



NanoEI-Asia project 573828

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List of participants

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On 13 April 2020 we requested suspension of the project 573828-EPP-1-2016-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP for three months because the situation caused by COVID-19 did not allow the implementation of the most important activities for exploitation of new courses in China, Malaysia, Israel and India.

The project advisor Giordana Bruno informed the partners that EACEA has a decision to provide the projects additional extension. For our project it could be from 13 July 2020, the date of the resumption of the project until June 2021. They give us opportunity to implement the innovated curricula in two full semesters.

Prof. Zhaochu Yang, Chongqing Technology and Business University, China said that in China the situation is normalised and they will start the academic year in a face-to-face mode. The country is still closed but internal travels are allowed and their students from other provinces can travel for face-to-face classes.

Varsha Kelkar said that in Mumbai the situation is very hard.

Assoc. prof. Vivek Srivastava, NIIT University, India: “The government has advised individuals against going out of the houses unless it is essential to step out. Public transport is available only for emergency service workers and staff in hospitals and other similar govt institutions. Masks are mandatory and gloves, eye protection recommended. The university is currently housing @ 600 COVID patients in the makeshift wards on campus created by our municipal corporation. ”

The Malaysian partners said that the universities are locked down for two weeks because of many infected people and the future is unclear.

Jack Barokas informed us that in Israel the education will be only on-line as well.



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The partners said that in their universities the academic year ends in June 2021. So, we decided to ask for extension of project eligibility period until 30 June 2021.

Slavka Tzanova proposed to enrich the e-learning courses with life lecturing from European partners to Partner countries' universities but also to organise life lecturing from the Partner country universities to the other universities.

The conclusion with consensus was that we will ask for extension of the project eligibility period until 30 June 20. Slavka will prepare the request for amendment.