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## Nurturing SDGs through Capacity Building of Higher Education in Ethiopia

**NURTURE Annual Seminar June 19 – 20, 2023**

University of South-Eastern Norway (USN), Drammen, Norway

VENU: Scandic Ambassadeur (Drammen)

Zoom Link:

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Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator	Facilitator/Rapporteur
<b>Day 1: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2023</b> The Time is indicated first in Central European Time (CET)			<b>NA</b>
8:30 – 9:00 (CET)	Registration and Reception of Participants	NA	USN
09:00 - 09:15 (CET)	Welcome and Introductory Remark by USN representative	Prof. Eiri Elvestad (Vice Dean to USN School of Business)	Shegaw Mengiste (NURTURE Coordinator)
09:15–09:30 (CET)	Opening remark Keynote by NORAD representative	Anette Løken (NORAD)	
09: 30– 09:45 (ET)	Opening Remark to NURTURE project and the annual seminar	Dr. Asrat Astedeweyin (President of University of Gondar)	Dr. Binyam Tilahun (Vice president of UoG)
09:45 –10: 15 (CET)	Overview on NURTURE Project outcomes, outputs, activities	Dr. Shegaw Mengiste (NURTURE Project Coordinator)	
<b>10: 15 – 10: 45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		<b>Scandic Ambassadeur</b>
10:45 –11: 10 (CET)	NURTURE project activities at UoG	Mr. Daniel Tadesse (NURTURE coordinator for UoG)	
11: 10 –11: 30 (CET)	NURTURE project Activities at AASTU	Dr. Kuulaa kekeba (NURTURE coordinator for AASTU)	Prof. Monika G. (USN & Norwegian)



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11: 30 –11: 50 (CET)	NURTURE Project Activities at HU	Dr. Tesfaye Bayu (NURTURE coordinator for HU)	Center for e-Health Research)
11: 50 –12: 10 (CET)	NURTURE Project Activities at DMU	Dr. Askalemariam Adamu (NURTURE coordinator for DMU)	Prof. Monika G. (USN & Norwegian Center for e-Health Research)
12.10 –12: 30 (CET)	NURTURE Project Activities at JU	Dr. Ismael kedir (NURTURE coordinator for JU)	Center for e-Health Research)
<b>112:30 –13: 30 (CET)</b>	<b>LUNCH Break</b>		<b>Scandic Ambassadeur</b>
13: 30 –14:00 (ET)	UiO Experiences on NURTURE and other projects Globally	Prof. Jens kasbaal (University of Oslo, Institute of Informatics)	Prof. Josef Noll (University of Oslo, Department of Technology Systems (ITS))
14:00 –14: 30 (CET)	Strategic partnership, Internationalization, Student Mobility: Experiences and challenges	Siri Gro Bjørnsta (Senior Advisor at USN International Office)	
14:30 –15:00 (CET)	Overview on Student Mobility for NURTURE and SEACH projects: Experiences, opportunities and challenges for Ethiopian students	Dr Binyam Tilahun (Vice president of UoG, and Southern coordinator for SEARCH and NURTURE projects)	
<b>15: 00 – 15:30 Coffee Break</b>			<b>Scandic Ambassadeur</b>
15:30 – 16: 00 (CET)	Ensuring women empowerment plans of NURTURE project through innovative strategies	Dr. Ellen Carm & Prof. Netsanet Workneh	Dr. Danica R. (University of Oslo, Department of Technology Systems (ITS))
16:00 – 16: 20	Panel Discussion and action plan on NURTURE Project <b>Outcome 1:</b> Strengthening Quality & Relevance of Education and Research programs and methods in eHealth, Informatics & Special	Moderator: Dr. Tesfaye Bayu (HU) & Dr. Askalemariam Adamu	HU &DMU



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16: 20 – 16: 40	Panel Discussion and action plan on <b>NURTURE Project Outcome 2: Increased capacity and improved competence of academic staff</b>	Moderator Prof. Jorn K. (USN, Institute of Health and Life Sciences)	USN
16: 40 – 17:00	Experience on Student Mobility to Norway	Abreham Berhanu & Binyam Taye	
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<b>Group Dinner</b>		<b>Scandic Ambassadeur</b>
<b>Day 2: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2023</b>			
09: 15 – 09: 35 (CET)	Panel Discussion and action plan on <b>Project Outcome 3: Improved Capacity at Partner Universities through small scale infrastructure</b>	Moderator: Dr. Kuulaa K. (AASTU) and Dr. Esmael kedir (JU)	AASTU & JU
09: 35 – 09: 55	Panel Discussion and action plan on <b>Project Outcome 4: Improved Gender Equality and Inclusion</b>	Moderator: Dr. Danica R. & Monika G.	UiO & USN
09: 55 – 10: 15	Panel Discussion and action plan on <b>NURTURE Project Outcome 5: Increased Engagement with Relevant stakeholders and partnership with national regional and international actors (how can we support MoE, MoH, NORAD,...etc )</b>	Moderator Dr. Binyam Tilahun & Shegaw Mengiste	UoG & USN
<b>10: 15 – 10: 45 (CET)</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10: 45 – 11:15 (CET)	Overview on Financial issues and budget management	Kathrine (USN Finance office)	Shegaw Mengiste



11: 15 –11:35 (CET)	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Shegaw Mengiste (NURTURE Project coordinator)	
13: 00 – 16:00 Vist to NORAD Headquarter and Strategic Partnership Meeting with Officials			