

Minutes of the 7th 'MuEuCAP - Online learning as part of the BioCEP curriculum'

Three Zoom meetings – '*Contents of an Online Tutorial*'

WP3.1 Practical testing of individual courses

WP3.2 Evaluation of skills and competences by student and staff

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Workshop 1 (Part 2) - Chaired by Dr Lutz Fehrmann: Thursday 3 December 2020, 9.30 am (European time); 3.00 PM (15.00 hours, Myanmar time) (Fig. 1)

Attendance:

Dr Lutz Fehrmann, University of Göttingen, Germany

Prof. Dr Soe Soe Aung, University of Mandalay

Dr Thi Thi Htun, University of Mandalay

Dr Kyu Kyu Mar, University of Mandalay

Dr Myo Thiri Sandar Aung, Myeik University

U Myint Swe, Myeik University

Daw May Myat Noe, University of Mandalay

Dr Aung Aung Aye, Myeik University

Daw Pann Mo Mo, Myeik University

Ma May Zune Thein, Myeik University

Ma Phyu Phyu Thin, Myeik University

Dr Paul Bates, Project Manager, University of Natural Resources and Natural Sciences, Austria

Workshop 2 (Part 2) - Chaired by Dr Marcela Suarez-Rubio: Thursday 3 December 2020, 10.30 am (European time); 4.00 PM (16.00 hours, Myanmar time) (Fig. 2)

Attendance:

Dr Marcela Suarez-Rubio, Project Coordinator, University of Natural Resources and Natural Sciences, Austria

Dr Sai Sein Lin Oo, In-country coordinator, University of Mandalay

Dr Nay Myo Hlaing, University of Mandalay

Daw Saw Yu Nandi, Myeik University

Daw Yu Kay Zin Htun, Myingan University

Dr Zin Lin Khine, Myeik University

Dr Tin Tin Kyu, Myeik University

Daw Wah Wah Soe, Myeik University

Ma Thiri Lae Lae Wai, Myeik University

Ma Shwe Sin May, Myeik University

Ma Sandar Lin, Myeik University

Dr Khin Swe Oo, Myeik University

Daw Su Myat Aung, Myeik University

Ma Zin Mar Lwin, Myeik University

Ma Yeon Nadi Thway Oo, Myeik University

Dr Aye Khet Soe, University of Mandalay
Dr San San Aye, University of Mandalay
Dr Zin May Khaing, University of Mandalay
Dr Naw Zarchi Linn, Mawlamyine University
Dr Khaing Myat Htwe, Mawlamyine University
Dr Than Than Soe, Mawlamyine University
Prof Dr Aye Aye Myint, Myeik University
Dr Aye Aye Naing, Myeik University
U Kyaw Yadanar Min, Myeik University
Ma Zin Mar Win, Myeik University
Dr Paul Bates, Project Manager, University of Natural Resources and Natural Sciences, Austria

Workshop 3 (Part 2) - Chaired by Dr Alfonso Marzal Reynolds: Friday 4 December 2020, 10.00 am (European time); 3.30 PM (15.30 hours, Myanmar time) (Fig. 3)

Dr Alfonso Marzal-Reynolds, University of Extremadura, Spain
Prof Dr Mie Mie Sein, Mawlamyine University
Dr Aung Myo Hsan, Mawlamyine University
Dr Sein Moh Moh Khaing, Mawlamyine University
Dr Jar San, Mawlamyine University
Dr Sabae Oo, University of Mandalay
Dr Khin Moh Moh Tun, University of Mandalay
Dr Htet Htet Lin, Mawlamyine University
Daw Phyu Pyar Tin, Mawlamyine University
Dr Paul Bates, Project Manager, University of Natural Resources and Natural Sciences, Austria

Item 1: Three workshops: Three online training workshops took place on 3/4 December (for times and attendance, see above). They were Part 2 of a four week workshop, which will take place once a week for one-to-two hours per week (Part 1: 26/27 November; Part 2: 3/4 December; Part 3: 10/11 December; Part 4: 17 December).

As with the previous week, each workshop is chaired by Dr Marcela, Dr Lutz and Dr Alfonso respectively. The aim for all three workshops is the intensive training of Myanmar university staff, supported by Myanmar students, to prepare online tutorials that will be part of the proposed MuEuCAP BioCEP curriculum (WP3 – Practical testing of the curriculum and WP4 – Realisation of the curriculum). These online tutorials relate to 4 courses in the syllabus, namely:

- BioCEP-611 – Ecology, biodiversity and conservation biology
- BioCEP-614 – Methods in BioCEP (field/practical)
- BioCEP-621 – Statistics and environmental modelling
- BioCEP-622 – Scientific writing.

The staff and students are drawn from Mandalay, Myeik and Mawlamyine Universities. They were listed, together with their Topic titles in Appendix 1 of the Minutes of the 6th Meeting (26/27 November, 2020).

Item 2: Outline of 12 presentations at the three workshops

As with the previous week, the lead Myanmar staff member for each of the 12 topics made a short presentation to her/his colleagues at their respective workshops. Open discussions followed, which

involved the EUP staff member and the Myanmar staff. The objective of the workshops was to develop best practice in deciding the 'content' of an online tutorial.

Item 3: Conclusion and Action points:

All three workshops will meet again on 10/11 December to finalise the content of the 12 online tutorials before working in more detail on the structure and presentation skills. The final presentations will be presented to the whole group on 17 April (time to be finalised).

The EU mentors in discussion with Myanmar staff decided on the following dates for their Part 2 workshops, namely:

Workshop 1 (Part 3): Dr Lutz for Methods in BioCEP (field/practical)

- Thursday 10 December at 9.30 EU time/ 3.00 pm Myanmar time – Week 3:
Content/Structure/Presentation

Workshop 2 (Part 3): Dr Marcela for 'Statistical methods' and 'Scientific writing'

- Thursday 10 December at 10.30 EU time/ 4.00 pm Myanmar time – Week 3:
Content/Structure/Presentation

Workshop 3 (Part 3): Dr Alfonso for 'Ecology, biodiversity, and conservation biology'

- Friday 11 December at 10.00 EU time/ 3.30 pm Myanmar time – Week 3:
Content/Structure/Presentation (to be rescheduled).

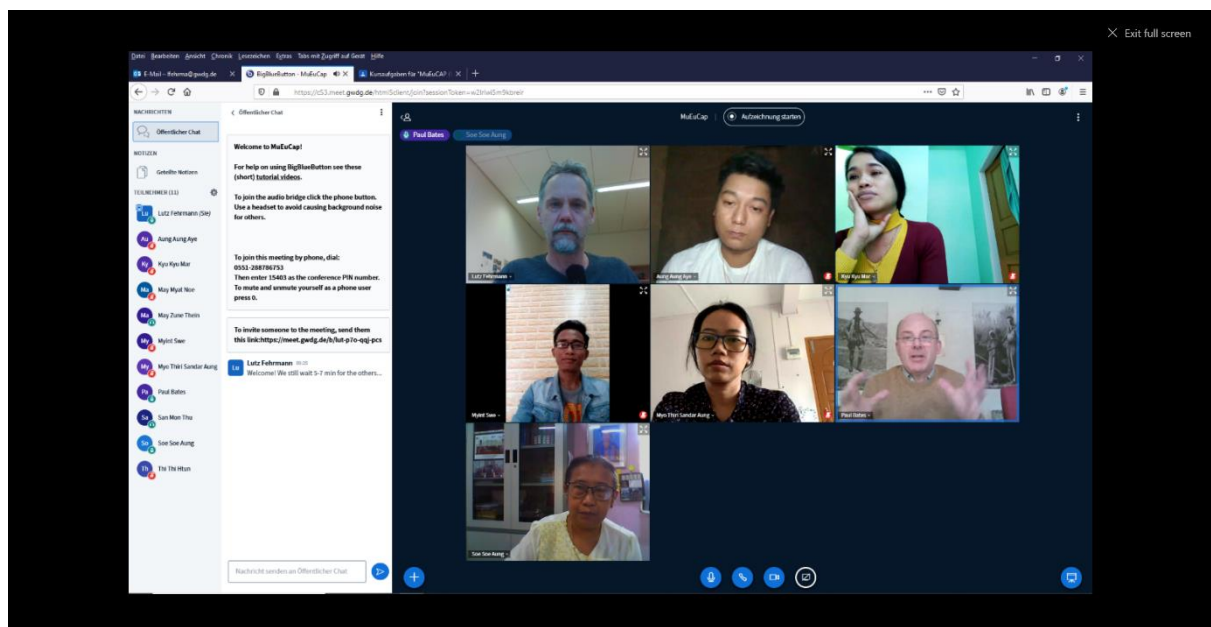


Figure 1. Workshop 1 (Part 2): Participants in 'Methods in Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Protection' – for details see Page 1.

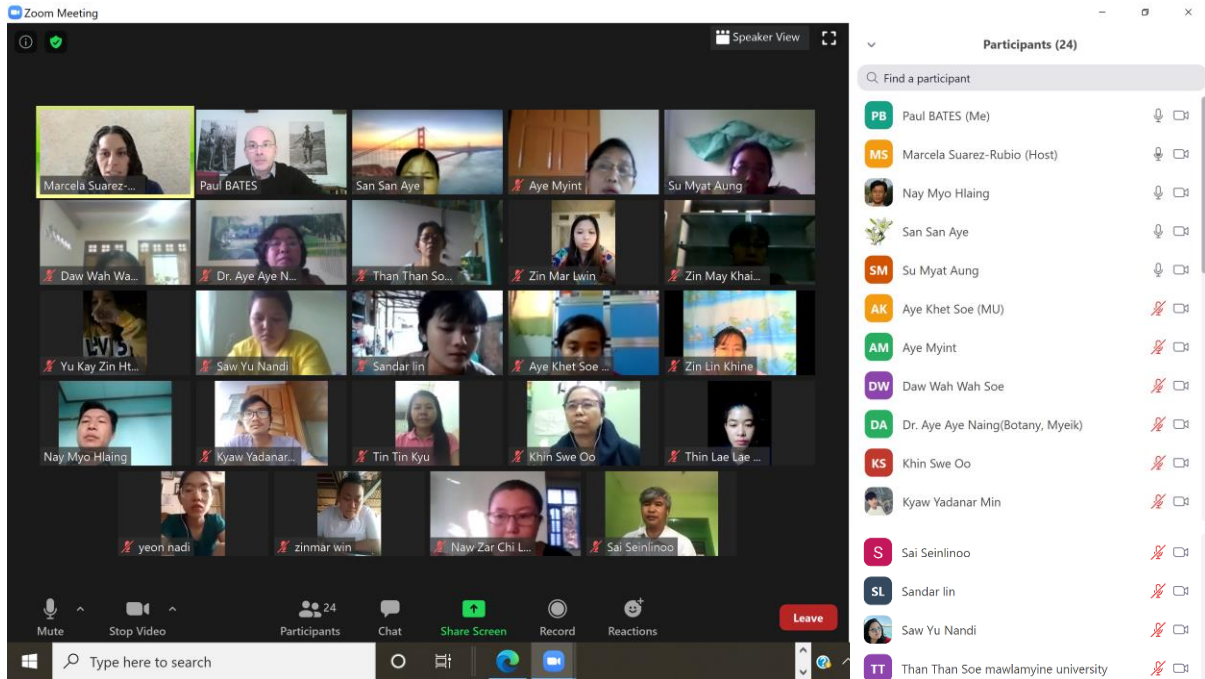


Figure 2 (above and below). Workshop 2 (Part 2): Participants in ‘Statistics and environmental modelling’ and ‘Scientific Writing’ – for details see Page 1

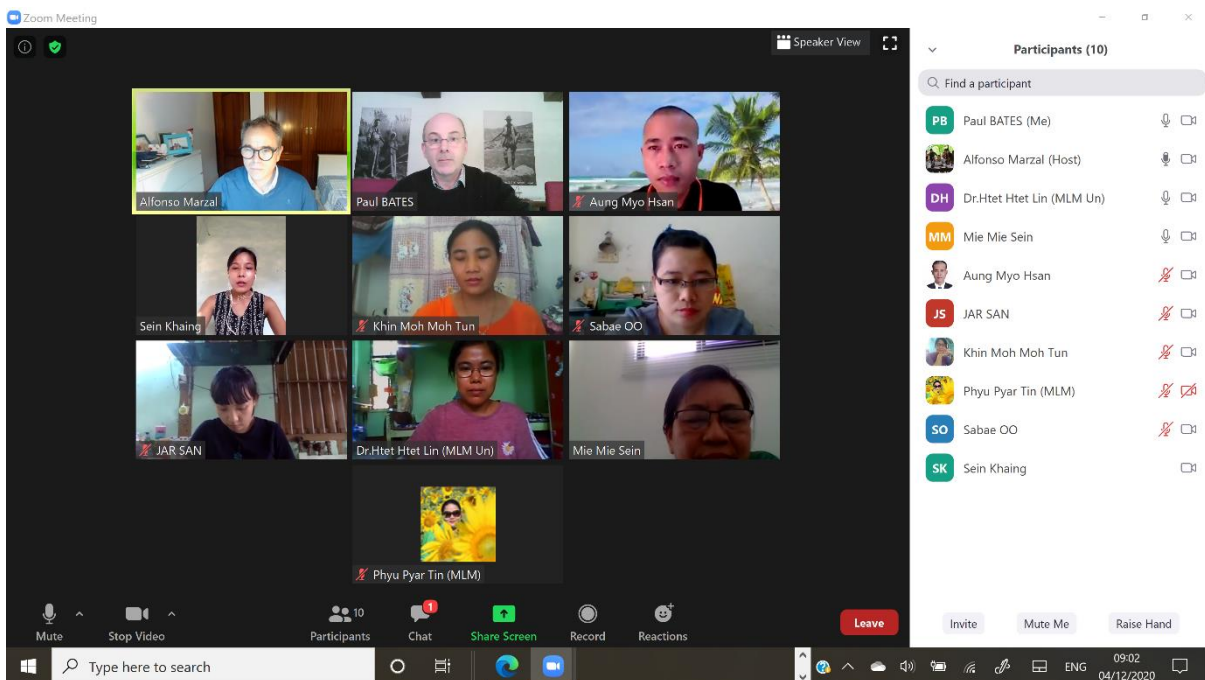


Figure 3. Workshop 3 (Part 2): Participants in ‘Ecology, biodiversity, and conservation biology’ – for details see Page 2