



EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE ASEAN REGION



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SHARE – THE BASICS (I)



Overall objective

Support ASEAN in establishing a regional higher education area by sharing European expertise



SHARE – THE BASICS (II)



Specific objectives

- Strengthen regional cooperation, enhance **quality**, **competitiveness** and **internationalisation** of ASEAN higher education institutions contributing to an ASEAN Community from 2016
- **Harmonise** higher education in ASEAN by creating ASEAN higher education frameworks building upon and sharing EU experience
- Support **mutual recognition** and **student mobility** among higher education institutions in ASEAN to strengthen people-to-people connectivity
- Create impact at policy, institutional and individual levels

SHARE – THE BASICS (III)



- EU Grant Contract co-funded by British Council
- Value EUR 10 million
- 4-year initiative from Jan 2015 to Jan 2019
- British Council leads Consortium of:
 - DAAD
 - Campus France (CF)
 - European Platform-Nuffic (EP-N)
 - European University Association (EUA)
 - European Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
- Base of operations is Jakarta, Indonesia. SHARE maintains a Programme Management Office in the ASEAN Secretariat

SHARE's WORK BY RESULT AREAS



Result Area 1 - Policy Dialogues: at ministerial and operational levels, resolving system blockages and addressing technical dimensions of cooperation

Result Areas 2a & 2b - ASEAN Qualifications Reference Frameworks & ASEAN Quality Assurance: sharing and augmenting experience through consultation, mapping and study visits to Europe

Result Area 3a & 3b - ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTs) & ASEAN-EU Credit Transfer System (AECTs):

identifying and mapping needs, creating tools to support a common platform for online credit transfer

Result Area 3c - ACTs & AECTs Student Mobility with Scholarships:

testing the new framework by providing 500 scholarships, creating life changing opportunities for students to become global citizens



RESULT AREA 1

POLICY DIALOGUES (I)



Policy Dialogue 1: 24-25 August 2015, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta

- Comprehensive mapping of regional higher education initiatives and structures in Southeast Asia
- Comprehensive mapping of international donors involved in regional higher education in Southeast Asia
- Informing and shaping future SHARE activities with ASEAN stakeholders and beneficiaries
- Research teams on QA and QF in ASEAN present draft studies
- Assess needs of CLMV and design tailored support
- Target groups: ASEC, ASEAN SOM-ED and Ministries, SEAMEO RIHED, AQAN, Donors/Dialogue Partners, Selected Universities

RESULT AREA 1

POLICY DIALOGUES (II)



- Policy Dialogue 2: Planned for 24-25 February 2016, Bangkok on comprehensive mapping of degree structures in Southeast Asia
- 8-10 Policy Dialogues planned during SHARE's lifetime



RESULT AREA 2a

QUALITY ASSURANCE



- Background study on QA to establish baseline (on-going)
- Setting up an ASEAN-EU expert working group on QA, to meet twice annually (August and October 2015)
- Study visit to Europe October 2015
- Trainings for QA agencies and universities to prepare for assessment, training for assessors (2016)
- Pilot assessment of QA agencies (6) and universities (6), national dissemination workshops on QA systems and alignment of national and regional standards (2017)
- Training of trainers (2018)

RESULT AREA 2b

QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK



- Support a politically endorsed regional QF for better comparability of degrees across ASEAN and EU
- Background study on ARQF and NQF in ASEAN member states to establish baseline (on-going)
- Setting up an ASEAN-EU expert working group on QF, to meet twice annually (August and October 2015)
- Study visit to Europe October 2015
- National workshops on NQF and alignment with ARQF (2016-17)
- Training of trainers (2018)

RESULT AREAS 3a & 3b

ASEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

ASEAN-EU CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM



- Mapping existing Asia-based Credit Transfer Systems and identify needs
- Explore concept of “ASEAN-EU Credit Transfer System (AECTS)”
- Design methods and tools for ACTS (and AECTS) that maintain diversity of systems yet facilitate mobility
- Develop an online platform for credit transfer

RESULT AREA 3c

STUDENT MOBILITY WITH SCHOLARSHIPS



- Establish shortlists of HE institutions and study programmes, establish eligibility criteria
- Pilot ACTS and AECTS through short-term exchange of students with scholarships for
 - Intra-ASEAN (ACTS) 400 scholarships
 - From ASEAN to EU universities 100 scholarships
- Explore links with existing mobility schemes in ASEAN, involve AUN and SEAMEO
- Aim for greater inclusiveness
- Provide assistance and trainings to ASEAN institutions to implement the CTS and create a visible, sustained system for sharing good practice

OUTCOMES/IMPACT



- Increased and enhanced **mobility** for university students across ASEAN, boosting skills and employability through improved harmonisation of Qualification Frameworks, Quality Assurance and Credit Transfer Systems
- Improved **equality** in opportunities for exchange, as students benefit from SHARE's technical assistance across Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam, improving **connectivity** across higher education in ASEAN
- Strengthening of ties between ASEAN Universities and increasing opportunity for EU-ASEAN university **partnerships**

FURTHER INFO & CONTACT



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