



Qualifications Frameworks and Recognition in the Digital Era A SHARE Seminar

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PROGRAMME BOOK

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FOREWORD

SHARE's work in the field of Qualifications Frameworks and Quality Assurance

SHARE's activities in Result Area 2 cover background research and policy advice, regional and national stakeholder dialogue and capacity development. In order to widen the body of available knowledge on the state of the art of ASEAN higher education, SHARE published a series of studies focusing on Qualifications Frameworks, Quality Assurance, Credit Transfer Systems and Degree Structures. These investigate current regional developments and provide recommendations to policy makers at both, regional and national level. Furthermore, deriving from this research, outcome-based education has been identified as the unifying factor for the advancement of both quality assurance and qualifications frameworks including credit transfer systems and degree structures across ASEAN partner countries.

Results of the studies as well as contributions by two ASEAN-European Expert Working Groups shaped the conceptual design of SHARE's activities in Result Area 2 and helped to meet the demands of ASEAN beneficiaries. This fed into a series of national dissemination workshops aimed at raising awareness for the regional frameworks and implications at national level.

To date, eleven national dissemination workshops in eight ASEAN Member States (AMS) have been conducted successfully in close collaboration with the relevant national authorities. The national workshops addressing experts, policy makers, university leadership as well as representatives from the labour market reached nearly 1,000 stakeholders and more than 500 institutions in the ASEAN region. In order to sustain the work at national level and to set the foundation for dissemination activities in the future, a regional 'Peer-Multiplier-Training' was conducted in June 2018 with the ambition to create a pool of SHARE higher education and quality assurance reform "champions".

Another key component of the work undertaken by SHARE included the review of selected External Quality Assurance Agencies (EQAAs) and the institutional assessment of ten universities across eight countries. These pilot activities were initiated to test the newly developed AQAF and to stimulate benchmarking according to regional principles.

Furthermore, in the field of QF, SHARE has been extensively working on the dissemination of learning outcomes as stipulated in the AQRF.

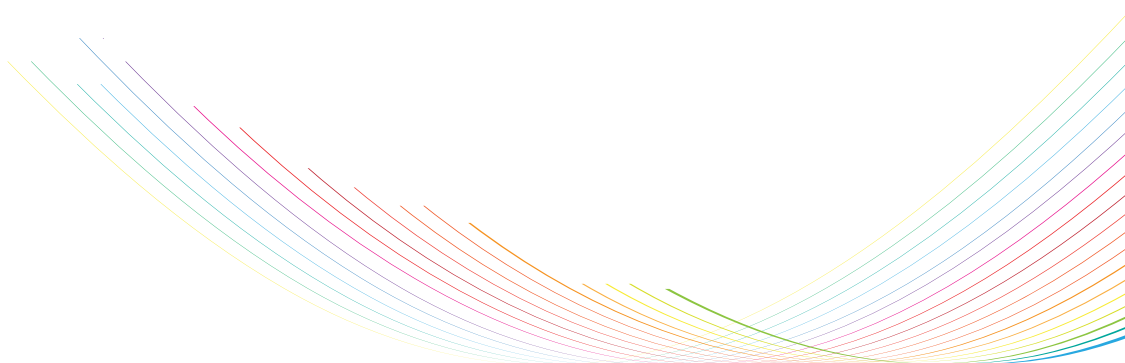
All results to date culminated in a Regional Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, conducted in October 2018 under the title "Preparing for the Future – The role of ASEAN (Higher) Education Frameworks in a Disruptive World".

Objectives of the Seminar

The Regional Seminar will bring together relevant stakeholders from the ASEAN region to discuss the role of National Qualification Frameworks (NQFs) and the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) in facilitating recognition of degrees, skill and competencies. Together with European and international experts, participants will discuss the various roles frameworks have and explore further how SHARE can contribute to fostering this potential in future.

The regional seminar will embrace the following aspects:

- 1 Facilitation of a common understanding on the (potential) role of national and regional Qualifications Frameworks in ensuring the recognition of degrees, skills and competencies in higher education;
- 2 Exploration of the challenges digitalisation poses to recognition (i.e. micro-credentials, provision of online education as well as data storage, repositories and data exchange);
- 3 Facilitation of an exchange between national and regional stakeholders, including the members of the AQRF Committee.



Day 1, 25 June 2019

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30

OPENING SESSION:

Welcome and Opening Remarks

H.E. Prof. H. Mohamad Nasir, Ak., Ph.D.

Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education of Indonesia

Mr. Lucas Cibor

Chargé d'Affaires a.i., European Union Mission to ASEAN

Mr. Bala Kumar Palaniappan

Director for External Relations, ASEAN Secretariat

Introduction to SHARE and the Seminar Programme

Mr. Michael Hörig

Head of Division - Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

09:30 – 10:00

Group Photo and Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:00

SESSION 1:

Keynote address:

The Indonesian Qualifications Framework and its application for recognition

Prof. Dr. Ismunandar

Director General of Learning and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education Indonesia

ASEAN's vision for recognition and higher education

Mr. Chandra Satriadi Putra

Head of Education, Youth & Sports Division, ASEAN Secretariat

11:00 – 12:30

SESSION 2:

The (potential) role of national and regional Qualifications Frameworks in ensuring the recognition of degrees, skills and competencies in higher education

Dr. Wesley Robert Teter

Senior Consultant, Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education

Mr. Michael Hörig

Head of Division - Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Dr. Megawati Santoso

Chairperson of the AQRF Committee, Indonesia

Ms. Elizabeth Campbell-Dorning

Counsellor for Education and Science, Australian Embassy Jakarta

Chair:

Prof. Zita Mohd Fahmi

SHARE Senior Expert

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

SESSION 3:

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Recognition challenges in ASEAN (Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines)

Ms. Naziatul Ilyana binti Ilyas

Principal Assistant Director, Quality Assurance Coordination & Reference Division,
Malaysian Qualifications Agency

Dr. Reynaldo B. Vea

President and Chief Executive Officer, Mapua University
Chairperson of the National Referencing Committee, Philippines

Ms. Pongsuda Porkpermdée

Skill Development Technical Officer, Department of Skill Development, Ministry of
Labour, Thailand

Prof. Dr. Aris Junaidi

Director of Quality Assurance, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher
Education Indonesia

Chair:

Mr. Ian Robinson

SHARE Programme Director, British Council

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

SESSION 3 - continued:

Working group session - recognition challenges in

- A. Recognition of mobility periods
- B. Recognition for progression (Bachelor/Master/Ph.D.)
- C. Recognition by the labour market
- D. Recognition of prior learning/informal/non-formal education

Chair: **Mr. Sebastian Gries**, SHARE Programme Manager, German Academic
Exchange Service (DAAD)

17:00 – 17:15

Wrap-up of day one

Dr. Kyi Shwin

SOM-ED Representative
Rector, Yangon University of Foreign Languages, Myanmar;
Secretary General, Myanmar National Commission for UNESCO

Day 2, 26 June 2019

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:30

SESSION 4:

Digital challenges and solutions for recognition and mobility

Mr. Michael Horig

Head of Division - Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Ms. Daiga Kuzmane

Digital Strategy Officer, European University Foundation, Luxembourg

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Aris Junaidi

Director of Quality Assurance, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher
Education Indonesia

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:30 **SESSION 5:**
Recognition of degrees and micro-credentials obtained online (incl. foreign providers) – what is the role for QFs?

Ms. Eve McMahon
Manager for Quality Assurance Strategy, New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Ms. Ainil Nilam binti Mohd Mokhtar
Director, Policy and Strategic Planning Division, Malaysian Qualifications Agency

Prof. Dr. Jang Wan Ko
Associate Professor, Department of Education, Sungkyunkwan University
President, Korean Association for Adult & Continuing Education

Prof. T. Basaruddin
Director, Executive Board of the National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education Indonesia (BAN-PT)

Chair:
Mr. Michael Hörig
Head of Division - Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:00 **SESSION 6:**
Challenges and benefits of Mutual Recognition Arrangements

Mr. Sugiyanto
Head of HRH Education, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Dr. Agung Nugroho Soedibyo
Indonesian Accountancy Monitoring Committee

Mr. Berlian Kushari
Secretary General, Indonesian Accreditation Board for Engineering Education

Prof. Dr. Sukman Tulus
Indonesian Medical Council

Chair:
Dr. Megawati Santoso
Chairperson of the AQRF Committee, Indonesia

15:00 – 15:30 **Wrap-up and closing**

Mr. Michael Hörig
Head of Division - Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Usec. Jesus Lorenzo R. Mateo
Vice Chair of SOM-ED
Undersecretary for Planning Service and Filed Operations, Department of Education, Republic of the Philippines

Prof. Dr. Aris Junaidi
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SHARE

ASEAN and EU have jointly designed SHARE to support the ASEAN Higher Education Space, to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance the quality, competitiveness and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education institutions and students, and thereby contribute to an ASEAN Community beyond 2015. On this journey, SHARE provides ASEAN with relevant experience and expertise from the European Higher Education Area.

A consortium of British Council (lead), Campus France, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Nuffic, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) are working with ASEAN counterparts to implement SHARE from 2015 to 2019. There are three main components (so-called Result Areas) during the implementation of SHARE (1) Policy Dialogue, (2) Qualifications Frameworks (QFs) and Quality Assurance (QA), (3) Credit-Transfer and Mobility.

Result Area 2 aims at strengthening and disseminating the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework (AQAF) with a focus on higher education. Within the frame of bi-regional dialogue and mutual exchange, the European partners share their experiences and good practices from the Bologna Process and build on the work already underway across the ASEAN region, especially on the achievements by the AQRF Committee and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN).

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ASEAN

ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) supports the vision of a regional Higher Education Space as a core element of people-to-people connectivity and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community. Anchored on the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025, the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2016-2020 includes as key priorities the strengthening of higher education sector through the implementation of robust quality assurance mechanisms, and fostering the role of higher education in the area of Socio-Economic development through university-industry partnerships. The Work Plan for Education expands education cooperation in ASEAN towards development of a more coordinated, cohesive and coherent ASEAN position and its contribution to global education goals, including in higher education.

In 2015, the ASEAN leaders acknowledged higher education as a catalyst in achieving economic and socio-cultural goals of ASEAN, and welcomed the adoption of the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education at the 27th ASEAN Summit. Cooperation on higher education in ASEAN has gained momentum with the full implementation of the European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) in the same year. SHARE is a flagship project of the ASEAN Education Sector that aims to promote harmonisation of higher education, and introduce an ASEAN scholarship inspired by the EU's Erasmus Mundus to create space for higher education in ASEAN.

The ASEAN Education Sector is governed by and under the purview of the ASEAN Ministers of Education Meeting (ASEM), which convenes bi-annually, and the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED) which meets annually. Chairmanship of both meetings rotates alphabetically between ASEAN Member States, and is held by Singapore in 2018. The ASEAN Secretariat supports coordination of sectoral activities through the Education, Youth and Sports Division (EYSD) and liaises with the SEAMEO Secretariat as well as with ASEAN Dialogue Partners and international organisations. Two ASEAN bodies focus specifically on education, the ASEAN University Network (AUN), headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand, and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN), headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

For more information on ASEAN and higher education please visit:
<http://asean.org/asean-socio-cultural/asean-education-ministersmeeting-ased/> or contact: eysd@asean.org

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EUROPEAN UNION

European Union

The European Union (EU) is a unique grouping of 28 independent countries with around 510.1 million citizens living within its boundaries. The 28 EU Member States consist of: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

The European Union (EU) and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) have a dynamic partnership in a number of areas, from political dialogue, cooperation in non-traditional security areas, trade and investment relations, connectivity, to cooperation in community building among ASEAN member states. The EU SHARE programme was formulated responding to ASEAN's request as stipulated in ASEAN Five Year Work Plan on Education in the field of higher education.

Through the SHARE programme, EU will share its experience with the Bologna Process, which was launched in 1999 by the Ministers of Education and university leaders of 29 countries. The Bologna Process is an important process of harmonising various higher education systems in Europe aiming at creating a European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Most of the Bologna action lines, such as quality assurance, student and staff mobility, the European dimension in higher education, the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and the Diploma Supplement, have their origins in the EU-funded activities of the Erasmus+ programme.

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PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education

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The Ministry of Research, Technology, & Higher Education (KEMENRISTEK DIKTI) is a result of merger from 2 known institution, Directorate General of Higher Education and Ministry of Research & Technology. Previously the Directorate General of Higher Education was governed by the Ministry of Education & Culture. KEMENRISTEK DIKTI coordinates private and state universities, Private University Coordinator (KOPERTIS) and other government agencies non-ministry such as Nuclear Energy Agency (BAPETEN), National Nuclear Energy Agency (BATAN), Agency for the Assessment & Application of Technology (BPPT), National Standardation Agency of Indonesia (BSN), National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN) and Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI). The main policies of KEMENRISTEK DIKTI way forward are to increase the number of educated and skilled work force having higher education, enhance the quality for higher education provider and R&D institution, increase the number of qualified resource within R&D and higher education, improve productivity of research as well as development and advance nations capability in innovation.



The British Council

www.britishcouncil.org

The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. It was founded in 1934 and today flourishes with representations in over 100 countries in six continents. The British Council is the main contractor of SHARE with the European Commission, and through its Indonesian office, coordinates SHARE's overall activities and leads on policy dialogues.



Campus France

www.campusfrance.org

Campus France is the French national agency for the promotion of higher education, international student services, and international mobility. As a Public Industrial and Commercial Institution created in 2010, it operates under the authority and oversight of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, International Development, Education, Higher Education and Research. Campus France has a network of over 230 overseas offices and annexes in 119 countries including in 9 ASEAN Member States. Campus France is in charge of the Credit Transfer System of the SHARE Programme.

DAAD

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

www.daad.de

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint Organisation of German institutions of higher education and their student bodies, devoted to internationalising the academic and scientific research system. With the scholarship programmes, the DAAD enables students, researchers and university lecturers to take advantage of the best study and research opportunities available. It promotes transnational cooperation and university partnerships, and is the German national agency for EU higher education cooperation. The DAAD actively supports Germany's foreign cultural and educational policy goals, national scientific policies and development cooperation efforts. In addition to overseeing the International DAAD Academy (iDA), the DAAD operates a network of more than 70 Regional Offices and Information Centres worldwide



Nuffic

www.nuffic.nl

Nuffic is the expertise and service centre for internationalisation in Dutch education. From its headquarters in The Hague and eleven offices worldwide, Nuffic pursues its mission of internationalising education. Nuffic has a expertise, is a service provider, a knowledge centre, and as a model for the internationalisation of education. Through its regional office based in Indonesia, Nuffic coordinates the scholarship activities with SHARE: both intra-ASEAN and ASEAN-EU.



The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)

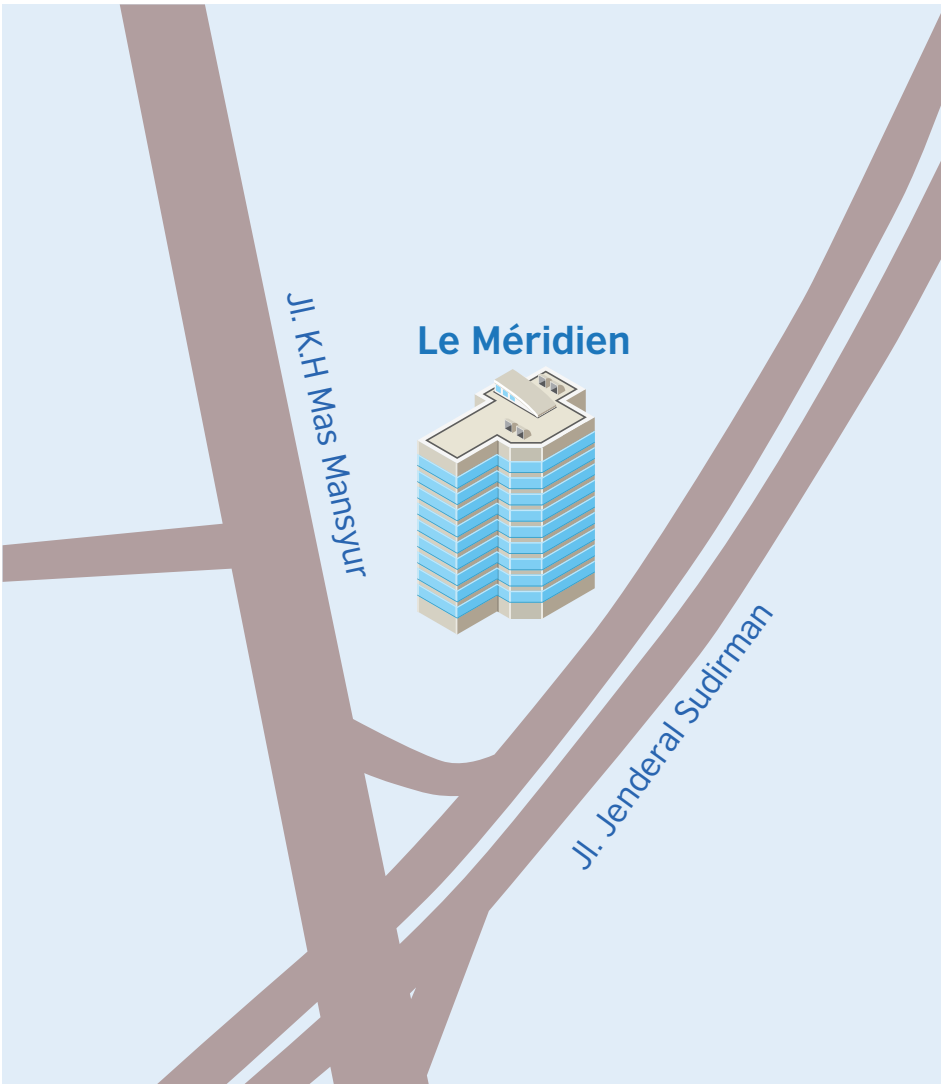
www.enqa.eu

The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) has a mission to contribute significantly to the enhancement of the quality of European higher education and to act as a major driving force for the development of quality assurance (QA) across The European Higher Education Area (EHEA). ENQA is a membership association representing circa 100 members and affiliate organisations. ENQA disseminates information, experiences and good practice in QA and its activities are designed to facilitate the implementation of the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

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