

## eLearning, PBL & planning workshop

### PROGRAMME

10–12 March, 2014

**Host:** Tribhuvan University (TU), Nepal

**Venue:** Tribhuvan University and Summit Hotel, Kathmandu

#### Day 1

#### Monday, 10 March

9:00–10:30	<p><b>Inaugural session</b>  <i>Inauguration by the Vice-Chancellor of Tribhuvan University, Prof. Dr. Hira Bahadur Maharjan</i></p> <p>(A detailed programme will be prepared by TU)</p>
10:30–11:00	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
11:00–12:00	<p><b>Overview of ‘Communication project’:</b> limits &amp; possibilities  <i>- Dr. Jens Seeberg, Aarhus University</i></p> <p>Questions &amp; comments</p>
12:00–13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00–13:30	<p><b>Development of PhD Programme at TU: status &amp; needs</b>  <i>- Prof. Dr. Prakash Man Shrestha, Dean, Faculty of Education, &amp;</i>  <i>- Prof. Dr. Chinta Mani Pokharel, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science</i></p>
13:30–14:00	<p><b>Reflections on PhD training at Maseno University: status &amp; needs</b>  <i>- Prof. Dr. Fredrick O. Wanyama, Maseno University</i></p>
14:00–14:30	<p><b>Reflections on PhD training at Gulu University: status &amp; needs</b>  <i>- Prof. Dr. Charles Nelson Okumu, Dean, Faculty of Education and Humanities, Gulu University</i></p>
14:30–15:00	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
15:00–16:30	<p><b>Group work on challenges and solutions for PhD training: Input for the pilot projects</b>  <i>- Facilitated by Dr. Jørgen Bang, Prof. Inger Lassen, Dr. Pär-Ola Zander &amp; Dr. Lillian Buus</i></p>
16:30–17:00	<b>Short presentations of group work</b>

Day 2 Tuesday, 11 March	
Morning session	<b>Four approaches to eLearning</b> <i>Each presentation is max. 30 minutes, followed by one hour of discussion jointly for all presentations</i>
9.00–9.30	<b>eLearning at MSU: Virtualising learning through the eCampus</b> <i>- Dr. Betty Obura Ogange, Director of eCampus, Maseno University</i>
9.30–10.00	<b>Experience and models for eLearning projects in developing countries</b> <i>- Dr. Lillian Buus, Aalborg University</i>
10.00–10.30	<b>Communities of faculty, lead users and training of eLearning and pedagogy</b> <i>- Dr. Pär-Ola Zander, Aalborg University</i>
10.30–11.00	<b>European examples of doctoral education supported by online learning</b> <i>- Dr. Jørgen Bang, Aarhus University</i>
11.00–12.00	<b>Joint discussion</b>
12.00–13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
Afternoon session  13.00–17.00  (*Facilitators will introduce session on location)	<b>Developing a model for PBL-based, dual-mode PhD training</b> <i>Session to be conducted as group work, with short introductions and followed by open discussions. Facilitated by Dr. Jørgen Bang, Prof. Inger Lassen, Dr. Pär-Ola Zander &amp; Dr. Lillian Buus*</i>  <u>Objective:</u> Develop a tentative pedagogical and technical infrastructure framework, which can be implemented at TU, GU and MSU (fully or partially, depending on situation at each university) <u>Outcome:</u> A framework, which all present partners accept and commit to. <u>Input:</u> Values from TU visit - check and complement with GU & MSU. <u>Output:</u> (dependent on techniques, subset of the following): Scenarios, draft of pilot project framework. Input for activities.
Day 3 Wednesday, 12 March	
	<b>Getting concrete: Developing an outline of content for pilot projects</b> Facilitator: <i>Jens Seeberg</i>  <i>Objective: Develop detailed draft(s) for pilot project(s) to be conducted at GU, TU &amp; MSU.</i> <i>Outcome: Pilot project(s) that all present partners accept and commit to.</i> <i>Input: Day 2's framework and examples of possible PhD courses</i> <i>Output: Course title(s), clarification of methodological, pedagogical, and technological approaches, and a tentative time plan.</i>
9-10.30	<b>An example of a 'packaged' eLearning course</b> <i>- Dr. Jens Seeberg</i>

	<p>Elements to works with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3 ideas from group work</li><li>- Course ideas from Denmark do some of them fit?</li><li>- BSU I PhDs – how do they fit?</li><li>- Proposal for framework</li></ul>
11.00-13.00	<b>Group work</b> - developing concrete plan for each activity
10.30-11.00	<b>Break</b>
14.00-17.00	<b>Presentation of group work</b>  <b>General discussion</b>  <b>Consolidation of input and way forward</b>  <b>Closing of workshop</b>