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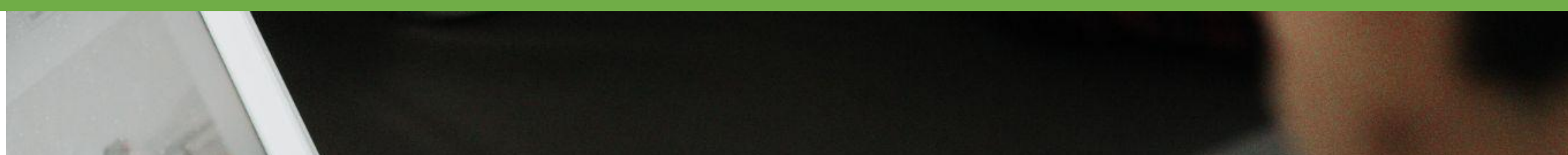
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## EDITOR'S Note

### FESTUS YOSAFAT SEPTIAN

What's up, FamillAAS!

Welcome to a new month of April. We hope you all having a great experience with IAAS.

As a new month is coming, new ideas, new experiences, and new challenges await you. Thanks to all Communication Team in both the global and regional teams for making this newsletter reality.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter to the fullest. Don't hesitate to share anything with us to ensure the diversity of our newsletter in the future.

This is all I can say. We hope you all enjoy this newsletter.

Best regards,

Festus







# EDITOR'S Note

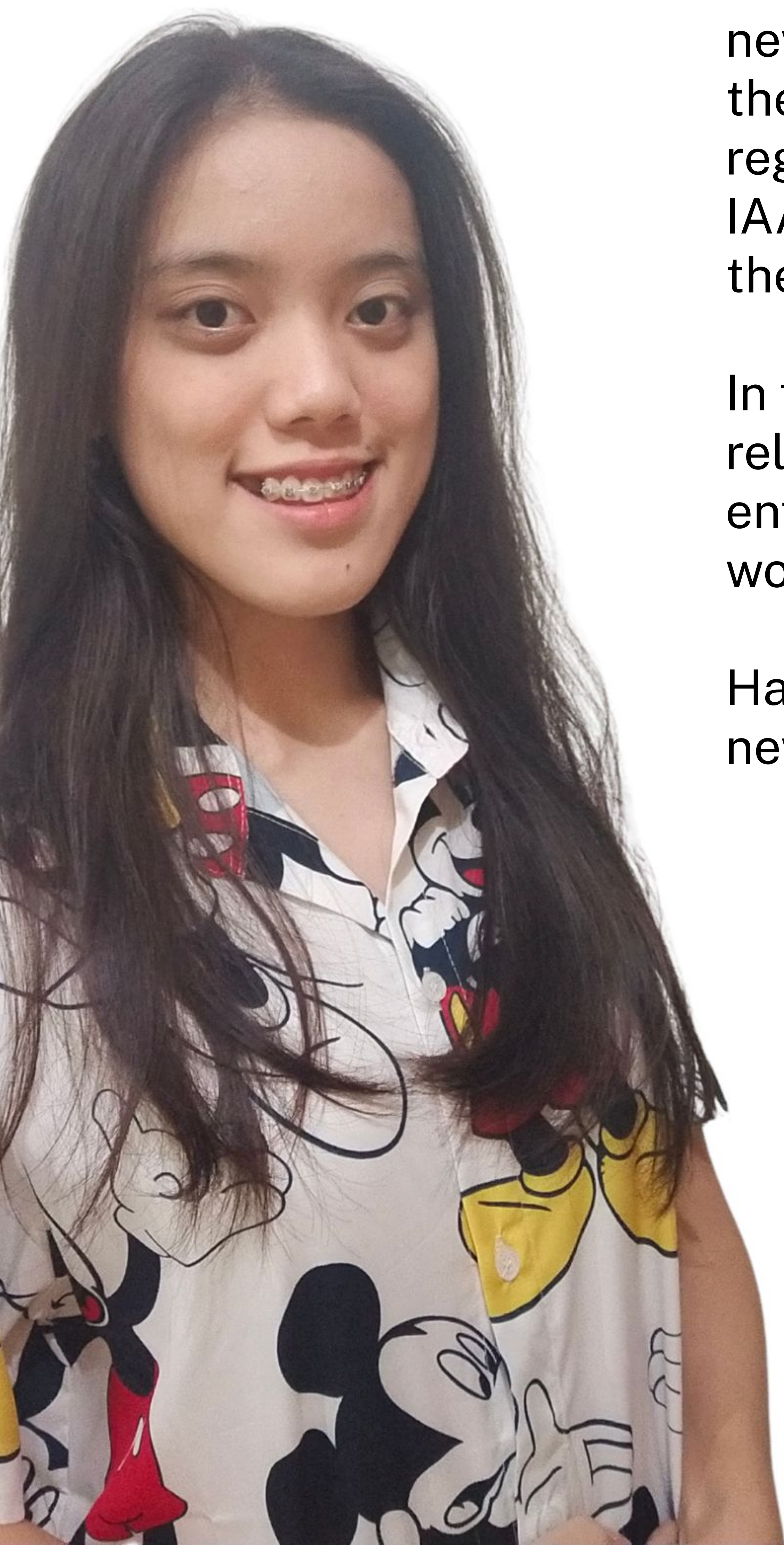
## EURIKE JUNISHA

Hello FamillAAS!

Welcome to the April. In this April, new section is added. This newsletter cannot be done without the hands of my other editors from regional communication directors in IAAS and every country that send us their monthly report.

In the future we hope we could release more fun contents that will enthrall the readers from around the world with everyone contribution.

Have fun diving this month newsletter with its the new looks.







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## GREETINGS

Greetings from IAAS Argentina,

Dear IAASer,  
Good morning che! This is how you usually greet in Argentina.

IAAS Argentina is taking its first steps in the IAAS world, currently all our activities are developed virtually due to the country's health situation. We are working hard to make ourselves known, adding followers in our networks and spreading IAAS through events of interest, which we comment below!

This month we held our first event, organizing a discussion table on climate change for all of Latin America, where we achieved a great call and an excellent start as IAAS Argentina. Within our projects, we will have a webinar on precision agriculture and the use of drones and robots in agriculture. For next month, we are coordinating with IAAS Guatemala, IAAS Mexico and IAAS Portugal an Ibero-American event on the use of water, with some aspects to be confirmed.

On the other hand, we were meeting with the authorities of the National University of Villa María to evaluate the possibility of making an exchange agreement, but we have not yet officially resolved anything.

As you know, the health situation in Argentina is not very good, and we are waiting for things to normalize to start spreading the exchange programs and to be able to make agreements with a university or company. We hope everyone is well and we hope to see you soon in our country,

Greetings!

Fernando Marchisone  
National Director IAAS Argentina

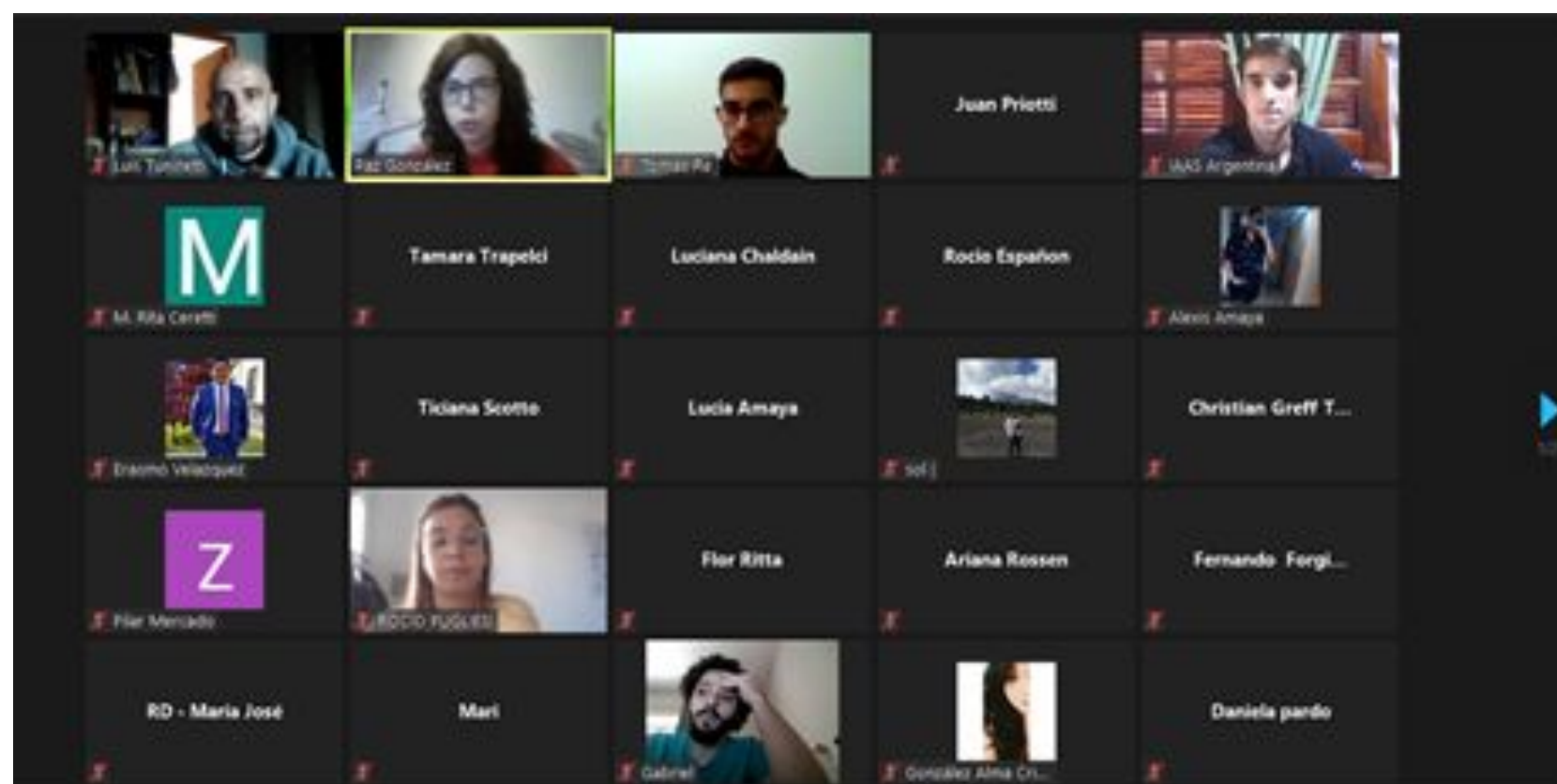






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# WHAT'S UP ARGENTINA!



## 1. TABLE DEBATE 'Challenges of Latin America around climate change for the next decades'

27<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Fernando Marchisone

It was a very interesting event, not only for Argentina, but for all of Latin America, since we have more than 50 students from 8 different countries, where, as it is a debate table modality, each one was able to contribute experiences and consultations on all regions. We have 3 high-level speakers, of which 2 are from the National University of Villa María, who sponsored the event. During the event, theoretical issues on climate change were discussed, along with political-social impact issues on the decisions that each country develops in practice to mitigate the effect of climate change in Latin America. After the lectures, a lot of time was left for questions and all the topics covered during the day were debated.

It lasted approximately 2 hours, and in this way we officially started the events organized by IAAS Argentina, we hope to improve over time and grow locally, nationally and internationally!

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MESA DEBATE



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## **GOAT RESEARCH CENTRE AND COMMERCIAL PEST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE VISIT**

**1<sup>st</sup> of April 2021 (Bandipur, Nepal)**

We, the team of IAAS LC AFU visited The Commercial Pest Development Centre where we got to see the bee hives brought from various districts of Nepal for research and production purpose. The Commercial Pest Development officer Mr. Govinda Raj explained about the life cycle of silkworm as well as the various steps to extract silkworm from the cocoon of silkworm. We got information on the various environmental conditions like temperature, humidity required for completing the life cycle of silkworm. We observed the various stages of life cycle of silkworm. We got to see the silk produced in the Pest Development Centre itself. We also observed the mulberry trees planted around for silkworm rearing. Mr. Govinda Raj also gave an insight on the National scenario of silkworm production. He also gave a short information on the various techniques for the commercial production of various types of mushroom as mushroom production and research is also a part of Commercial Pest Development Centre.

After the visit to Commercial Pest Development Centre, we headed towards The National Goat Research Centre, Bandipur. The officer of the research Centre, Mr. Deepak Adhikari explained about the establishment and history of National Goat Development Centre. He provided an insight on the Boar goat that has recently gained popularity in Nepal due to its heavy body and its good meat quality. We got an information on the various research activities related to goat being carried out in Nepal. We got to see the Boar and Sannen breed of goat reared in The National Goat Research Centre and also observed their peculiar characteristics. We also observed various fodder grass and trees that are considered qualitative for goat rearing. We observed the housing of Boar and Sannen breed of goat.

The visit-program was well interactive as well. Some undergraduate students asked some questions turn by turn, and the both resource person responded to all those questions. The visit-program was short and informative. Our visit finally came to an end with a group photo.

## **GREETINGS**

Dear IAASers,

Namaste from the top of the world. It's an immense pleasure to connect with you all on behalf of the National committee of IAAS Nepal. April was a month full of meeting with our local directors regarding the formation of team for our exchange coordinator meeting. Similarly, we were working for searching the sponsorship and partnership of our two Village Concept Projects and we prepared the documents for the UN grant fund and OPEC fund and sent them to VCP coordinator of IAAS world. This month 7 of our members joined the regional board of IAAS AP and we are very proud and want to convey best wishes to their future in coming days. Although it is hard time for all of us here in Nepal due to pandemic I am happy to share that local committees are giving their best through the virtual platform to make their plan and program successful.

Stay safe everyone.

Best regards,

**Sagar Paudel**  
National Director of IAAS Nepal





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# WHAT'S UP TAIWAN!

## INTRODUCTION FROM IAAS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Hi! 你好! Greetings from IAAS Taiwan.

The IAAS Taiwan in 2020/2021 has directed a number of online speeches and also successfully hold agricultural a-day-trip in March for the students in the agriculture-related depart since last September of 2020. Due to every member's effort in our team, we gradually set up our standard operating procedure for the campaigns we host. However, it was a tough break for us when the pandemic of Covid-19 in Taiwan getting worse in May. We have to construct alternatives due to the original campaigns or plans have been canceled.

In May, we have concluded the online speech which topic is “ the career of Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute” into two posts on Instagram in order to share with those who cannot attend the speech online and promote IAAS in Taiwan. Besides, our team also assigned three members to have a talk with the vice dean of the College of Agriculture and Nature Resources at NCCU in Taiwan, hoping that IAAS can contribute to holding a workshop that cooperates with the College of Agriculture of NCCU. Although the pandemic ravaging, the workshop still holds on the Internet instead of being canceled, and the topic is “ the water resources and agriculture in Taiwan”.

IAAS Taiwan is a small organization, but we believe that in the future, we will be a large organization with many members and accumulate many network resources to help more agricultural students. Eventually, IAAS Taiwan will contribute to Taiwan's agricultural development and interact with more countries. Thank you for reading our monthly report. Hope that all of IAAS communities will have promising future, and everyone can be safe.

Best regards,

**Fumi Chan**

VP of Marketing from IAAS Taiwan





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## **GREETINGS FROM IAAS AFGHANISTAN!**

Accept our warm regards from Kabul university, Kabul city Afghanistan.

In this month, we have worked on arranging our national committee in order to expand IAAS to local committees in near future. We have worked on quality board this month, announced applications selected our new members interviewed them and we will announce their names and positions soon so our empty positions are finally fulfilled. Our team is working hardly to set goals, objectives and strategy to spread out IAAS to Afghanistan's universities. Wear masks, stay safe from corona.

Kind regards,

**Zaibunisa Noorzai**

Vice Director of Communication

IAAS Afghanistan





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# WHAT'S UP MALI !

## INTRODUCTION FROM IAAS NATIONAL COMMITTEE !

IAAS Mali is composed of two committees, Katibougou and Ségou. The semester is over for Segou University and the new begins on Monday 24th March 2021. The Local Committee (LC) of Katibougou is to be back for the new semester this Juin.

Regarding “Partnership”, IAAS Ségou has gotten a favorable answer from the Local Direction of Agriculture and the Local Veterinary Services. Both institutions promised to engage with IAAS Ségou in terms of training, field visits, conferences and hosting trainees among IAAS Members.

The activities at Cultural Center of Kore have been stopped till further notice in order to allow the Association to go for other activities such as training and visit on the ground since Sunday is the only day when the members are free through day out. Nevertheless, the Center is open to the Association for any other activities since the vision of the 2 entities are the same, promoting knowledge and sharing experiences.

At IAAS Segou, April and March were dedicated to training on both “Public speech” and “English”. The 2 sessions were held every Sunday by a lecturer and master’s student both from Segou University, Karamoko DJIGUILAYE and Assagaidou Minkaila. The latter is also a member of Segou LC.

As well as IAAS Katibougou is concerned, the only activity done so far was the replacement of the Executive Board of the LC. The head of leading team is taken by Mamadou Diarra, an Agricultural Engineering Student. The full presentation of the new team will be available before the next report since the school will be opened by then. For membership, both Katibougou and Segou have received new members in this month from all faculties and departments. They have been added to the WhatsApp group of the concerned LC. The members are also invited to join our Facebook and Instagram

Kind regards,

**Mahamadou Soumaila KONTE**  
National Director of IAAS MALI

**Lamine KONE**  
Local Director of IAAS Segou

**Mamadou DIARRA**  
Local Director of IAAS Katibougou







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# WHAT'S UP NIGERIA!

## MY IAAS STORY: a Member of IAAS University of Ibadan Chapter

It was a very sunny and stressful day again. I had just stepped out of another very hot and crowded CHE 156 class when it occurred to me that I had to pay my faculty dues that day because failure to do so was going to warrant a very long speech from my father. With that in mind, I approached the first person I saw and said, 'Good afternoon, I am looking for the NAAS secretariat. Do you know where that is?'. 'To your left', he replied coldly. 'Thank you', I mumbled.

I went knocking at the door and stepped into the beginning of my journey in the IAAS.

'Good afternoon', I said to the five people seated behind a table who seemed to be in the middle of a meeting. 'Afternoon', a smiling beautiful face replied. 'I want to pay my NAAS dues'. I said. With a knowing look on his face, another person replied, 'Are you in 100 level? 'Y..e..s,' I replied confused.

'Ok, Ire! I am Akintunde Adebisi, the deputy local director, IAAS. Have a seat dear, let me tell you what IAAS is all about', said the young gentleman. 'This is one of the largest student organizations and it has its headquarters in Leuven, Belgium. Its major aim is to build intellectual students that can take active roles as leaders in their society particularly in the field of agriculture and other related sciences. IAAS has local chapters in UI, OAU, OOU, Kogi State University, Ahmadu Bello University, Ebonyi State University. This platform also creates an opportunity for exchange of ideas among students around the world which helps to build understanding and cooperation among students'

'O..k', I replied still unsure. 'We have been involved in activities like agro-schooling where we reach out to young minds in primary and secondary school to enlighten them on agriculture. We are also proud owners of a successful snailery. We organize seminars, symposium, public lectures and a lot more to increase our knowledge in agriculture. The good thing about IAAS is that we try our possible best to make sure that the activities of this organization do not affect our school work. General Assemblies hold every Mondays during the 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock break', he buttressed.

How do I become a member?' I inquired. 'It's very simple. All you have to do is obtain a form which is just 500 naira then, an interview would be conducted to screen you and make sure you are well informed about the organization. Then, the induction ceremony comes in' Keren said.

I stepped out of the secretariat that day happy I knocked on the right door which was the right one. I later got inducted as a member of the highly esteemed association and I have not once for a moment regretted knocking on that door

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**IAAS UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN MEMBE**





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# WHAT'S UP NIGERIA!



## IAAS OAU APRIL PROJECT AGROSCHOOLING: SMART AGRICULTURE

14h to 16th April 2021

Written by: Opesanmi Seun

In the month of April, IAAS OAU executed a project tagged "Agroschooling".

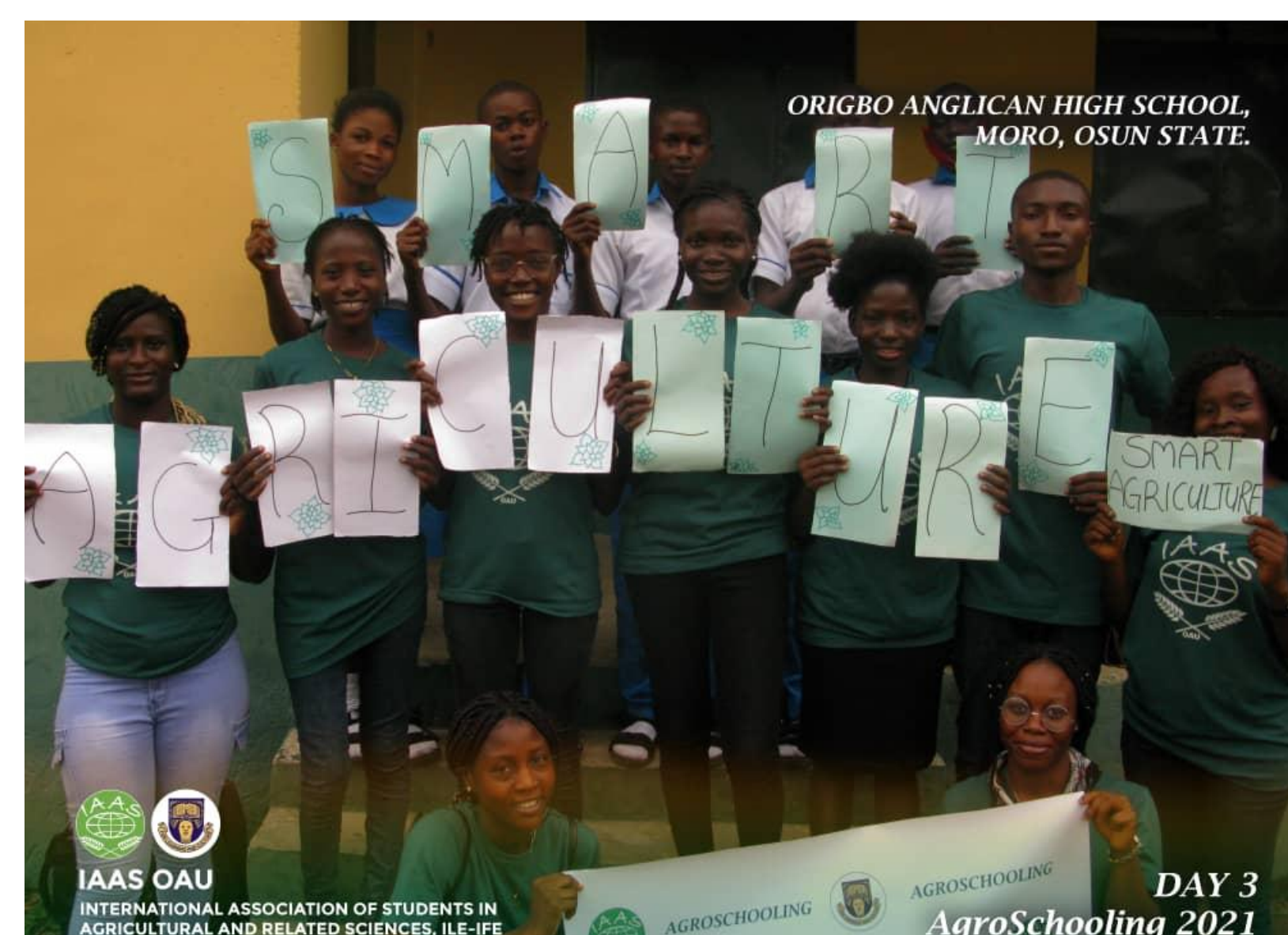
Agroschooling was initiated in IAAS OAU by Miss Adeoba Mary in 2017. The aim of the project is to change secondary school students negative perception about agriculture, let them see the new ways of practising agriculture and how and why they should be involved thereby increasing youths participation in agriculture. Agroschooling teachers are chosen from amongst the members of the association and they undergo trainings a week before the project. Also, there is always committee for each semester's agroschooling. The project has been done in places like Ife, Modakeke, Ede, Osogbo, Ibadan. For this semester, the project held at Ipetu and Moro, Osun state.

The project held between the dates of 14th -16th of April, 2021. Eleven (11) members participated as agroschooling teachers and we were able to reach out to over 2,000 students in 7 secondary schools.

The 7 secondary schools we reached out to were:

1. Standard high school (Moro)
2. Origbo Anglican High School (Moro)
3. L. A secondary school (Ipetu)
4. Origbo community school (Ipetu)
5. CAC Secondary school (Ipetu)
6. Federal Government Girls College (FGGC, Ipetu)
7. Damico Secondary school (Moro)

The theme for the project this semester was "Smart Agriculture". We were able to tell the students the new techniques of farming, technologies in agriculture, why they should be involved in agriculture and how they can be involved. We also made use of audio visuals to enhance the students' understanding on the theme





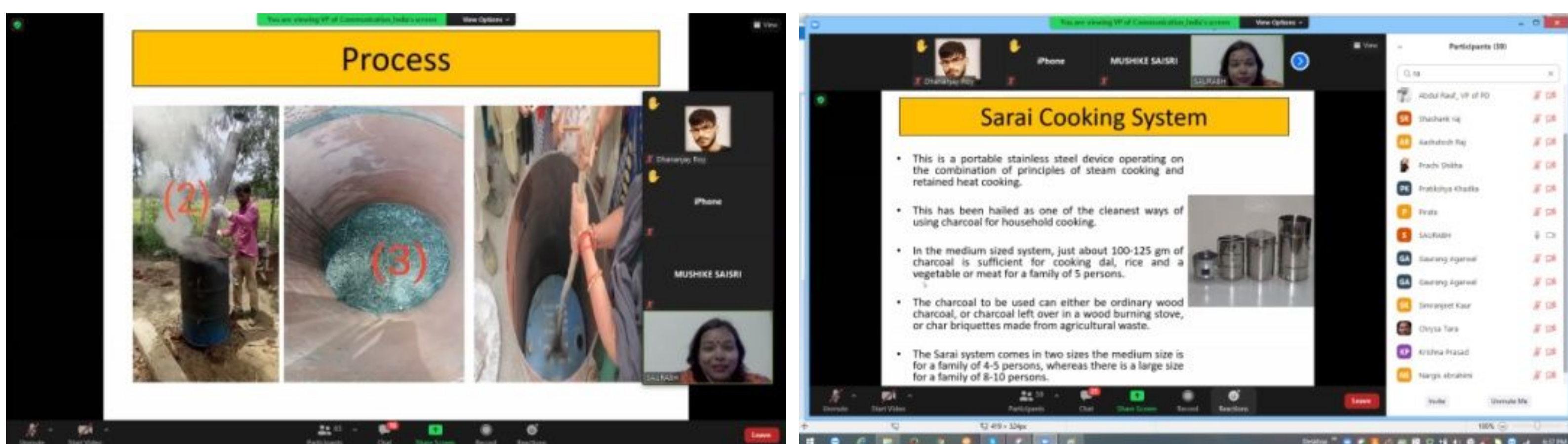


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# WHAT'S UP INDIA!

## GREETINGS FROM IAAS INDIA



Hello and Namaste!  
Greetings from IAAS INDIA

IAAS INDIA COMMITTEE organized a scientific event on April 4th, 2021 on the topic "Effective Utilization of Agricultural Biomass". The event was carried out by two honorable guest speakers Dr. Divya Yadav and Dr. Saurabh. The session had a total of 60 participants.

With regards,

**Ayan Chakraborty**  
VP of Communication  
IAAS India





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# WHAT'S UP INDONESIA!

## 1. NATIONAL STRATEGIC MEETINGS (NSM)

April 3<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)

Written by : Shelsiya Nikela, IAAS LC Unpad IOP 22

National Strategic meeting aimed at every element in IAAS can get to know each other, work together, and succeed in realizing the IAAS vision for this one year ahead. April 3-4 is a wonderful memory for IAAS LC Unpad. We were entrusted as the host of the National Strategic Meeting which was held on a hybrid basis through the Zoom Meeting platform and was guided directly from Bale Rucita, Unpad Rectorate Building, Jatinangor. This meeting was attended by 181 delegates from 11 local IAAS committees throughout Indonesia. Also present were representatives from the national committees of IAAS Indonesia, IAAS Asia Pacific, and IAAS World.

On the first day, the main agenda of this annual IAAS Indonesia event is the presentation of work programs that have been prepared by IAAS World, IAAS Asia Pacific, IAAS Indonesia, and 11 local committees for this one year ahead. The next day, the main agenda was also to conduct clustered group discussion (FGD) between IAAS Indonesia ranks and supervision of 11 local committees. This time the FGD discussed the solutions that had been prepared. After that, there was Mega Bonding which was played by all members. There are three levels that rely on cooperation between each member to complete. With the theme "Theater of Express", the hope NSM this year it can be an event for IAAS members to show their identity, appreciate each other, and succeed together.



## INTRODUCTION FROM IAAS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Hello IAASer,  
Greetings from IAAS Indonesia,

Hope you are all in good health condition. April is a very special month because many of the activities of the Local Committees of IAAS Indonesia carry out the work programs that have been planned. Also this month, there is a National Strategic Meeting which has been held by IAAS Indonesia at the IAAS LC Unpad. I hope that the spirit and sense of kinship will remain so that we can continue to be together until the end.

Best regards,

**Luthfi Fachruddin**  
Vice Director of Communication  
IAAS Indonesia 2021/2022





# WHAT'S UP INDONESIA!

## 2. PARTNERSHIP CLASS



April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)  
(Written By Anggit Willyana, IAAS LC Unpad IOP 24)

Partnership Class is an online workshop compiled by Department of Public Relations and Partnership (PRP). In implementing the activity, participants will be given an understanding of branding methods, approaching, partnership, and making agreements with external parties. Partnership Class is aiming on providing understanding to participants about correct technique in approaching and establish cooperation with external parties.

There are two main agenda of this event, first one is giving material from our speaker about branding and second one is focus group discussion (FGD) for all participants. This fgd is an application of the material given. It is hoped that the insight gained from Partnership Class will make the participants have a better understanding in approaching and cooperating with external parties.

## 3. DONACTION 2021

April 7<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)  
(Written By Namira Azkia, IAAS LC Unpad IOP 23)



Donaction 2021 event is divided into 3 major activities :

1. Open Donation (April 7<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
2. Charity Webinar (April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
3. The highlight of Donaction 2021 (April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

Donation is one of the platforms in the month of Ramadan to help orphanages that are in need of being affected by the pandemic in the form of fundraising and the distribution can be in the form of goods or money. One of the media to raise funds is by providing paid webinars.

The overall design of the donaction activity aims to:

1. Opening donations to be given to the children of 'Aisyiyah's Children's Social Institution (PSAA) as a social grower during the Covid-19 pandemic
2. Taking concrete actions to help the children of 'Aisyiyah's Social Orphanage (PSAA) in fulfilling their needs by using the proceeds from donations.
3. Increasing the awareness of the children and the caretakers of the 'Aisyiyah Social Home for Children (PSAA) about the dangers and impacts of food waste.
4. Add knowledge and insight on how to start a business by using an e-commerce platform as the theme of the Charity webinar.

In Charity Webinar, we divided the main theme with two point of views: the theory from a digital marketing expert and the practice from business owner at e-commerce. The main event was held offline in PSAA Aisyiyah, Rancaekek, Bandung. Before handing the donation, we also gave the children education about food waste and holding iftar together.

With charity webinar session, we hope that participants can learn about best ways to start their own business and digital marketing, especially those applied in e-commerce as one of our effort to be productive from home in this pandemic era. Beside to help orphanages to fullfil their basic needs and sharing some happiness in Ramadhan, we hope by giving an education as agricultural organization, we could rising the children's awareness about the increasing number of foodwaste, especially in Ramadhan, that can impact harmfully to our environment.





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## 4. COACHING INTERNAL CITRONG

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)

(Written By Ayu Novelita, IAAS LC Unpad IOP 23)

Coaching Internal Citrong with the theme “Empower Your Business with Your Skill” is conducted through an online platform and attended by internal members. Coaching Internal citrong was held in a series where in the first coaching, the event was carried out is the presentation about “Business Model Canvas and Proposals” by the coach. After that, in the second Coaching, the event was carried out is pitching class. In the Pitching class, each the team was doing a presentation about Business model canvas that they have created and afterwards they was given input and advice by the coach.

The event aimed to provide guidance, knowledge, and new insights to the Citrong 2021 team as a provision to develop citrong products in the future and preparing Citrong members to regarding Business Competition.

Coaching internal Citrong was held on zoom meeting and was attended by Internal team Citrong IAAS LC Unpad. there are two activities in this event, first that was held on Sunday, 21st march 2021 and there is presentation section about “Business Model Canvas and Proposal” was presented by Christoper Verrell Suwanda. Secondly, was held on Sunday, 25th April 2021 and the activities are presentation section about “Pitching Strategic” by Christoper Verrell Suwanda and also each team was doing presentation about Busines Model canvas that they have created. This event is a forum for Citrong team members to add insight and knowledge about Business Model Canvas and proposals. In addition, this event is used in preparing Citrong team to follow Business Competition.

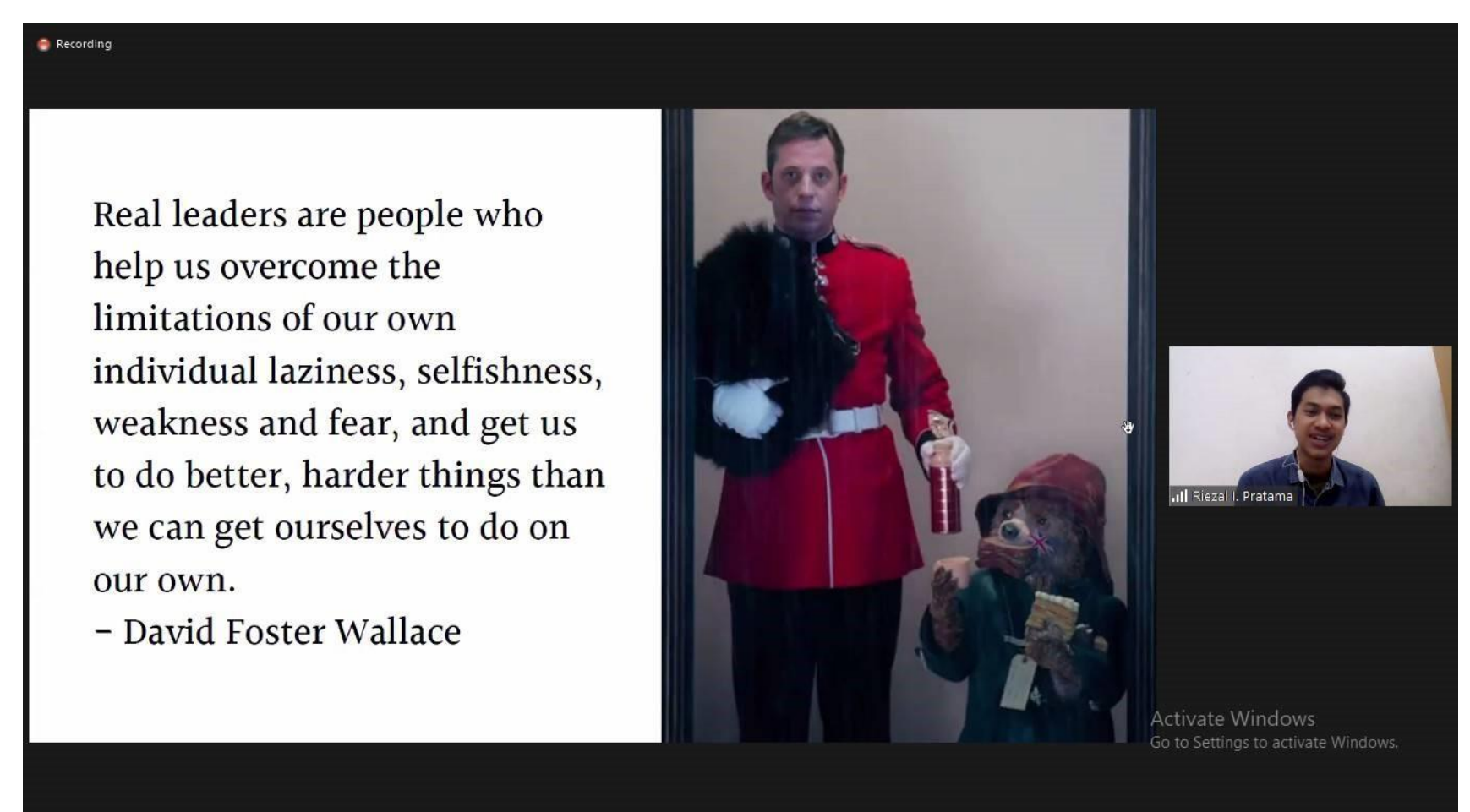
## 5. DEVELOPMENT SKILL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)

(Written by Haikal Rizqy, IAAS LC Unpad IOP 23)

Development Skill is training for internal IAAS members in the field of human resource, self-development, or organization. This event aimed to develop and improve soft skills, Broaden horizons for IAAS members.

The event was opened by the MC which was then followed by remarks from several parties. After that the speakers gave training on leadership guided by the moderator and followed by a question and answer session with the participants. The event was closed with games and photo sessions. We hope after joined this event can provide benefits and be able to increase insight for all IAAS members.







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## 6. FINANCE CLASS VOL.1

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Jatinangor, Indonesia)  
(Written By Hasanah Nurul Ummah Budiarto,  
IAAS LC Unpad IOP 23)

Finance Class vol 1 with the theme "Financial Planning and Saving for Better Future". Held online using the zoom meeting platform, finance class vol 1 attended by general participants. In this event, participants received an explanation about how to manage finances, especially for planning and savings. The purpose of finance class vol 1 activity is to provide knowledge about personal financial management, especially planning and savings that can be applied in daily life.

The event was opened by the MC which was then followed by remarks from several parties. After that, a presentation session was held with a discussion of financial planning and saving, followed by a question and answer session with the participants. then give appreciation to the speakers and moderators. The event was then closed with games and a group photo session.

Through this event, it is hoped that participants will gain new knowledge about finance, especially for planning and saving that can be applied in daily life.

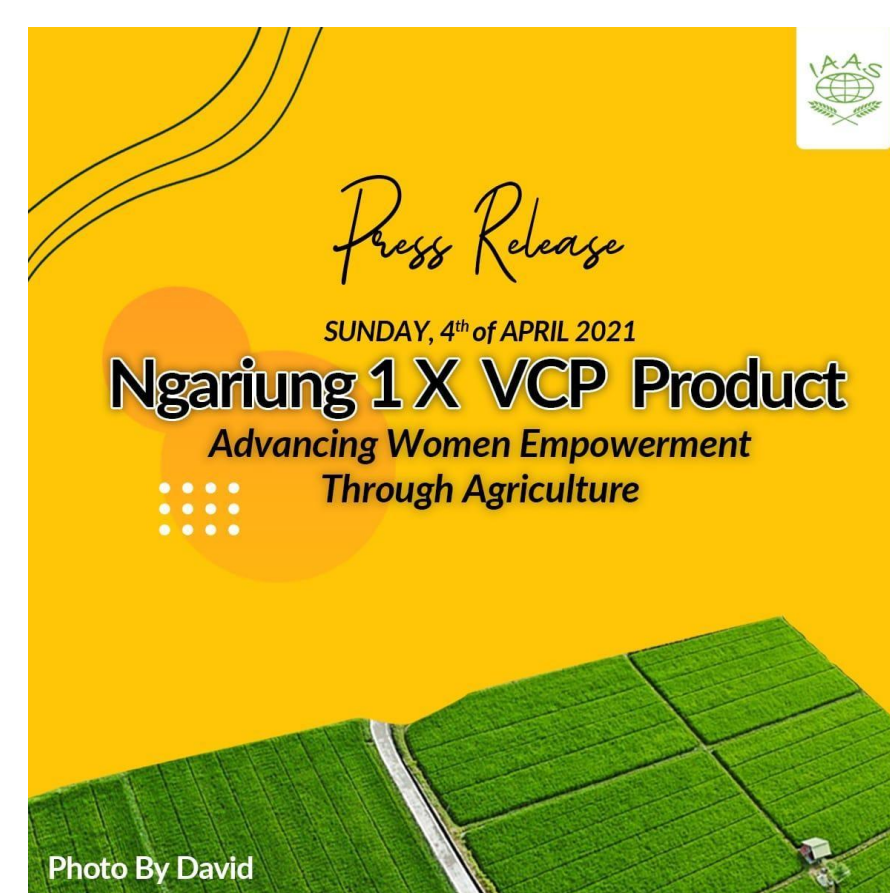
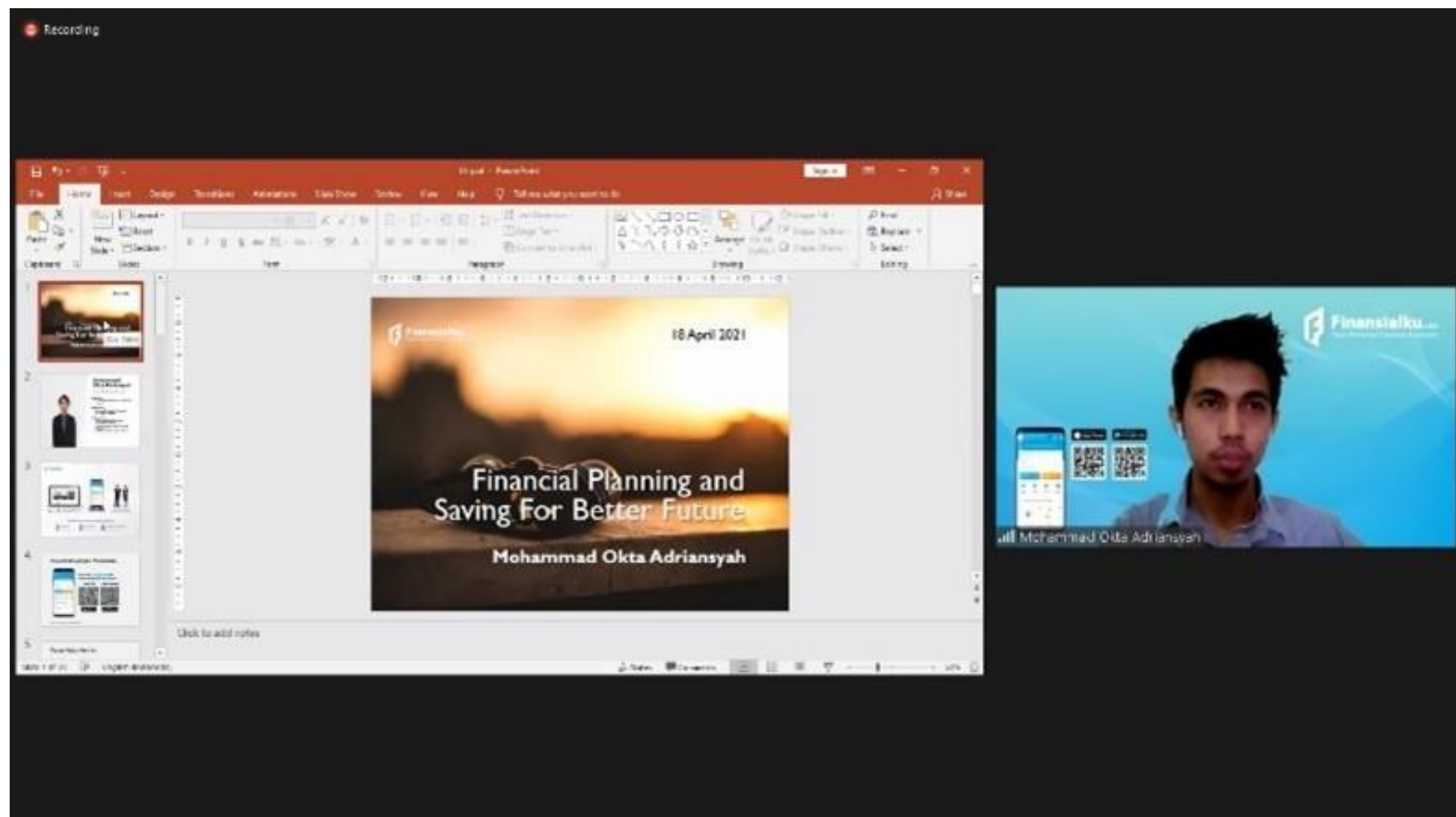
## 7. NGARIUNG 1 X VCP PRODUCT

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Bogor, Indonesia)  
(Written by Sisca Erika Carolina, IAAS LC IPB)

On Sunday, April 4th, 2021, Ngariung 1 x VCP Product was successfully conducted offline. The event is attended by 10 women of Jabal Rahmah Village. The participants along with 5 Project Department's crew and both of the speakers followed the rules of 3M (Put on a mask, washing hands, keeping distances) health protocol throughout the event.

Ngariung 1 x VCP Product was conducted with the theme "Advancing Women Empowerment Through Agriculture." The presentation session of this event was presented by Mrs. Yenih, S.H., as the Economy and Development Section (Ekbang) of Tenjolaya and then it was continued with a question and answer session. The next agenda was a sharing session about KWT (Farmer Women's Group) which was presented by Mrs. Neng Rita Kurniawati, as PKK and KWT of Kampung Cibitung representative. The next agenda was the discussion session to arrange the structural organization of KWT by the whole of participants.

Finally, this event was closed by MC and followed by the documentation group photo conducted by crews based on the health protocol.







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## 8. I-GATH

April 17th, 2021 (Bogor, Indonesia)

(Written by Sisca Erika Carolina, IAAS LC IPB)

The first virtual IAAS Gathering I-Gath was held by the Public Relation and Partnership Department of IAAS LC IPB on Saturday, April 17th 2021, using the Zoom Meeting platform. This event was held to give a platform for both the active members and the alumni of IAAS LC IPB to gather, catch up, and share experiences with each other, in accordance with this year's theme, "Rewind the Memories, Reconnect the Family".

The next agenda was the rewind video playback, it was a video for IAAS LC IPB members and alumni to reminisce about the old days when they became IAAS active members. After that, we got into one of the main events, which was an interactive Talk Show session with Aero Widiarta from IOP 15, Mohamad Ravena from IOP 22, and also Hana Najmi from IOP 28, who talked about experiences that were created along and achieved life lessons from IAAS LC IPB.

After the insightful talk show, there was a breakout room session including a fun game and also a sharing session to give more bonding experiences for the active member and the alumni. Then, there was an awarding session for the winner of the game and for other departments with different categories. Approaching the end of the event, the participants shared their impressions and wishes for IAAS LC IPB through the Google Jamboard platform. Then, this event was closed by the MC with a photo session with all the participants.



## 9. IAAS CONVERSATION CLUB GOES ONLINE

April 24th, 2021 (Bogor, Indonesia)

(Written by Sisca Erika Carolina, IAAS LC IPB)

The 2nd IAAS Conversation Club (ICC) was held on Saturday, April 24th 2021 via Zoom Cloud Meetings with the theme "Expectations vs Realities of Going Abroad". The theme is aimed to provide a place for participants to share their dreams and imaginations of going abroad to other countries for study, work, or even just a vacation.

The event consisted of two sessions, presentation and focus group discussion. In the first session, there was a presentation followed by a Question and answer session from admirable speaker Kak Revita Elfrina Putri, an Exchange Student under AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students) Program for Fall Semester 2019-2020, in Sophia University Tokyo Japan and also a member of Exchange Program Department IOP 23 IAAS LC IPB.

The next session was the focus group discussion. All of the participants were divided into 6 groups and accompanied by the host and the moderator. The participants were given the chance to share their dreams and much more about visiting abroad. Finally, a photo session with all the participants indicated the end of the event by the MC.





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## 10. VIAAS

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Semarang, Indonesia)  
(Written by Fellicia Etano, IAAS LC Undip)

Undip builds good relationships, and is able to be a partner for the future work program.

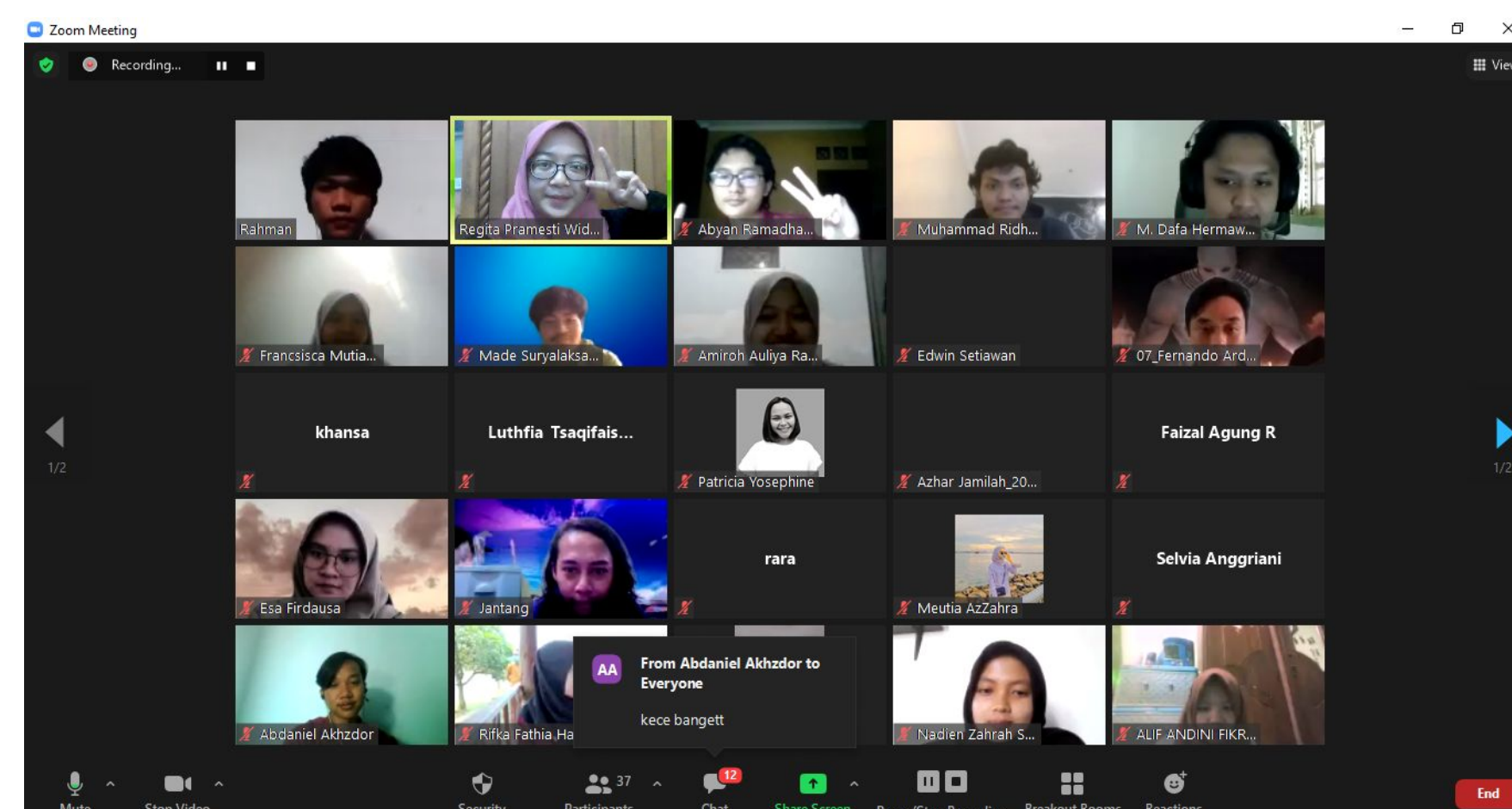
The concept of this event is each community describes their work program in a year, carries out sharing sessions through breakout rooms that have been divided according to their respective fields, and play games to familiarize all members.

VIAAS was attended by approximately 52 members from IAAS and Seangle Semarang. The event went well but there were still unpredictable technical obstacles such as the delayed rundown, the loss of the signal by the MC but these were resolved properly. VIAAS is a work program supervised by the Deputy Local Director of IAAS LC Undip. VIAAS is carried out by visiting ormawa or the community both inside and outside the lottery. The purpose of holding VIAAS is to introduce and compare IAAS LC Undip, build good relationships, and be able to partner or partner for future work programs.

## 11. VCP TALKS

April 11th, 2021 (Zoom meeting)  
(Written by Abyan Ramadhani, IAAS LC UB IOP 27).

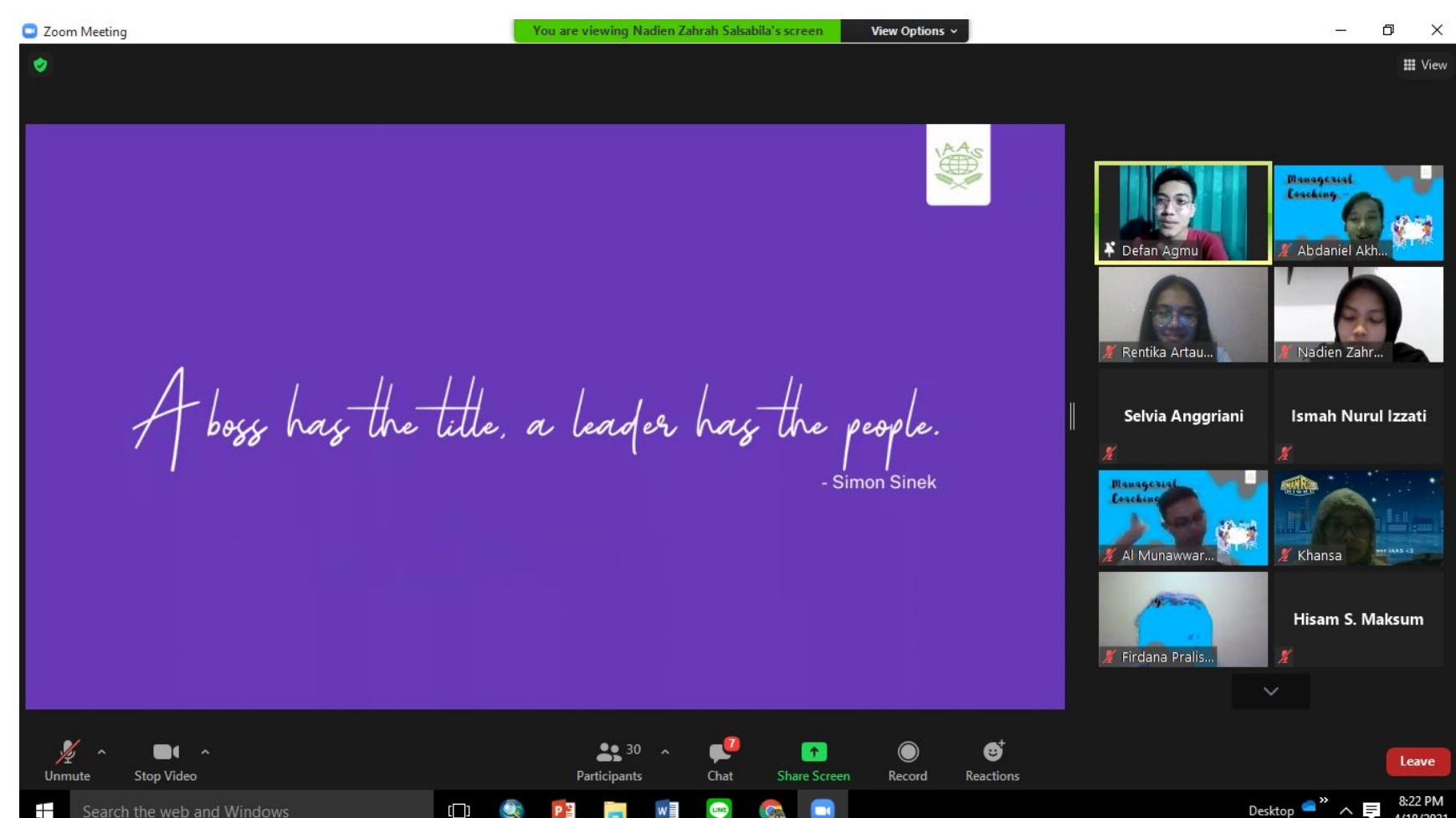
VCP Talk is an event done by Project Department. VCP discusses what VCP is, starting from the meaning of VCP, where VCP will be held and sharing about VCP to all LC's members. It also explained why participants had to follow VCP, what to do there, and others. So that through this sharing it is hoped that more and more people will be interested in VCP and register for VCP.



## 12. MANAGERIAL COACHING #1

April 18th, 2021 (Zoom meeting)  
(Written by Rentika Sitindaon, IAAS LC UB IOP 27)

Managerial coaching #1 is the first series of managerial coaching. Managerial coaching # 1 is an activity organized by the executive committee of IAAS LC UB to convey material on how to be a good leader. It's like what actions can be taken in various situations etc. This activity described that being a leader must exist empowerment, listen, clear communication, trust, organization, patience, and exploration. Where in this activity the participants who took part were the leaders and all managers of each department.







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## 13. SPILL THE TEA

April 10th, 2021 (Zoom Meeting)  
(Written by Khansa Diva , IAAS LC UB IOP 27)

Human Resources and Development is one of the IAAS departments that focuses on increasing the capacity of members in the organization and leadership, increasing bonds between members, and the LC regeneration process. The development team has a duty to provide activities in the form of training in organizational and leadership matters to all members with the aim of increasing the capacity and potential of it. One of the work programs supervised by the Development team is Spill the Tea.

Spill the Tea is a sharing session by inviting external speakers to discuss related and necessary materials. The sharing session at Spill the Tea discussing knowledge, skills and experiences of the presenters which aim to motivate and develop soft skills and hard skills of members of IAAS. With the holding of Spill the Tea, We hoped that it can become a space for growth for members of IAAS to increase the capacity of members, especially in the fields of organization and leadership.

Human Resources and Development proudly presents Spill the Tea with the theme "Organization during Pandemic" with our speaker Christabel Putik Blessya. We choose this theme because it has been a year since the COVID-19 pandemic has attacked the world, including Indonesia. Also, the COVID-19 pandemic have impacts on many things, especially in the world of education. Since last year, students have been carrying out distance learning or what is known as online learning. In addition, one thing that may be overlooked is the impact of organizational activities in the world of education. Of course, the activities of online organizations during pandemic are much different from those of offline organizations. Therefore, IAAS HRD hopes that this sharing session can introduce the organization to members who are new to the world of organizations in lectures and become motivation to always be enthusiastic in carrying out organizational management activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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## 14. GREEN WATCH STD (GWS)

April 24th, 2021 (Zoom meeting)  
(Written by Selvia, IAAS LC UB IOP 27)

Science and Technology Department (STD) is one of the departments in IAAS LC UB which is in charge of organizing activities that can add insight and skills for members of IAAS LC-UB in the field of science and technology in the field of agriculture and related sciences. One of the activities carried out by STD is a big day commemoration. In commemoration of Earth Day which falls on April 22, 2021, STD collaborates with Human Resources and Development to organize Green Watch STD.

Green Watch STD is an activity carried out by STD and HRD to commemorate Earth Day by eating vegetables together and watching films about the earth. The film screened in the GWS activity entitled Islands of Faith (Semesta), this film is a documentary film by director Chairun Nissa that portrays the stories of seven inspirational figures from various backgrounds in tackling climate change. During the film, the participants are allowed to eat vegetables or fruit which has become an entrance ticket while watching this film. This activity aims to increase awareness of the importance of eating vegetables as a way to protect the earth. Eating vegetables can reduce carbon emissions, this is because the expansion of livestock is one of the causes of reduced natural forest land. In addition, the livestock raising process, from raising animals to processing them until they are ready to be marketed, can contribute more carbon dioxide to the air so that carbon emissions that damage the environment can increase. So the little thing you can do is change your diet become more consuming vegetables or fruits. We can start slowly by gradually reducing meat consumption.

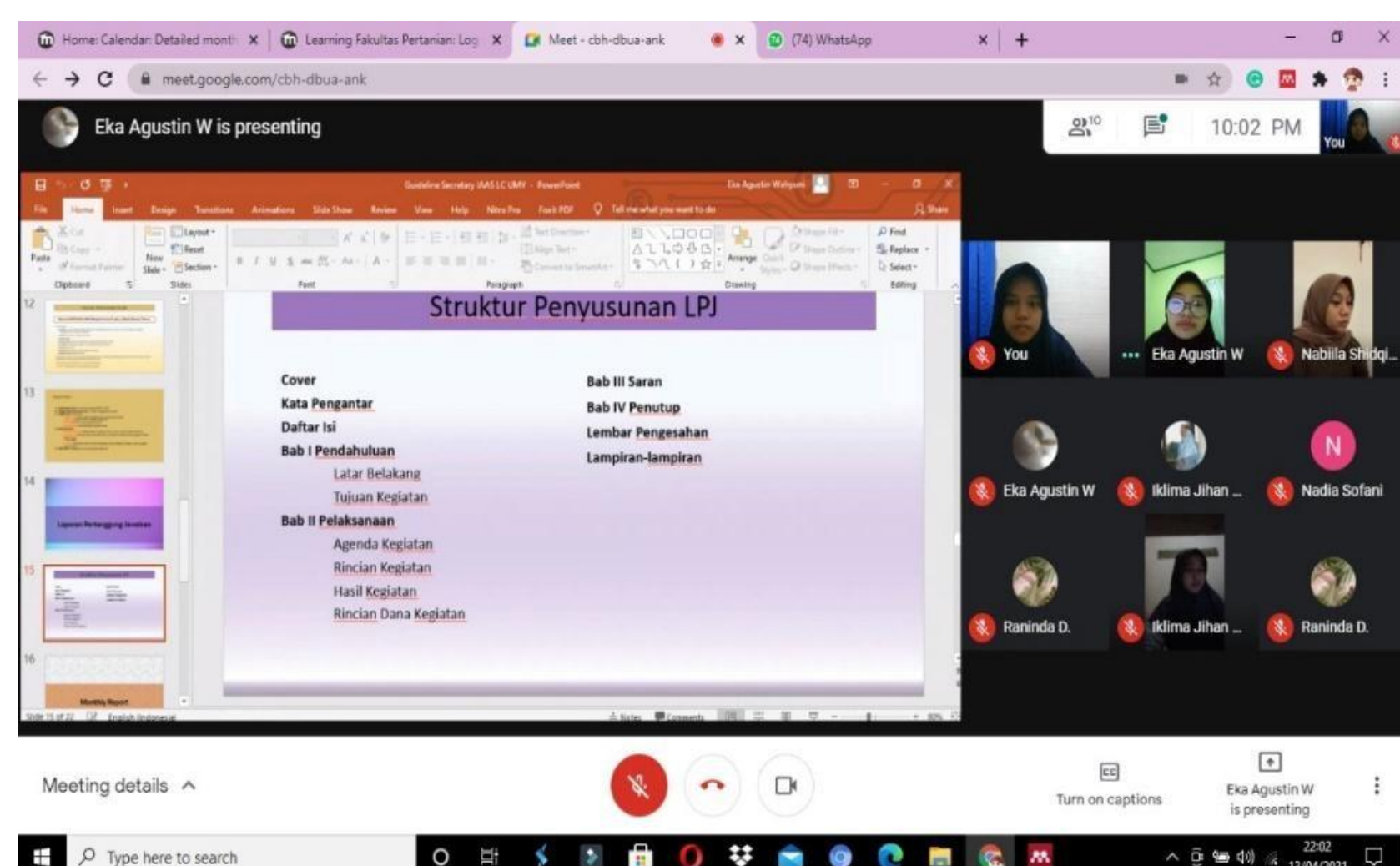
Green Watch STD held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 with the presenters Edwin Setiawan (IOP 28) and Nur Adinda Sarawati (IOP 28). Participants who attended this event reached 59 people. This event is expected to give a big impact to the members of IAAS LC UB.





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## 15. TRAINING OF SECRETARY

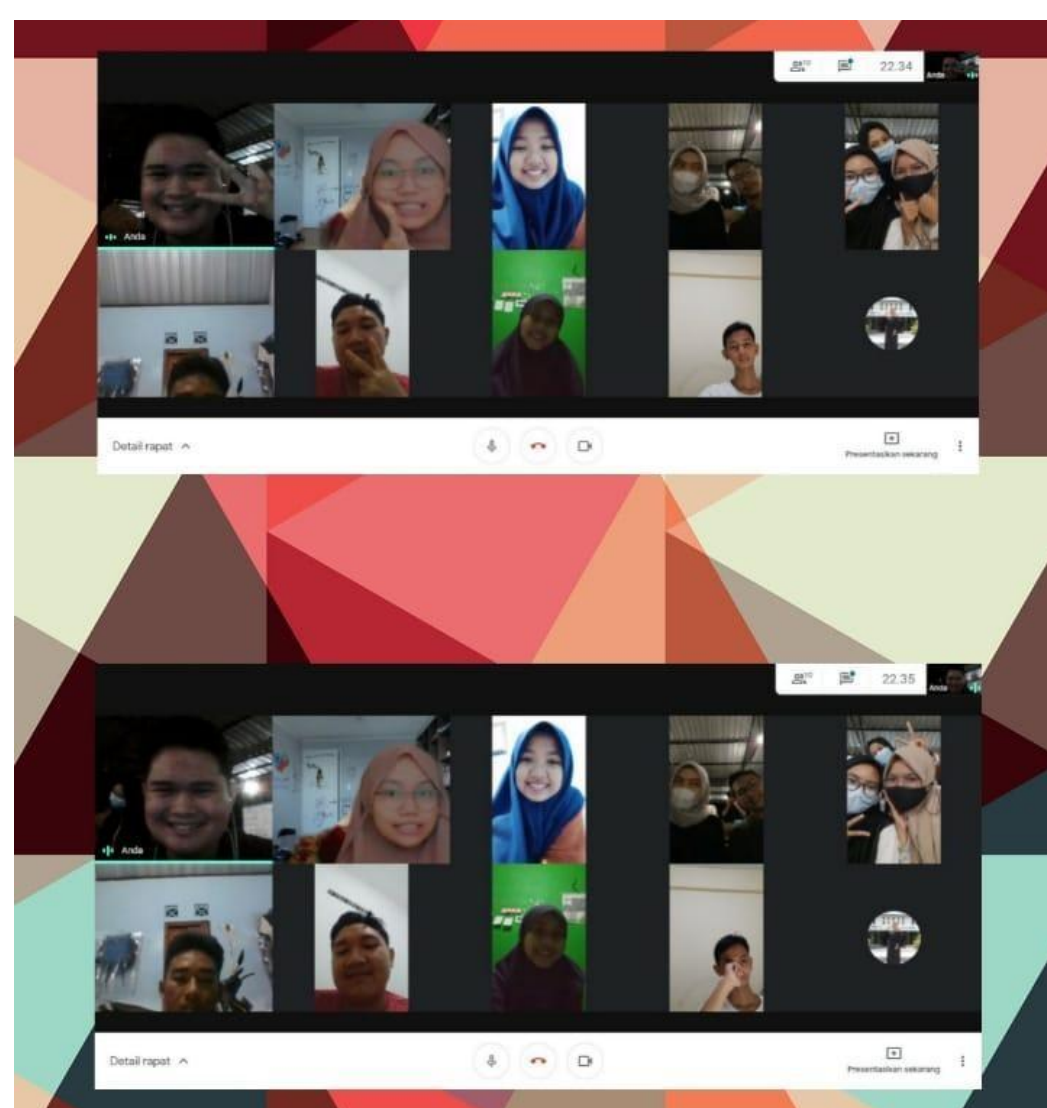
April 13th, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)  
(Written by : Eka Agustin W. ES IAAS LC UMY)

Training of Secretary aims to learn together as well as to provide provisions related to secretarial activities and tasks such as writing letters, proposals, LPJ and others. This activity was held via Google Meeting on Tuesday, April 13th, 2021. The activity was attended by five department secretaries in IAAS LC UMY.

## 16. TEACHING CHILDREN

April 20th, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)  
(Written by Hashima EXPRO IAAS LC UMY)

This is the Expro Department's first offline work program in this period. Where the members of the Expro Team act as teachers for the children at Panti Asuhan Islam Playen, Gunung Kidul, DIY. This activity is held when Ramadhan, so while waiting for the time to break our fast we learn English in a fun way through games, pictures, songs, and so on. The kids looked like they really enjoyed it!



## 17. FUN N BENEFIT

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Zoom Meeting)  
(Written by: Raninda STD IAAS LC UMY)

Fun n Benefits this month were held on April 10th, 2021. Most of the members were joining online Via Google Meet. The series of activities are still the same as the previous month. The difference is only the main topic. On this month, the topic mainly discussed about are ISAC 2021 and AGRITALK.

## 18. AGRITALK

April 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Instagram)  
(Written by: Raninda STD IAAS LC UMY).

AGRITALK were held on April 24th, 2021 Via Instagram Live. The event was held as a collaboration between IAAS LC UMY and IAAS LC UNS. The chosen topic was "Precision Agriculture as a Solution to the Decline in Subsidized Fertilizers by the Government". The event had 2 interviewees as the speakers, one is a lecturer in UMY while the other one is a lecturer in UNS.







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## 19. CAKRAWALA

April 24th and 25th 2021 (Magelang, Indonesia)

(Written by: Iklima Jihan Project IAAS LC UMY)

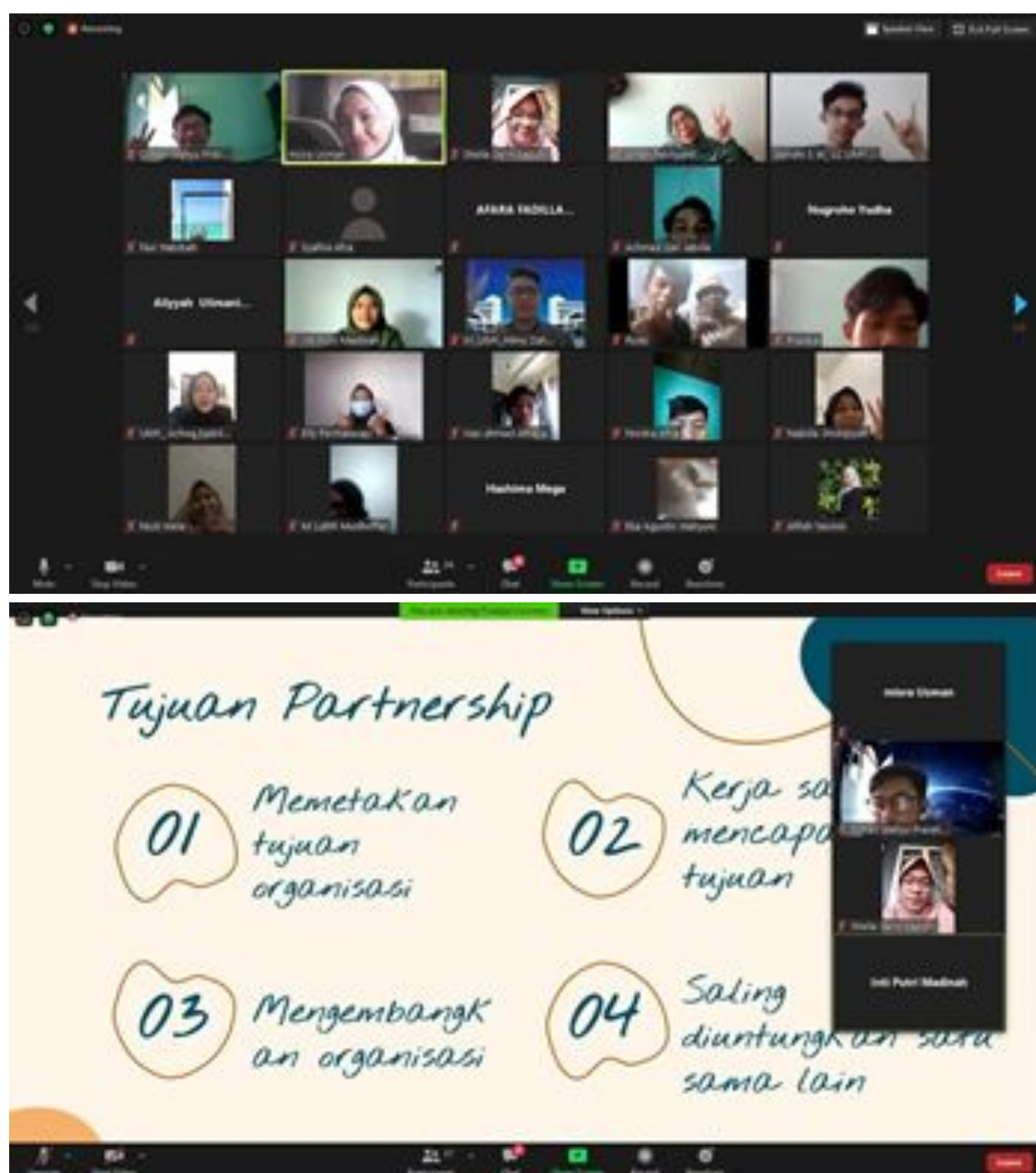
CAKRAWALA (Charity in Kecitran with Alstroemeria) is an event to fill the month of Ramadhan at the VCP. Held for two days, with the first day carrying out the activities of TPA (Taman Pendidikan AlQuran) and bazar. TPA is filled with giving material about religion which is fun for the children there, and ends with breaking the fast together. Bazar is done by selling clothes and several other items at low prices. Then on the second day the pesantren kilat was held to provide character education to children. The community in the VCP village enthusiastically contributed to the succes of this event. The purpose of CAKRAWALA is to provide education to children, train the human spirit, and strengthen the relationship between IAAS LC UMY and the VCP community.

## 20. RAMADHAN WITH FAMILY IAAS UMY

April 17th, 2021 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

(Written by, Nadia HRD IAAS LC UMY)

Ramadhan with Family IAAS LC UMY is a program organized by iaas HRD LC UMY Department. This program was held with the aim to increase familiarity and strengthen the relationship between fellow IAAS LC UMY members. This event includes iftar activities that are preceded by playing several games together. Ramadhan With Family IAAS LC UMY ended with a photo session together.



## 21. PARTNERSHIP CLASS BY IAAS LC UMY

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Zoom Meeting)

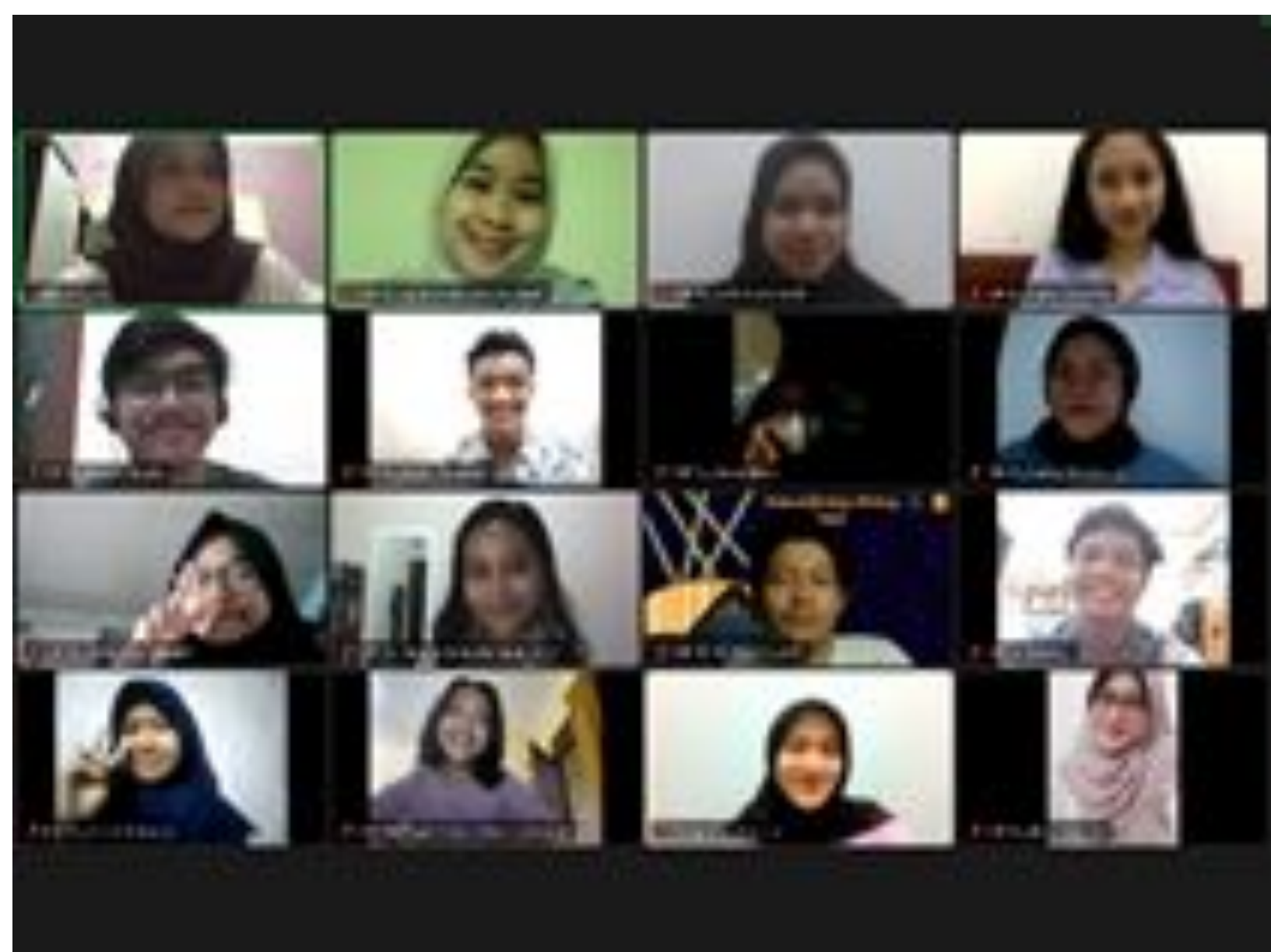
(Written by: Nabiila IAAS LC UMY)

It starts on April 18th, 2021. A Partnership class with the theme “The Rules In Building The Foundations Of Partnership”. Which was attended by PRP member and several other IAAS LC UMY members. We also invited Inti Putri Madinah from VDP IAAS Indonesia as a presenter at this event





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## 22. INCIDENTAL LOCAL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE (ILCC) IAAS LC UGM

April 4th, 2021 (Zoom)

(Written by -Lolita Candra (IOP 11))

On Sunday, 4th April 2021, we held the Incidental Local Committee Conference virtually at Zoom Cloud Meeting. Incidental Local Committee Conference is the conditional forum to elect a certain position of Executive Board.

This event was started with a Code of Conduct discussion then followed by an election for Control Council of Local Committee 2020/2021. Warmest Congratulations to Gustav Sandy as the Control Council of Local Committee 2020/2121, Cabinet Querencia!

## 23. AGRICULTURAL INTERNSHIP FAIR IAAS LC UGM

April 17th-18th, 2021 (Zoom)

Written by: LC UGM

On 17th-18th April 2021, IAAS LC UGM collaborated with MAX Indonesia to hold the Agricultural Internship Fair or AIF. AIF is an internship fair that consists of a company introduction and mini advising where students can get many pieces of information and tips from the company's facilitator.

AIF was started with a company introduction from the company's facilitator to give more information about their company, then followed by a mini advising session which each session lasted for 30 minutes with a maximum of 4 participants.

There were 10 companies and over 70 participants joining the internship fair. Thank you to all companies and participants who have participated in AIF!



## 24. STD VISIT #1 IAAS LC UGM

April 18th, 2021 (Zoom)

(Written by -Arifah Maharani C.F. (IOP 12))

On Sunday, April 18, 2021, Science and Technology Department of IAAS LC UGM held the STD VISIT program through Zoom meeting. This time we collaborated with Gama Cendekia UGM and discussed some topics. The session of this visitation were consist of introduction about work program of each organization and discussion on the making of scientific article framework. M. Hafizh Rashin, a chairman of Gama Cendekia UGM explained their work program first. Then, the event followed by an explanation of the Science and Technology Department work program by Ikfina Chalwana as Coordinator Department. In the discussion session, the participants expressed their respective opinions on the making of scientific articles. Before the visitation ended, the participants were invited to play quizzes through quizziz.com about the topics during the visitation. From this visitation, we made new partner to collaborate and improve our skills regarding scientific article writing.





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## 26. #DARIAKUUNTUKBUMI I BY IAAS LC UGM



April 20th-30th, 2021 (Instagram)  
Written by: Pablo de Caso Udave

On April 20th-30th, we held #DariAkuUntukBumi as our social media campaign to celebrate Earth Day. There are 30 participants who uploaded their campaign on their own Instagram account and tagged IAAS LC UGM's Instagram using the signature hashtags #FromHomeToOurHome #IAASCelebratingEarthDay. Their campaign varied from using sustainable things, living their eco friendly life, and etc.

By celebrating the Earth day, we hope that we can influence others, that mostly youngsters, on the move that active on social media to be more care and wise to protect our mother earth.

## 25. HR NIGHT #1 BY IAAS LC UGM

April 18th, 2021 (Zoom)  
(Written by -Maria Angela)



HR Night or Human Resources Night #1 was held on Friday, April 16th 2021 through Zoom with the aim to gain more knowledge and associate by conducting a sharing session with other IAAS Local Committee, in this case with IAAS LC Universitas Brawijaya.

With a total of around 38 participants, the event itself was started with a mini bonding session in which the master of ceremonies, Salma Firda and Melati, asked each participant from both IAAS LC UGM and IAAS LC UB to introduce themselves after answering a random question given by the previous person. Afterward, the Coordinator of HRD Department from both LCs, Andreas Mario from IAAS LC UGM and Khansa from IAAS LC UB, gave a brief presentation regarding each department's projects that will be conducted through the year.

The session was continued with a sharing session where members from both LC were given the time to inquire about matters related to certain department projects. Some of these including obstacles on a project, how to gain participants to attend the said project, and what kind of discussion carried by the department outside of the original projects to ensure that the bonding between members is happening.

From this activity, we gain new insights and expand relationships with other local committees. Thank you to all who have participated in this event, stay safe and keep up the good spirits!





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## 28. VISIT VCP BY IAAS LC ULM

April 11th, 2021 (Banjarbaru, Indonesia)  
(Written by : Davit Vincen)

On Sunday 11th April 2021, the project department held an activity, namely a VCP visit to the partner village which is located in Ulin Village, Simpur District, Hulu Sungai Selatan Regency, South Kalimantan. This activity was attended by 22 members consisting of IAAS LC ULM administrators and from the VCP team which aims to introduce the village concept project to IAAS LC ULM members and to strengthen the relationship between stakeholders in the VCP with members of the IAAS LC ULM. The visit vcp activity starts the journey from banjarbaru at 08:15 am and arrives at Ulin village at 11.45 am, the distance traveled to get to Ulin village is around 100 km, with road conditions that are quite damaged due to road repairs after the flood disaster.

The activities carried out in the Ulin Village are visiting and gathering with the people in the village, this is done to introduce more about the conditions of the village environment, the conditions and activities of the people there. activities that focus on paying attention to the condition of the environment, education and community development which are expected to be carried out with the community in accordance with the needs needed by the community.

Direct community activities had stopped last year due to the Covid 19 pandemic, a situation that required IAAS LC ULM to reintroduce VCP to new members this year.



## 27. COACHING CLINIC: ADMINISTRATION BY IAAS LC UGM

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Instagram)  
Written by: LC UGM

On Sunday, 30th April 2021, we held Coaching Clinic : Administration virtually at Zoom Cloud Meeting with Jessica Olivia Anastasya, Vice Director of Finance IAAS Indonesia 2021/2022, as our speaker. This event aimed to broaden knowledge about administration theoretically and practically for Vice Coordinator of Department.

This event was started with presentation from the speaker and followed by study case, short briefing from Executive Secretary, and also photo session as the last agenda.





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## 29. IFTAR BY IAAS LC ULM

April 13<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 (Banjarbaru, Indonesia)  
(Written by : Sri Rahmawati)

On Tuesday April 20th, 2021, we held an IFTAR. This activity was carried out to hold a break together with the new ULM IAAS LC members during the pandemic but by complying with applicable health protocols and establishing friendship between ULM IAAS LC members. The purpose of this activity is to strengthen the togetherness of the ULM IAAS LC members, and before breaking the fast together, light games are held to fill the time before the call to prayer breaking the fast to familiarize the ULM IAAS LC members. This activity was carried out at the beginning of fasting, precisely on April 13, 2021, which was carried out at the beginning of the fast for fear of the prohibition of going home, so not all members could participate in this activity.

There are several terms that connect members who do not come simultaneously at the designated place, because of the busyness of each, for example, lectures are still ongoing. During the activity. light games to familiarize the members and wait for the call to prayer to break the fast, after that the iftar event went quite smoothly as expected, the members also ate the food according to what they ordered earlier. The IFTAR event was officially closed by our MC. The closing session was conducted as a memento documentation session.

## 30. HRD EDU TRAINING BY IAAS LC ULM

April 20th, 2021 (Banjarbaru, Indonesia)  
(Written by : Sri Rahmawati)

On Tuesday April 20th, 2021, we held an Edu HRD Training using the google meet application with the theme "Introducing the basic human resources department to new members". HRD Edu Training is an activity organized by the Human Resource Development department which is specifically organized by the Human Resources Development department. The purpose of this activity is to broadly introduce the duties and functions of the HRD Department so that new members know and understand the duties and functions of the HRD itself so that later they can have the knowledge to carry out their duties. The event was attended by staff of the Human Resources Development department. The event was opened by Anisa Saraswati Novenda as MC, which was carried out by Salma Nur Hakim as the Edu HRD project officer as well as Lukman Nol Hakim as the local committee director of IAAS LC ULM. The next session was the delivery of material by Ms. Nur Amalyanti Wijaya, then a question and answer session was held and the certificate was handed over. The Edu HRD event was officially closed by our MC. The closing session was carried out as a memento documentation session.







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## 31. PROJECT REUNION

April 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Banjarbaru, Indonesia)  
(Written by : Davit Vincen)

This Project Reunion is an activity carried out by meeting online with project coordinators and members of the project department in the previous management year with project coordinators and members of the project department in the current management year. Activities that aim to build a rope Gathering between project coordinators and members of the project department in the previous management year with project coordinators and members of the project department in the current management year which is expected to create a sense of kinship and mutual support from project members.

Project Reunion with the theme "A Day To Be Closer With Project Family "which means a day to be closer to the project family, which in the current pandemic condition, it is very difficult to be able to meet directly with the members of the previous project.

Activities containing the introduction of project department members in the current management year, showing video documentation of activities from the project department from each year and filled with sharing sessions with previous project members which are expected to provide an overview of the project department itself and in particular in the field. community service in the VCP (Village Concept Project).

## 32. IAAS EXPLORE: DESA WISATA ORGANIK LOMBOK KULON BONDOWOSO

April 9th, 2021 (Bondowoso, Indonesia)  
(Written by Muhammad Wahyu Saputra IAAS LC UNEJ)

IAAS Explore: Desa Wisata Organik Lombok Kulon Bondowoso was carried out by IAAS Local Committee University of Jember on 9th April 2021 at 'Desa Wisata Lombok Kulon' in Bondowoso, Indonesia. This is an activity from IAAS LC UNEJ to visit and friendship to 'Desa Wisata Lombok Kulon' such as the one of the expromas hosting place in Jember, Indonesia. This activity aimed to increase cooperation from that university with the hosting place, so that good cooperation can be established.







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## 19. IAAS EXPLORE: RUMAHKU HIDROPONIK

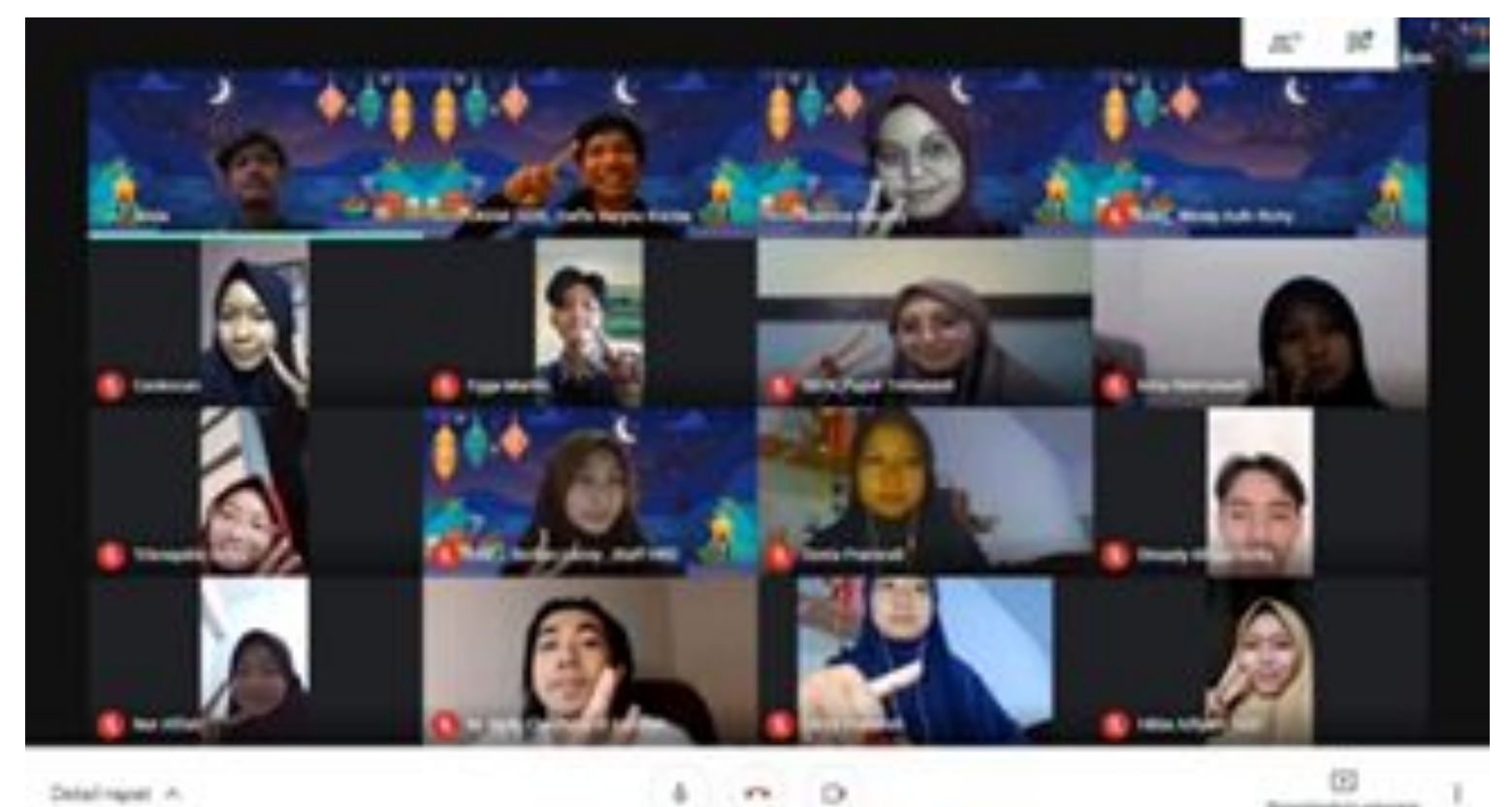
March 4th, 2021 (Jember, Indonesia)  
(Written by M. Wahyu Saputra IAAS LC UNEJ)

IAAS Explore: Rumahku Hidroponik was carried out by IAAS Local Committee University of Jember on 4th April 2021 at 'Rumahku Hidroponik' in Jember, Indonesia. This is an activity from IAAS LC UNEJ to visit and friendship to 'Rumahku Hidroponik' such as the one of the expronas hosting place in Jember, Indonesia. This activity aimed to increase cooperation from that university with the hosting place, so that good cooperation can be established

## 34. NGABUBURIAAS BY IAAS LC UNEJ

February 25th – March 2021 (Jember, Indonesia)  
(Written by M. Wahyu Saputra IAAS LC UNEJ)

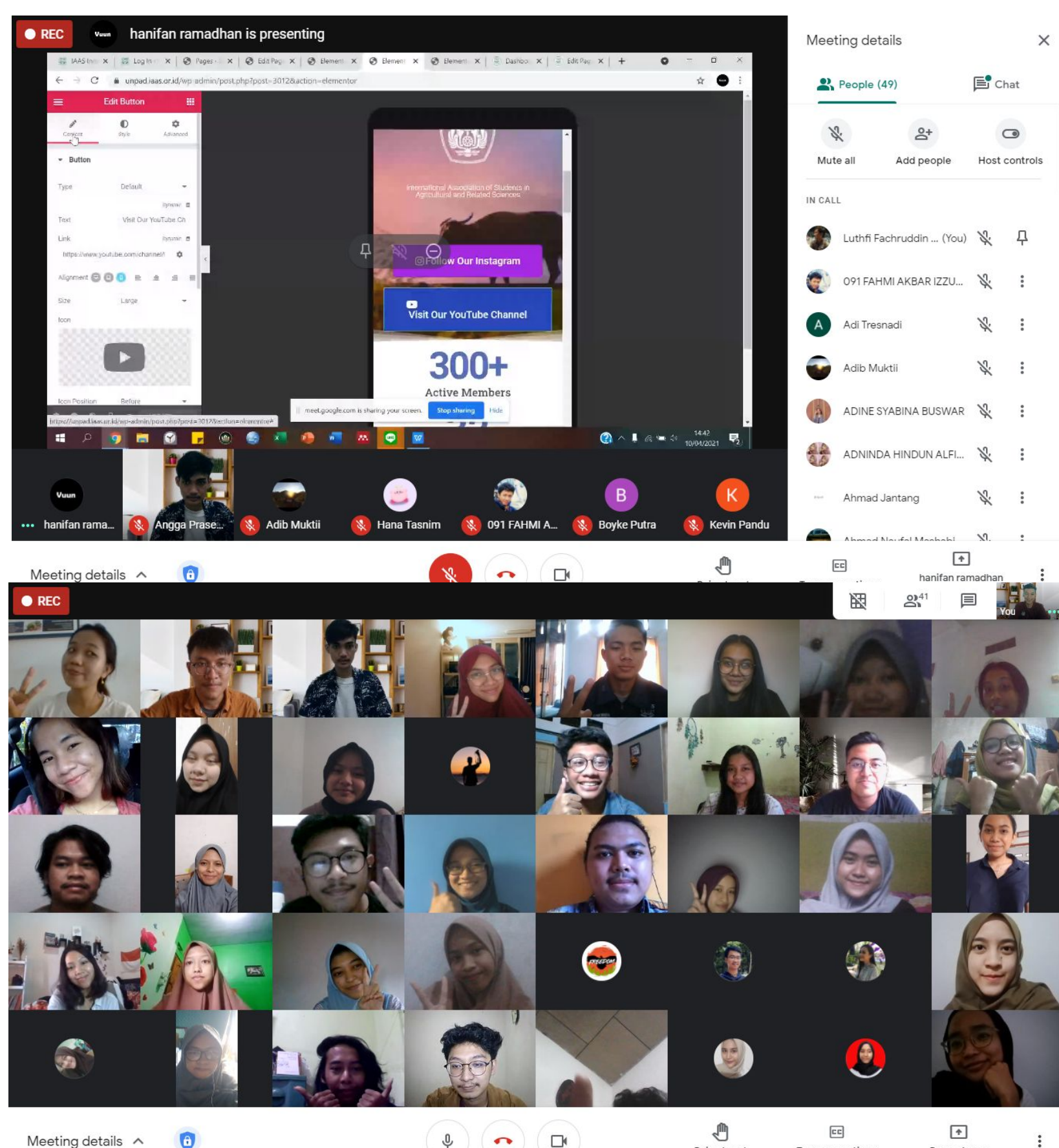
NgabuburlAAS or prolonged "Ngabuburit Asik" with FamillAAS is one of the Department's HRD bonding programs attended by all FamillAAS from IOP 1-IOP 3 which aims to spend time before breaking the fast together while having fun and establishing friendship together in the month of Ramadan. This event will be held twice in the month of Ramadan and will only contain sharing and non-formal games.



## 35. WEBSITE CLASS IAAS INDONESIA

April 10<sup>th</sup> and 2021 (Zoom Meeting)  
(Written by : Luthfi Fachruddin)

Website Class is an activity held by the IAAS Indonesia communication team with participants from each local committee who is in charge of the website and participants from the IAAS Local Committee as well. This event aims to increase basic knowledge and skills to operate a WordPress-based website such as that of the IAAS Indonesia website and make it look good. This event was divided into 4 sessions, the first session on April 10 was filled by 2 presenters from QB Communication namely Hanifan Ramadhan and Angga Prasetyo who filled in material about the basic web, then in the second session, which was for a week the next was a monitoring session. Then, the third session, April 24, was filled by a speaker from VD Communication about the basic use of elements, slide revolution, and other things.







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## **GREETINGS FROM IAAS GREECE!**

Greetings again from sunny Greece,

On April we decided to start programing our next webinar for summer break. We created a team with more people than the previous webinar, which means that the motivation and will for participation are high! We selected the topic and started searching for speakers from our universities to create this scientific event, while having multiple team meetings at the same time. All the other steps will be completed right after our exam period!

Another activity that we started, online of course due to the quarantine measures, are the quizzes on Instagram stories! Each week one member creates 5-6 Instagram slides with questions regarding a particular topic. In that way we can easily interact with our audience while simultaneously informing them about important agriculture-related topics.

To conclude, the committee of Thessaloniki managed to have an encounter in person now that the measures are loosening and hopefully the committee of Volos will be able to do that too!

That's it for this month, we are still being cautious due to the pandemic and we hope everyone stays safe!

Best regards,

**Rika**  
National Director  
IAAS Greece





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# WHAT'S UP GREECE!



## 1. WEEKLY WEBINAR MEETING

12<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Rika

Here we are in our weekly meeting discussing about the webinar, the topic and exchanging ideas!

Although we are still in the early stages, as the webinar is going to take place after June, we can't wait to see how it will turn out!



## 2. COMMITTEE OF THESSALONIKI MEET-UP

17<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 (in person, AUTH)

Many members in Thessaloniki got together to discuss, have fun and finally drink a frappe outside of the house!

We are hoping for more in person encounters as it is always inspiring, relaxing and deeply needed a get-together with our familiaAS!





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# WHAT'S UP GERMANY!

Dear IAASer,

This month we had an online get together Motivation weekend with IAAS Austria and IAAS Switzerland. We learned more about the region around the Bodensee which connects the three countries and about cheese since the event was called “Meet and Cheese”. I know this sounds a bit cheesy, but we had a lot of fun! This event should be a starter for our committees because we hope to conduct the event physical as soon as possible.

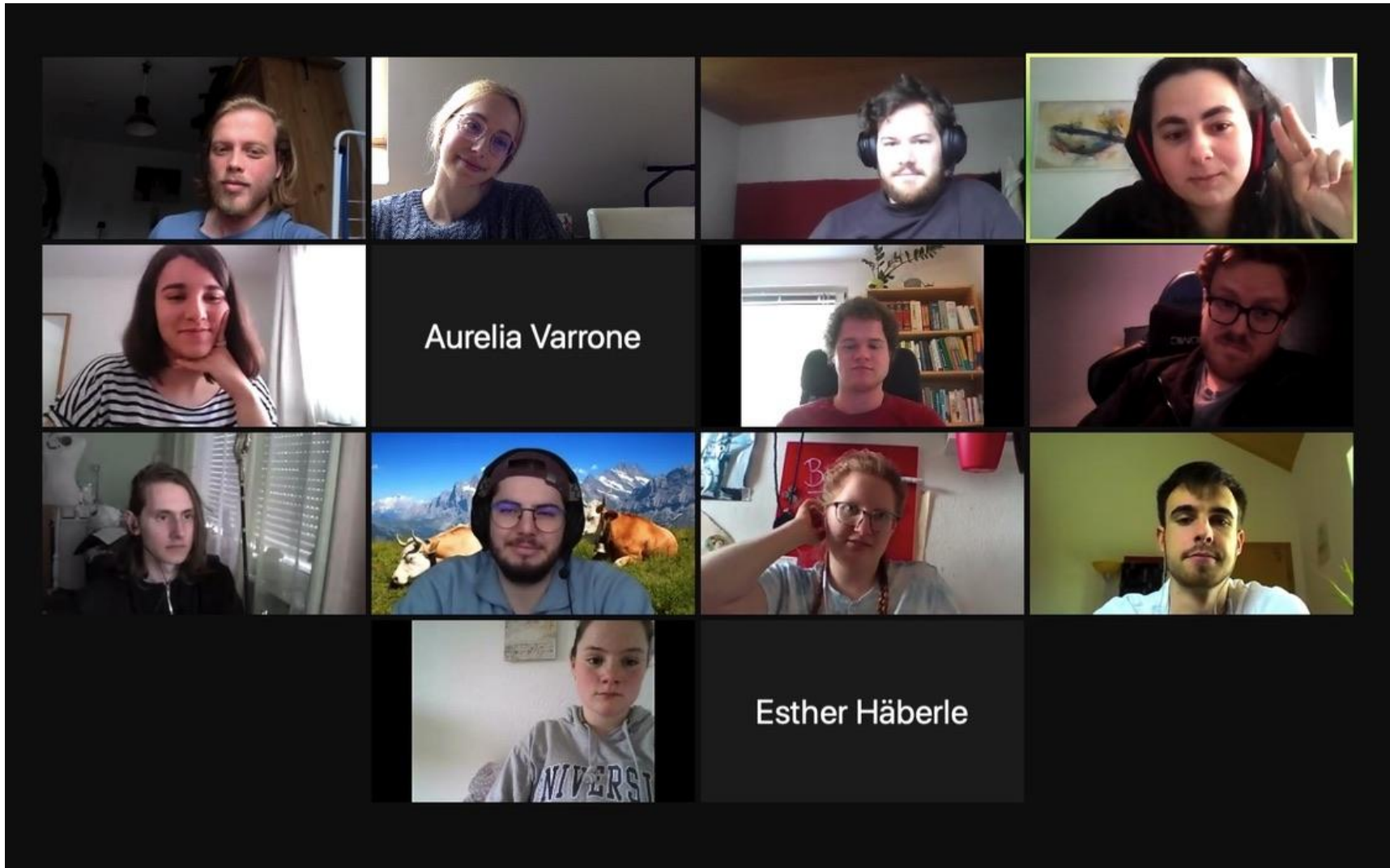
Best regards,

**Saskia**  
National Director  
IAAS Germany





# WHAT'S UP GERMANY!



## 1. MOTIVATIONAL WEEKEND

16-18<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 (Online, Zoom)

Written by: Saskia

As a great opportunity to connect the four German speaking committees we arranged a Motivation weekend together with the committee of Germany (Hohenheim and Bonn), Switzerland and Austria. The meeting was organized by Amalia from Austria, Josias from Hohenheim, Aurelia from Switzerland and Jan and Saskia from Bonn.

The first evening was all about getting to know each other's committee since the cooperation between the countries was not the biggest in the past years. We ended this evening and the other two evenings with cool games and some funny talks.

The second day started with a workshop and the rest of the day was all about milk and cheese. A highlight was the workshop where Aurelia from Switzerland and Amalia from Austria taught us how to make Mozzarella or Ricotta by ourselves. I have to admit that some failed to do the Mozzarella but making Ricotta was very easy.

On the third day, the participants were divided into two groups competing against one another during a virtual quiz around the Bodensee. Congratulations once again to the winner team. All in all, the event was a success, and the German speaking committees are now very well connected!





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# WHAT'S UP EUROPE!

## 1. WHAT IS ELS?



### European Lecture Series

On the start of our mandate, we as a Regional Board of IAAS 2021. decided to hold an event called #ELS. As our social media campaign we created our own logo and are creating our own design each month. There are participants from all over the world, students, IAAS members, professors and producers.

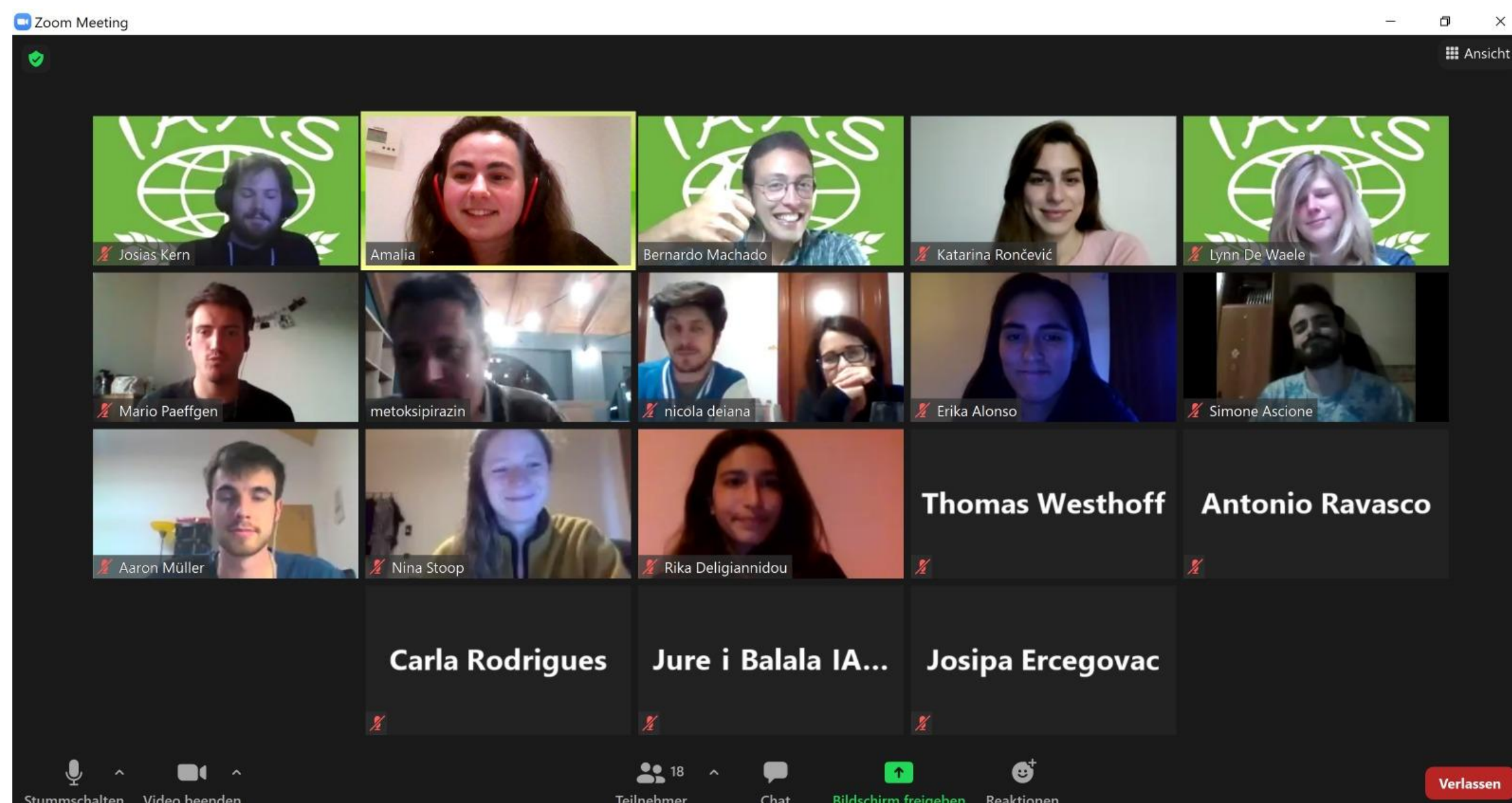
The idea of ELS is to present two speakers every month on a chosen topic through European Monthly meetings. We discuss on different topics and choose the one with the most votes. Then, we search for speakers and organise the event. Promotion takes place through Instagram and Facebook pages.

ELS is held on the Zoom platform and we as a board provide the link each month. The date and time are fixed and ELS is held every month on the last thursday at 7pm CEST.

Everybody is welcome and everyone is invited so feel free to join us!

For more information follow our Instagram and Facebook pages, @iaaseurope.

#ELS



## REETING FROM RB 2021!

Written by Monika Jurgec

Hello dear IAASer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for engaging with us! We are happy and proud to present to you new knowledge and new topics each month and take through everyday festivals and holidays.

Each month we gather together and discuss the new ideas and events in IAAS committees all over Europe.

If you have any idea or project that you want to talk about or work on, feel free to reach us! We are looking forward to working with you all! Oh, and do not forget to tune in for ELS.

Kind regards,

Monika Jurgec  
Communication Coordinator  
IAAS Europe





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## Dewa Putu Adhi

“Be part of FmillaAS is one of the most valuable experiences that I have in my life. I learn a lot of things here, like how we build good relations with other people, cross-cultural tolerance, and the most important is .... Leadership.

Here I learn the importance of having a Growth Mindset instead of Fixed Mindset for our Leadership life to be an ideal leader, not a perfect leader in this world, there is only a leader who never give up to learn and try to give the best along his/her journey.”

## Ramsés Bárcenas

“IAAS gave me motivation when I felt lost, in IAAS I found a family, a fraternity, and a platform to share my ideas.

I entered my LC almost 4 years ago and it has give me the chance to visit another place in my country while learning to organize conferences and meetings. I have met people with similar interests to mine, and I had the opportunity to participate in DMA Costa Rica 2019, where I was chosen VP of finances for that year.

I have grown as a person and as a professional since my first meeting. I have made friends from all over the world, and I can't wait to know what's coming.

Being an IAASer it's a great experience.”



## Luthfi Fachruddin

“Many people ask me, what do you get when you join IAAS? I can confidently answer that the thing to be grateful for is that I gained a lot of experience, soft skills, and relationships during my time at IAAS.

I join the PRP Department. Here I learned the importance of communication and coordination as well as mutual respect and practicing technical skills in the field of design, copywriting, and websites. Then I joined IAAS Indonesia, where I met many friends all over Indonesia, and it was exciting. My relationships have increased, plus I am in charge of the website so I can continue to practice my skills in that area.

For me, IAAS is not just a non-profit organization that focuses on agriculture, but IAAS means a lot to me, it's like family. This is where I grew and developed myself with great people who I will never forget.





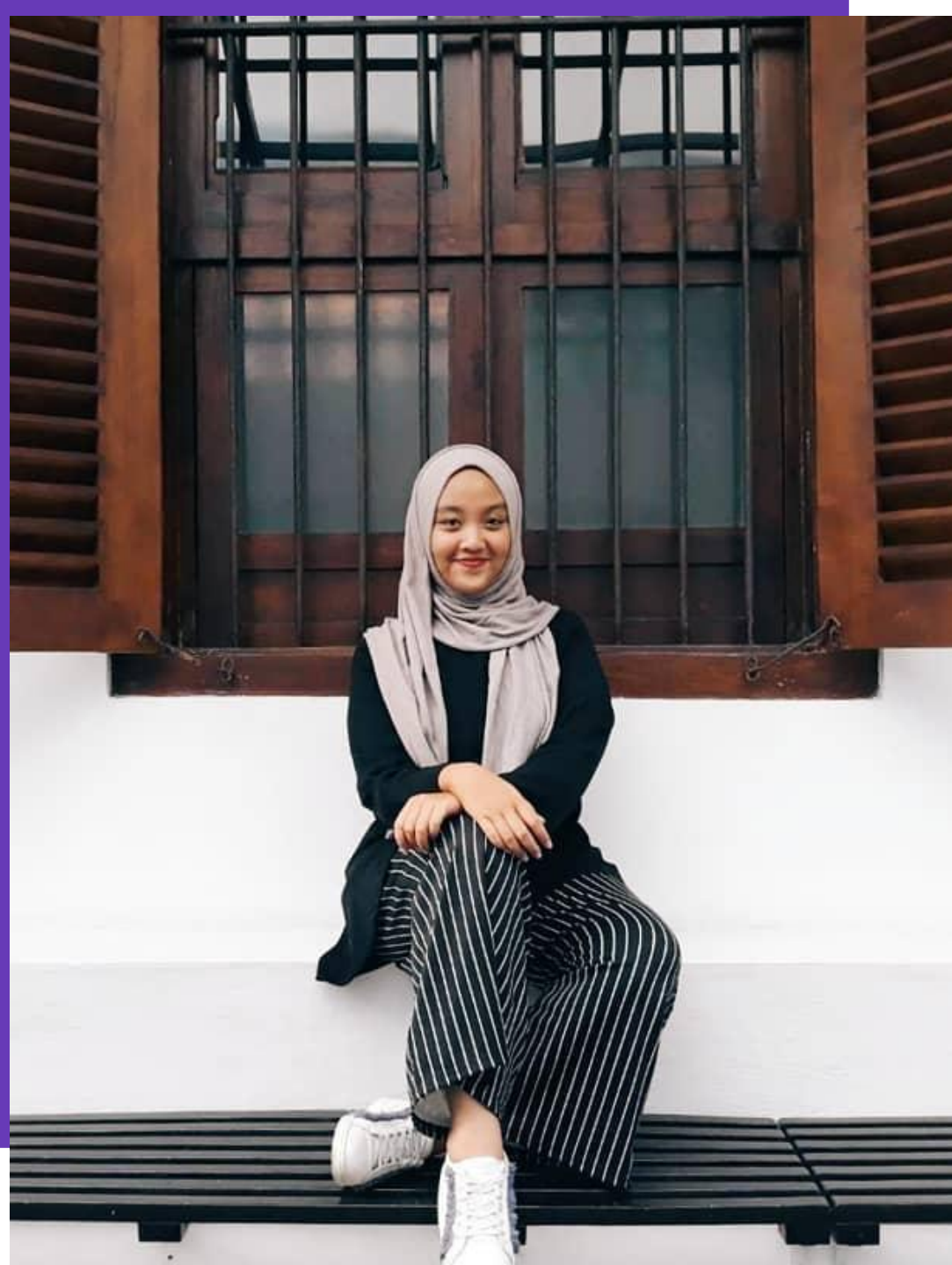
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## Bimal Koirala

“Determination and Consistency are two main things that build a strong team and in IAAS we have it together. We’re a great team with having trust, respect and understanding for each other.

IAAS has contributed a lot in expanding my knowledge also helping me learn about teamwork, improving my leadership skills and best part is making friends from different parts of the world.

IAAS always fuels up my motivation with its learning and working environment IAAS is not only a big organization it is a big family where each member’s strength is the team and the team’s strength is every individual member of it.



## Khansa Azizah

“From Exchange Program International, there are many things that I can learn.

I went to Fritz Herren’s Farm in Switzerland. The internship here is focusing on harvesting, grading tobacco and potato commodities. By doing the internship, I can gain more knowledge as well as working experience. Other than that, I learned to be open-minded, disciplined, and professional.

So, prepare yourself and don’t hesitate to apply for the Exchange Program!”

## Dwi Tresna Choirul

“I got a lot of amazing experiences during my internship. For two and half months I can feel a new way of living in a great country which has so many differences with Indonesia.

I met alot of kind-hearted people, warm hosting family, and nice friends there. I’d be able to have a discussion with them and travel together to some nice place. During the ExPro internship, I learn how to work and manage the organic dairy farm in Germany and I hope that I can apply it to Indonesia in the future.

Thank you very much for the ExPro team and IAAS”







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## Hedira Aisyah Hiksamdaning

“Before I became a part of IAAS, I was always in my safe zone and had a hard time interacting with new people because, at that time, I felt insecure and not confident in my abilities.

And when I finally joined IAAS, I feel that now I can easily interact with new people. My self-confidence has increased, and I also developed myself a lot here because

In IAAS, we always get a chance to develop ourselves to be a better person. IAAS always has positive vibes that make me comfortable to be a part of it”





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# SCHOLARSHIPS



**YORK COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

## York County Conservation District Scholarship

The York County Conservation District will award scholarships to any York County residents majoring in –or planning to major in – the field of conservation (agriculture, environmental, natural history, natural resource management or related science field). Applicants must be currently enrolled or already accepted to an accredited college or university. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

**DEADLINE: 30 September 2021**

## Food And Agriculture Organization UN Fellowship Program 2021-2022

Food And Agriculture Organization UN Fellowship Program 2021-2022 is open for International Students . The scholarship allows PhD, Masters level programm(s) in the field of Food Sciences, Agriculture taught at selected. The deadline of the scholarship is 09 Aug 2021.



**Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations**

**DEADLINE: 9 August 2021**

## Japan Africa Dream Scholarship (JADS) Program AfDB 2021-22

Program is open to applicants from AfDB member countries with relevant professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts who are applying to a graduate degree program in energy development and related discipline. The program does not provide scholarships to any other graduate degree program.

**DEADLINE: 31 August 2021**



## Orange Knowledge Programme Netherlands

Orange Knowledge Programme Netherlands is open for International Students . The scholarship allows Short Training, Masters level programm(s) in the field of All Subjects taught at Netherlands Universities . The deadline of the scholarship is Varies. The Orange Knowledge Programme aims to contribute to a society's sustainable and inclusive development. Its scholarships are open to mid-career professionals in specific countries.

**DEADLINE: October 2021**







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# IAAS EXCHANGE PROGRAM



## Agrícola del Barú

Panama

Producers and distributors in the **Chriqui Highlands**, we have dedicated ourselves to the cultivation of vegetables, tubers, fruits, and coffee for several generations. They have 10 production lots in areas of approximately 15 hectares with a total area of the farm of 50 hectares.

## Le petit fellah

Morocco



Chez Le Petit Fellah is above all a place of life and sharing, but also an experimental garden operating according to the principles of permaculture, natural, and sustainable agricultural practices that contribute to the generation of our biosphere between events and simple life on farm.



## Little Spoon Farm

Indonesia

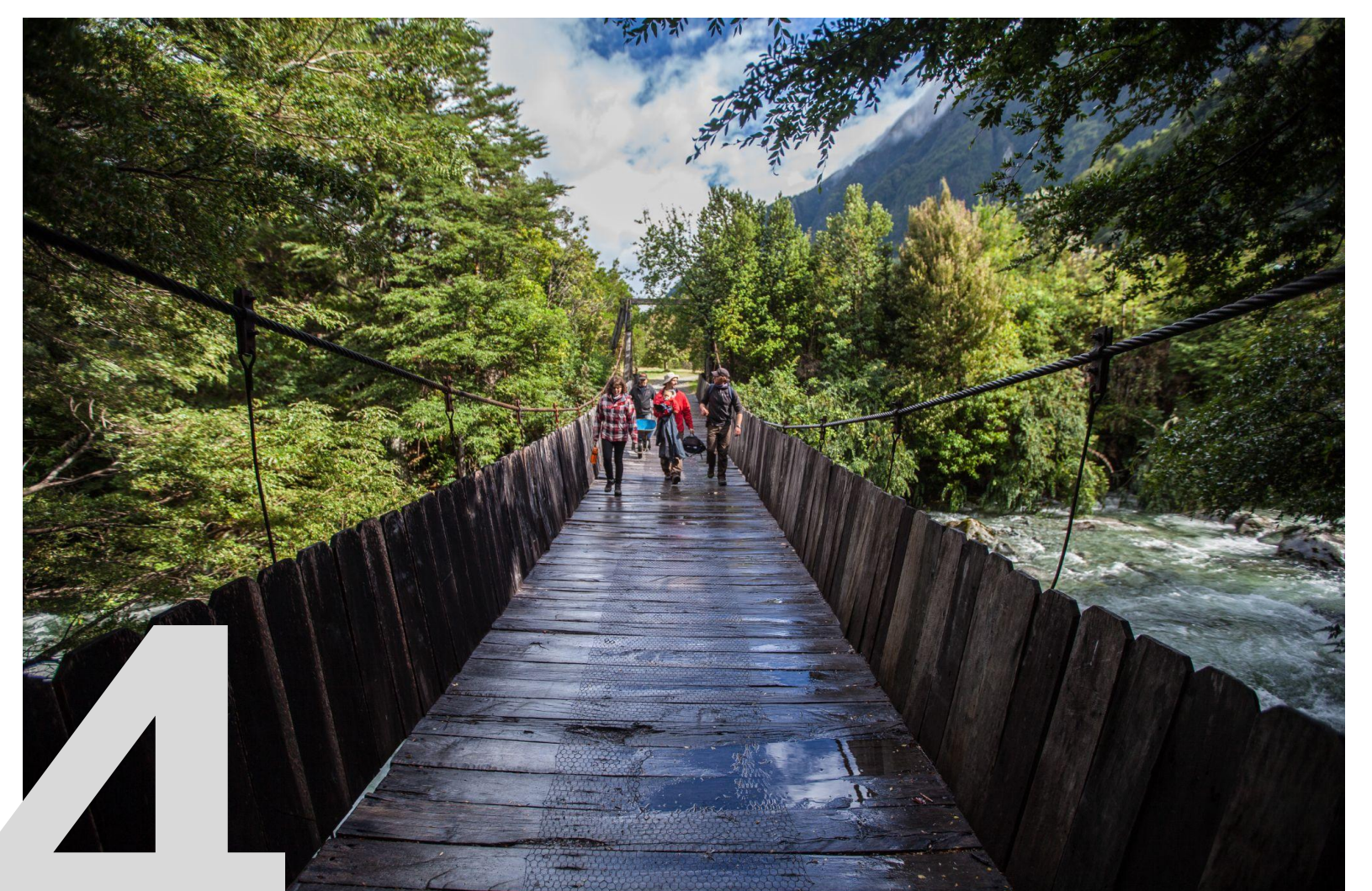
Little Spoon Farm is a branch company that practicing regenerative agriculture which implement farming and conservation practice. Little spoon farm focusing on soil restoration, raising community awareness of resilient local crops and multi-cropping farm management to achieve good and healthy agricultural practice.

## Mitico Puelo Lodge

Chile



Mitico Puelo Lodge is a comfortable and pleasant. Hotel/ Refuge inserted in the middle of native forest right in front of Lake Tagua, in the Los Lagos region, Cochamó commune. It produces it's own energy. This refuge has different activities such as agriculture, beekeeping, enology, etc.







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## Ekološka Kmetija Brhanovi

Slovenia



An organic farm in the hills of Brkini with 70 ha. They grow 40 sorts of organic vegetables and they have some animals: cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and donkeys. They sell vegetables in two different markets.

This year they started a project called Eko box for their customers. The family that owns the farm welcomes volunteers from all over the world throughout the whole year.



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## Duidaile Farm

Nepal

Duidale Farm is a sustainable multipurpose farm and homestay. This farm has been green crops, buffalo, fishes, chickens, and nature enjoying locally grown organic food.

It is also an organic farm established in Parbat, Nepal with the motive to empower youth and communities through organic sustainable agriculture. This farm is run by a family and it is located in rural village, Parbat district.

## Versteynen Dairy Farm

Belgium



Versteynen Farm is a dairy farm where you will not only be involved in the usual practices of the dairy industry. They also offer “Cowhugs”, a day when people can visit the farm and learn all about cows in a lovely way.

Then they also get the chance to really connect with the animals, to get closer to the cows and learn how to work with the. After sometime, you can actually hug the cows!

The family is very friendly and the internship is a combination of both learning and leisure. They live and work under the motto “Cows are not numbers!” and produce all kinds of dairy products with lots of love for their cows.



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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## International Congress **ORGANIC** Agriculture

# Register Now!

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Or scan the QR Code to register!

**June 11th - 13th, 2021**

**14:00 to 18:00 GTM+0**



### International Congress of Organic Agriculture

The International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences - IAAS along with LEBES Capacitaciones and Azteca Institute have organized the first International Congress of Organic Agriculture with speaker from various regions around the world!

The event will be held from 11th to 13th June, 2021 at 14:00 - 18:00 GMT+0, with different online conferences and dynamic workshops. At the end we will redact a Youth call to action.

You will learn about:

- Artificial intelligence applied to organic agriculture
- Agro ecology-related policies and economy
- Recovery of soils and bodies of water
- Large scale organic production
- Agro tourism
- Improved nutrition
- Microorganism, fungi and bacteria used in agro ecology

Please fill out this form with your personal information.

NOTE: you will receive a certificate at the end of the event

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