

Inception meeting NOR-LANKA BLUE, March 17-18, 2019

Paradise Beach Hotel, Negombo, Sri Lanka

Program

Day 1: March 17, 2019 (1.30 pm onwards)

Session 1: Chair: Suneetha Gunawickrama, vice-chair: Jorge Santos

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| 1.30- 1.45 | Welcome speech and introduction (Suneetha Gunawickrama) |
| 1.45- 2.05 | History of collaboration and overview of the project (Jorge Santos) |
| 2.05- 2.15 | Launch of the website and short visit through it (Jorge Santos) |
| 2.15- 2.25 | Introduction - University of Tromsø (Hege Kristin Widnes) |
| 2.25- 2.40 | Challenges and opportunities of international programs (Hege) |
| 2.40- 2.50 | Prepare for group work (Suneetha) |
| 2.50- 3.15 | Coffee/tea break |

3.15 -5.00 Parallel group sessions

Group 1: Academic (chair: Jorge, vice-chair: Nilantha De Silva); Referent: Kumudu De Silva

Group 2: Mobility (chair: Suneetha, vice-chair: Hege); Referent: Ashoka Deepananda

Group 3: Reporting (chair: Lalith Amaralal, vice-chair: Christian Hansen); Referent: Sivashanthini Kuganathan

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| 5.00- 6.00 | Session for chairs/Vice Chairs and referents |
| 5.00- | social for the others- snack break |

7.00 pm onwards: Dinner (mingle)

Day 2: March 18, 2019 (9.00- 11.00)

9.00 General session – chair: Jorge, vice-chair: Suneetha

Reporting main findings and decisions by groups

Mobility plan; Workshop plans;

Profiling the project;

Seeking partnerships in research, administration and industry;

Extending the network nationally and internationally;

Future work and meetings;

11.00 Lunch and departure.