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Project Report

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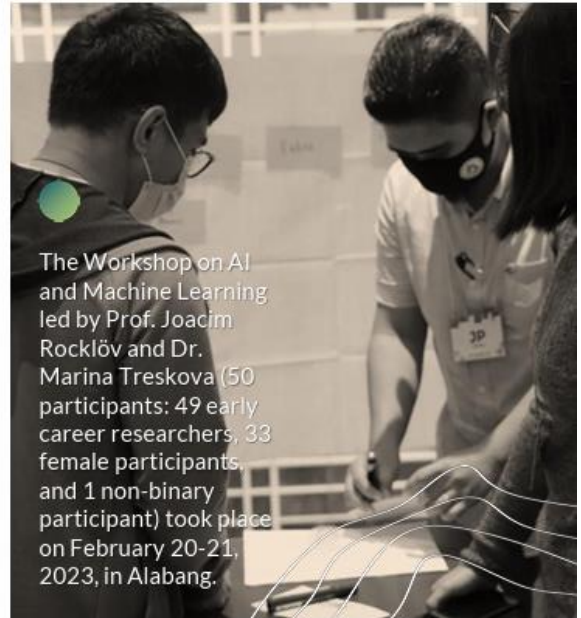
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Buklod is a Filipino term that means “to bind the union” or “reinforce the existing fellowship” to achieve a long-lasting collaboration. *Buklod* is also part of the Filipino tradition of emphasizing the need to integrate and be inclusive of different perspectives within and outside the community for sustainable progress. In using this project moniker, we aim to emphasize our goal to ensure a deep, eye-level exchange of knowledge, skills and ideas between partners in the Global North and the Global South.



The Workshop on AI and Machine Learning led by Prof. Joacim Rocklöv and Dr. Marina Treskova (50 participants: 49 early career researchers, 33 female participants, and 1 non-binary participant) took place on February 20-21, 2023, in Alabang.



Our project completed three envisioned training components and one networking activity in the Philippines.



A “networking activity” with the division heads, department heads and research unit representatives of RITM, led by Dr. Mark Reñosa, Prof. Joacim Rocklöv and Dr. Marina Treskova which was held on February 22, 2023 at the RITM Conference Room in Alabang (25 participants: 13 early career researchers, 16 female participants).

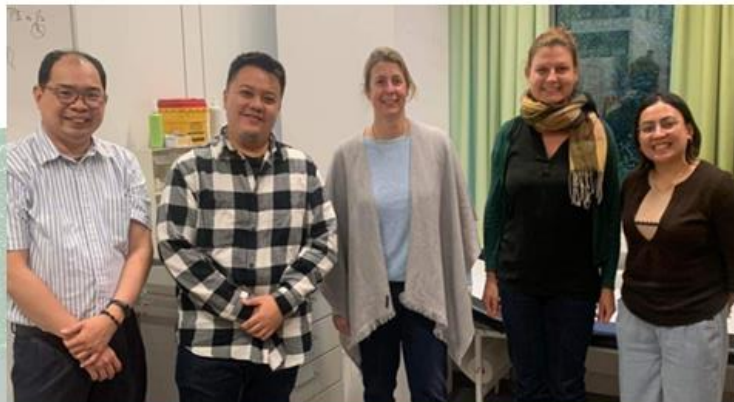


The Mixed Methods Research training, led by Dr. Shannon McMahon, Dr. Kate Bärnighausen, Dr. Mark Reñosa, Dr. Marianette Inobaya, Mr. Jonas Wachinger and Ms. Chona Daga, was held June 19-23, 2023, in Tagaytay (20 participants: 20 early career researchers, 14 female participants, and 2 non-binary participants).



The training on academic writing and results dissemination was held by Dr. Shannon McMahon, Dr. Kerry Scott, Dr. Mark Reñosa, and Mr. Jonas Wachinger from June 26-30, 2023, also in Tagaytay (21 participants: 21 early career researchers, 14 female participants, and 1 non-binary participant).





Overall, Project BUKLOD enhanced the current collaboration between RITM and HIGH and extended it to encompass more organizations beyond RITM and HIGH (See [Project Summary Video](#)).

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