

University of Ghana – SDU – BSU collaboration possibilities and status report

This is outcome of two meetings of Julius Fobil and Gabriel Gulis during January-May 2013 and outlines potential future research collaboration possibilities

1. Co-supervisors of PhD of Emilia Udofia – BSU funded program, ongoing and running well....
 - a. Emilia is in Esbjerg from April 15, 2013 attending PhD courses and being part of the Unit for Health Promotion Research in Esbjerg. She is progressing well, already completed two courses and attended the GRASPH summer school in Korsør. She started to work on first manuscript covering a review of clinical waste management practices globally with special focus on Africa based on literature search.
 - b. With regard to field work in Ghana together with main supervisor; Dr. Julius Fobil, we raised the issue of considering chemical analysis of waste landfill leachates or other substances relevant from depositing waste; could be done in DK, but substance and samples need to be specified. Microbial analysis could be done in Ghana. The issue will be further discussed among supervisors and Phd student.
2. As potential other area to explore within BSU Julius and Gabriel agreed upon online teaching method development – SDU as all Danish universities use Adobe Pro Connect for online internet lecturing. University of Ghana is interested to explore possibilities of online live lecturing and in fact Julius Fobil and Mawuli Dzodzomenyo already did a lecture to a class on State of Global health to SDU Esbjerg. This tool needs to be explored further and shared lectures can be organized in different subjects both ways.
3. Development of Health impact assessment training at University of Ghana is another possibility for capacity building within BSU
4. Julius Fobil and Gabriel Gulis developed a list of potential international collaborative research themes such as electronic waste and public health, indoor residual spraying and health, maritime health issues and agreed to search funding possibilities for these.