**3rd SHARE National Workshop on the**

**Impact of Qualifications Frameworks and Learning Outcomes on Higher Education in ASEAN**

**in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines**

**17th – 18th November 2016**

**Makati Diamond Residences** **Manila, Philippines**

**1229 Legazpi Street, Legazpi Village, Makati**

**1. About SHARE**

A consortium of British Council (lead), Campus France, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EP-Nuffic, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the European University Association (EUA) are working with ASEAN counterparts to implement SHARE from 2015 to 2019. The programme has the broad remit to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance the quality, competitiveness and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education institutions and students, contributing to an ASEAN Community beyond 2015. SHARE focuses on three result areas, among them Qualifications Frameworks (QFs). Here, the project aims at supporting the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) and the work of the related AQRF Task Force with a focus on higher education.

**2. SHARE contribution to QFs**

For the field of QF, the SHARE project commissioned Andrea Bateman and Mike Coles to conduct a study on the current state of development of the AQRF and National Qualifications Frameworks in ASEAN. This study recommends that SHARE should focus on the use of learning outcomes in higher education, given that learning outcomes are a core element of Qualifications Frameworks. In the SHARE project outline, 8 national workshops are planned in 2016/2017. Therefore, the Expert Working Group on QFs, that was set up to guide SHARE in developing relevant activities, agreed to dedicate these national workshops to learning outcomes.

**3. Objectives of the SHARE National Workshops**

The national workshops will be organised in 2016/2017 in partnership with relevant authorities and stakeholders. Only with the necessary buy-in and support from the national level, these workshops can achieve an impact. The workshops will have the following objectives in common, though each will be catered to the needs of the specific country at hand.

The objectives of the SHARE National Workshops include:

* raising awareness and facilitating a better understanding on the state of development of National Qualifications Frameworks and the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) among the higher education community;
* analysing the current and/or potential impact of NQF/AQRF on higher education;
* developing a roadmap towards referencing to the AQRF;
* enabling university leadership, professors, quality assurance staff and ministries to understand the consequences of an outcome-based university curriculum and how to realistically implement it; and
* to provide concrete advice how to redesign curricula and to write learning outcomes.

**4. The Philippine workshop objectives and target audience**

Given the state of operation of the Philippine Qualifications Framework, the overall emphasis of the workshop would be to:

* identify all necessary steps and develop a roadmap towards referencing to the AQRF; and
* train participants on the concept of learning outcomes in order to expand the use of an outcomes-based approach at all levels.

**Programme**

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| Day 1 | 17 NOVEMBER |
| 9:00 | OPENING SESSION: Introduction of the Workshop Programme  **Opening Remarks: ASEAN and Global Qualifications Frameworks Developments – Opportunities for the Philippines**    **Prof. Dr. Alex Brillantes**  Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education  and EU SHARE Focal Point for the Philippines    **Dr. Irene Jansen,** SHARE Programme Director  **Michael Hörig,** SHARE Expert; Head of Section, Development Cooperation: Partnership Programmes and Higher Education Management, DAAD |
| 9:40 | Keynote Address  **The Opportunities of the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework for Philippine Higher Education**  **Dr. Patricia Licuanan**  Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines |
| 10:00 | Group Photo |
| 10:15 | **Coffee Break** |
| 10:45 | SESSION 2: Framework Developments and their Impact on Education Providers. Plenary Session  **The ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF): Key Features, Benefits, Requirements for Referencing**  **Prof. Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista**  Professor, University of the Philippines;  Chair, Interim Committee for the Implementation of the AQRF;  and Chair, SHARE Expert Working Group on Qualifications Frameworks  **Mapping the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) against the AQRF - Its Impact on Tertiary Education**  **Elmer Talavera**  Executive Director, National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (NITESD), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)  Followed by a Q & A session  Chair: **Andrea Bateman**, ASEAN Higher Education expert/consultant, SHARE Expert Working Group QF |
| 12:00 | **Lunch** |
| 13:30 | SESSION 3: Plenary Session  **Fostering the Use of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education**  **A European Perspective on the Use of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education**  **Prof. Dr. Martin Valcke**, Head of the Department of Educational Studies, Ghent University, Belgium  **A Good Practice Example of Curriculum Design**  **Prof. Dr. Suzeini Binti Abd Halim**, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Malaya (UM) |
| 14:30 | **Training Session: Fostering the Use of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education II**  **Prof. Dr. Martin Valcke**, Head of the Department of Educational Studies, Ghent University, Belgium |
| 15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 16:00 | **Training Session: Fostering the Use of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education II** (continued)  **Prof. Dr. Martin Valcke**, Head of the Department of Educational Studies, Ghent University, Belgium |
| 18:30 | **End of day 1** |
| 19:00 | **Dinner** |

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| Day 2 | 18 NOVEMBER |
| 9:00 | SESSION 4: Plenary Discussion  **Quality Assurance Requirements in Qualifications Frameworks – the Impact on the QA system**  **Prof. Zita Mohd Fahmi**,Senior ExpertMQA, Secretary ASEAN Quality Assurance Network and Chair SHARE Expert Working Group QA  **Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas**, Professor, Chulalungkorn University and SHARE Expert Working Group QF  **Michael Gaebel**, Head of the Higher Education Policy Unit, European University Association, SHARE Expert Working Group QF  **Andrea Bateman**, ASEAN Higher Education expert/consultant, SHARE Expert Working Group QF  Followed by a Plenary Discussion  Chair: **Michael Hörig**, SHARE Expert |
| 10:30 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:00 | SESSION 5: Panel Discussion  **Can Learning Outcomes Foster Better University-Business Linkages?**  **Ana Maria Bongato,** Executive Director for Talent and Development, IT and Business Processing Association of the Philippines (IBPAP)  **Dr. Chito Salazar**, President, Philippine Business for Education (PBED)  **Dr. Francisco Sandejas**, Chief Executive Officer of Xepto Computing, Managing Partner at Narra Ventures and Fellow, Philippine Development Foundation (PHILDEV),  **Prof. Dr. Reynaldo Vea,** President, Mapua Institute of Technology  Chair: **Andrea Bateman**, ASEAN Higher Education expert/consultant |
| 12:30 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00 | SESSION 6: Plenary Discussion  **Outlook and Next Steps: Implementing the PQF – Referencing to the AQRF – Impact on Philippine Higher Education**  **Dr. Patricia Licuanan**, Chair of the Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines  **Atty. Teofilo Pilando Jr.**, Chairman, Professional Regulations Commission  **Ambassador Laura del Rosario**  Former Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Chair of the 2015 APEC Senior Officials  Followed by a Plenary Discussion  Chair: **Andrea Bateman**, ASEAN Higher Education expert/consultant |
| 15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 16:00 | SESSION 7: Panel Discussion  **Harmonising HE in ASEAN – Generating Trust between ASEAN Member States**  **Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas**, Chulalongkorn University, SHARE Expert Working Group QF  **Prof. Zita Mohd Fahmi,** Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Secretary of AQAN and Chair of SHARE Expert Working Group QA  **Prof. Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista**, Professor, University of the Philippines; Chair, Interim Committee for the Implementation of the AQRF; and Chair, SHARE Expert Working Group on Qualifications Frameworks  Chair: **Michael Hörig** |
| 17:00 | **Closing Remarks**  **Michael Hörig**, SHARE Expert; Head of Section, Development Cooperation: Partnership Programmes and Higher Education Management, DAAD |