



## NanoEI-Asia project 573828

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### List of participants

Name	Institution
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The meeting was virtual and the topic was the status of the project tasks in a situation of quarantine because of COVID-19.

All participants were happy that we could see each other and in a good health.

The situation because COVID-19 was reported by all participants:

All universities are closed.

The universities in China are locked since January 2020. At the Chongqing University of Technology there are no classes since January and it is not clear when it will be open. The meeting was not attended by prof. Yang and his colleague could not say anything about the status with e-learning courses.

The University of Chinese Academy of Science is on distance education mode but no one laboratory practice was not done. So, the innovated laboratories (thanks to the project) could not be used for laboratory practice. The researchers in nanotechnologies are back to work.

In all other universities neither the tutors were trained for the use of new laboratory equipment nor the laboratory practice could be performed.

The University of Mumbai delivers the on-line courses developed in the project but the laboratory work is postponed.

The NIIT University was not represented at the meeting.

The University of Malaya is closed from middle of March and the classes are postponed to 27<sup>th</sup> April for now.

The University Tunku Abdul Rahman is a private university and there are some on-line courses now but no access to the laboratories.



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In Israel both universities are in distance learning mode. At Bar Ilan University, where the Center of nano-biology is involved in the project, the researchers work very actively on vaccine, drugs and disinfection from COVID-19. But the students do not have access to the university.

The researchers in nanotechnologies at Chinese Academy of Science are also back to work.

We expressed our gratitude to the scientists who are working hard for vaccine and drugs against the coronavirus.

Danilo Demarchi joined the meeting with a delay and all partners were very happy that the Italian partners are also in good health.

The conclusion was that because of coronavirus and closure of all universities the project tasks related to the implementation of the new courses can not be done according to the plan.

It was decided to have another virtual meeting very soon when the representatives of NIIT University and Chongqing University of Technology can participate. Slavka will contact Vivek and Zhaochu to ask their availability.