him/her. Writing
8. Does the results represent a reality rather than "show the truth"? Broad perspective
9. Does it all make sense? Do the answers address the research question? Broad perspective

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**WP 3:** WP leader VU has developed [guidelines for the STEM centre platform](#) to be discussed soon with the WP 3 group (see upcoming activities below).

**WP 4:** Based on EASTEM partners' answers to a questionnaire, WP 4 has developed

a reference model for university-industry business collaboration (UBIC) with eight themes:

1. Industrial and Business partners implication in STEM programme design, review & revision
2. Industrial and Business partners participation into STEM programme teaching & learning activities
3. Professional work activities integrated in STEM curricula
4. Graduate Employment & Employability analysis at STEM Schools
5. Students Preparation for Employment & Careers in STEM education
6. Financial aspects with Industry
7. Innovation and R&D with Industry
8. Workspaces with Industry



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## Upcoming project activities

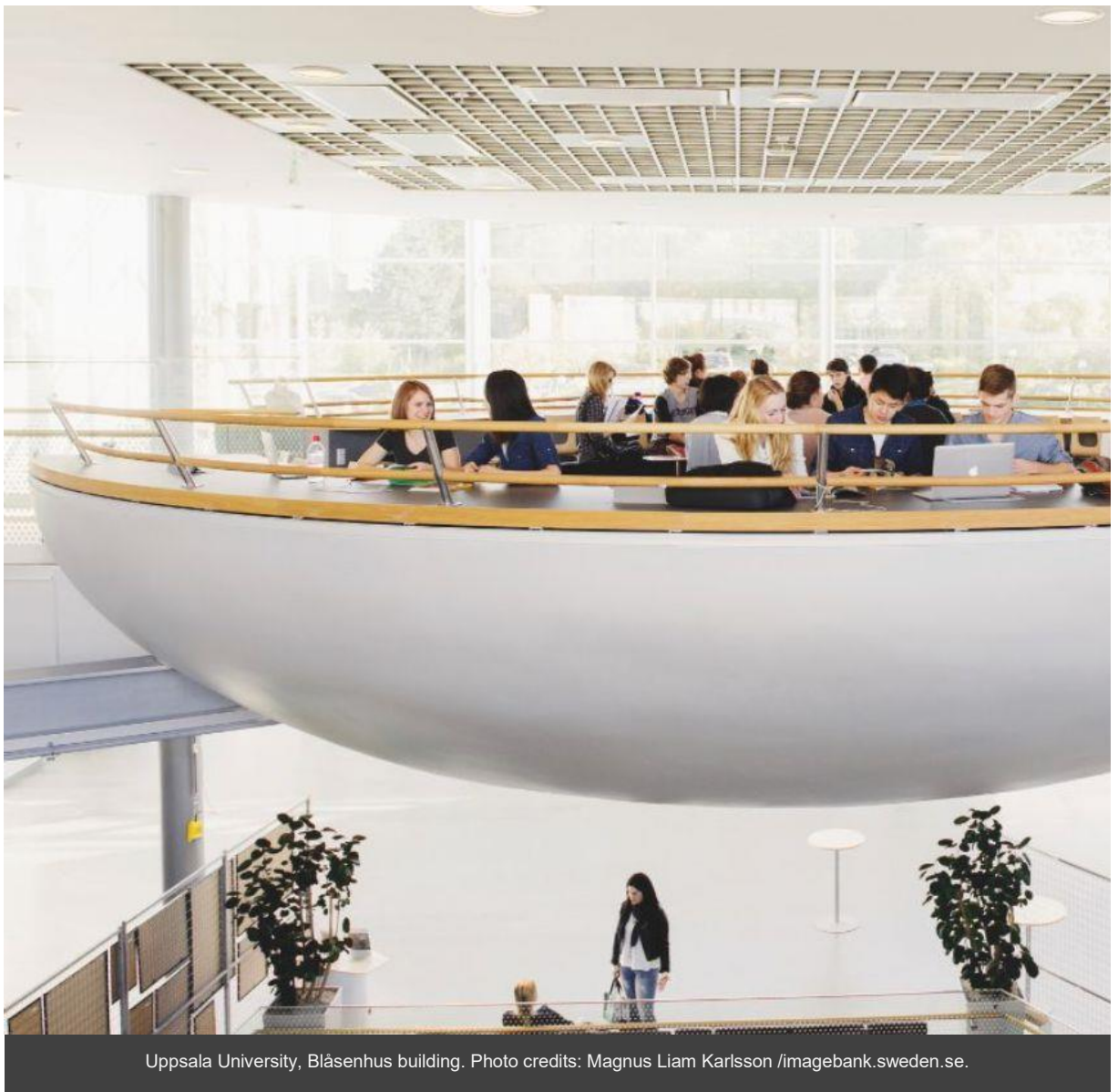
**WP 2:** The next **CUP EASTEM seminar** with a focus on practical work on data will take place **Tuesday, 19 May, 9.00-10.30 Swedish time** in [this room](#) on Zoom. If you did not receive a calendar invitation and would like one, please email Jake Reardon ([jake.reardon@uadm.uu.se](mailto:jake.reardon@uadm.uu.se)).

**WP 3:** WP leader VU will **organize Zoom meetings with WP 3 contact persons during 12-15 May** to discuss the current situation of **STEM centre**



establishment and the **STEM centre platform**.

**WP 4:** WP leader IMTA will interview partners from Indonesia and Vietnam by video meetings in the coming months to discuss insights, experiences and good practices on each of the UBIC themes (interviews with Thai partners were conducted in February).



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

Best regards,

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