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## **Program of the EMMA East and West kick-off meeting**

*September 30, October 1, 2 & 3, 2010*

*Asian Institute of Technology, Pathumthani, Thailand*

*AITCC – AIT Conference Center, Room B202*



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The kick-off meeting of EMMA East and West will take place at the Asian Institute of Technology from 30 September to 3 October 2010, jointly organized with the coordinating University of Nice Sophia Antipolis. The participants will be hosted at AIT Conference Center where the meetings will also take place. EMMA is an Erasmus Mundus program funded by EU.

### Wednesday, September 29th, 2010

Time	Event
19:00-20:30	<i>Welcome dinner at the restaurant of "The Park", in front of AIT Golf course</i>

### Thursday, September 30th, 2010

Time	Event
<b>08:30-08:45</b> Moderator: Olivier Dréan	<b>Welcome address</b> , Prof. Said Irandoust, President, Asian Institute of Technology <b>Presentation of the kick-off meeting program</b> , Marc Diener and Gaetano, EMMA East and West Coordinators <b>Brief introduction of all participants</b>
<b>08:45-10:45</b> Moderator: Sanjay Khanal	<b>Presentation of EMMA Asian West and Philippines partners</b> Dhaka University Bangladesh Ahsanullah University of Sciences and Technology Bangladesh BRAC University Bangladesh Jadavpur University India RCC Institute of Information Technology India Kathmandu University Nepal NED University of Engineering and Technology Pakistan COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Pakistan University of the Philippines Philippines Ateneo de Manila University Philippines Pathways To Higher Education Philippines Ateneo de Zamboanga University Philippines
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	<i>Group Photo + Coffee Break</i>
<b>11:00-12:30</b> Marc Diener	<b>The EMMA West mobility project, some EM rules and EMMA methodology</b>
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	<i>Lunch at AITCC restaurant and break</i>
<b>14:30-16:30</b> Moderator: José Carlos Tiago de Oliveira	<b>Presentation of EMMA EU partners</b> University of Nice Sophia Antipolis France University of Heidelberg Germany University of Padova Italy University of Genova Italy University of Twente Netherlands University of Warsaw Poland Adam Mickiewicz University Poland University of Evora Portugal Lucian Blaga University Sibiu Romania

16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:00-18:30 Marc Gaetano	<b>The EMMA East mobility project, more EM rules and EMMA methodology</b>
18:40	<i>Departure for the dinner from AIT by bus (in front of AITCC)</i>
19:00-20:30	<i>Dinner at PINEHURST Golf &amp; Country Club</i>
20:30	<i>Departure for AIT by bus</i>
21:00-22:00 Francine Diener Gaetano	<b>Evening session: Quality Assurance</b>

### Friday, October 1st, 2010

Time	Event
08:30-10:30 Moderator: Pritam K. Shrestha Olivier Dréan	<b>Presentation of EMMA Asian East partners (apart from Philippines)</b> Royal University of Phnom Penh Cambodia Passerelles Numériques Cambodia National University of Laos Laos Chulalongkorn University Thailand Prince of Songkla University Thailand Asian Institute of Technology Thailand Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology Vietnam Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology Vietnam University of Danang Vietnam
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:30 Phal Des	<b>How to prepare the beneficiaries to their mobility [LA,LOB]</b>
12:30-14:00	<i>Buffet at AITCC restaurant and break</i>
14:00-16:00	<b>BMP: Bilateral Mobility Projects/Profiles</b> By Ujjwal Maulik, Jose Balmaceda, Jumela F. Sarmiento, Reginaldo M. Marcelo

16:00-16:30		<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30-18:00	Daniela Preda	<b>How to welcome and host them [LA amendment, Student Agreement]</b>
18:10		<i>Departure for the dinner from AIT by bus (in front of AITCC)</i>
20:00-22:00		<i>Official Dinner with representatives from the Embassies of EMMA partner countries at the Naj Exquisite Thai Cuisine, Convent Road, Silom, Bangkok</i>
22:00		<i>Departure for AIT by bus</i>

### Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

Time		Event
09:00		<i>Departure for the Grand Palace from AIT by bus (in front of AITCC)</i>
10:00-12:30		<i>Visit of the Grand Palace</i>
12:30-13:30		<i>Lunch at Wanfah restaurant, 292 Ratchawong Road, Chakhaward Sub-district, Samphanthawong District, Bangkok</i>
13:30		<i>Departure for AIT by bus</i>
14:30-16:30	Michael J. Winckler	<b>The selection process [BoD] [EmmaDb=eConsort]</b>
16:30-17:00		<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:00-18:30	Shafiqul Islam	<b>Dissemination (how to attract the best candidates) (LOB)</b>
18:30-19:00		<i>Break</i>
19:00-20:30		<i>Dinner at the restaurant of "The Park", in front of AIT Golf course</i>

**Sunday, October 3rd, 2010**

Time	Event
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Free activities (sleep, work, WE market, swimming pool, Golf..)</i>
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch at AITCC restaurant and break</i>
<i>14:00</i>	<i>Departure for Ayutthaya by bus</i>
<i>15:00</i>	<i>Visit Bangsai Arts and Crafts Centre of H.M. Queen Sirikit of Thailand</i>
<i>16:30</i>	<i>Departure for Farewell Dinner in Ayutthaya</i>
<i>18:00</i>	<i>Arrival at Krungsri River Hotel's pier for the Farewell Dinner Cruise on the Chao Praya River, in Ayutthaya</i>
<i>19:00</i>	<i>Arrival at the pier – Departure for AIT by bus</i>
<i>20:30</i>	<i>Arrival at AIT</i>



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