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## Preparatory Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on ASEAN Higher Education Mobility

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7 November 2019, Jakarta, Indonesia

### Areas of Discussion

#### 1. Background of the Ad Hoc Working Group on ASEAN Higher Education Mobility

- a. Recap of proposal by the ASEAN Secretariat to the ASEAN University Network Board of Trustees (July 2018)
- b. Recap of discussions during the 13<sup>th</sup> SOM-ED (October 2018)
- c. Updates regarding the approval of the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Working Group
- d. Aims of the Working Group as set out in the TOR

The ASEAN Secretariat will provide a recap of the discussions regarding the institutionalization of the ASEAN-EU Credit Transfer System (CTS) since it was first broached to the ASEAN University Network in July 2018.

#### 2. Implementation of the AUN-ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS)

- a. Discussions during the AUN-ACTS Steering Committee Meetings
- b. Initial views regarding the technical compatibility of the ASEAN-EU CTS with AUN-ACTS
- c. Possible financial and human resource implications of integration with AUN-ACTS

The AUN-ACTS Secretariat is requested to inform the Meeting about the discussions on this and other related matters during the AUN-ACTS Steering Committee Meetings. Initial views regarding the possible integration of the ASEAN-EU CTS with AUN-ACTS and the implications regarding the management by the AUN-ACTS Secretariat of the ASEAN-EU CTS are also requested to be highlighted. Ways by which such an assessment could be arrived at are also requested to be mentioned.

#### 3. Updates from the SEAMEO Secretariat

- a. Possible support that may be provided by SEAMEO on CTS



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b. Possible avenues for integration with initiatives under SEAMEO

The SEAMEO Secretariat is requested to discuss their initiatives pertaining to regional CTS as well as highlight possible avenues of collaboration with respect to CTS and student mobility.

**4. Implementation of Relevant Initiatives under SHARE**

The SHARE Programme Management Team is requested to provide updates regarding recent initiatives undertaken on student mobility, in general, and CTS, in particular.

**5. Support that may be provided by the EU and SHARE in institutionalising the ASEAN-EU CTS within ASEAN**

The EU Delegation is requested to inform the meeting about possible support that may be provided in terms of institutionalising the ASEAN-EU CTS and its tools within ASEAN and with a view towards protecting the gains from SHARE. Other pertinent matters that may affect the work of this working group may also be highlighted.

**6. Way forward**

- a. Timeline
- b. Possible expertise needed for the working group to make an assessment
- c. Integration with post-2020 work plan

The Meeting is requested to provide their views regarding the activities to be undertaken by the working group in fulfillment of its mandate to deliberate on, assess, and eventually institutionalise the ASEAN-EU CTS and its features to an ASEAN institution.

**II. PARTICIPANTS**

Participants	Number of pax
ASEAN SOM-ED Vice Chair (Philippines)	1
ASEAN Secretariat (EYSD and other relevant divisions)	4
ASEAN University Network - ACTS	3
SEAMEO Secretariat	1
European Union Delegation	1
SHARE Consortium	10
	<b>20</b>

**III. EVENT FORMAT**

The preparatory meeting will be half day from 12.00 until finish.

The event will take place at the Gran Mahakam Hotel, Camelia Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Jakarta, Indonesia.

#### IV. PROGRAMME

Thursday, 7 November 2019

12.00 – 13.00	Lunch at Gran Mahakam Hotel
13.00 – 13.10	<b>A. Opening</b>
13.10 – 15.00	<b>B. Discussion I</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Background of the Ad Hoc Working Group on ASEAN Higher Education Mobility</li><li>2. Implementation of the AUN-ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS)</li><li>3. Updates from the SEAMEO Secretariat</li><li>4. Implementation of Relevant Initiatives under SHARE</li></ol>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 17.00	<b>C. Discussion II</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Support that may be provided by the EU and SHARE in institutionalising the ASEAN-EU CTS within ASEAN</li><li>6. Way Forward</li></ol>
17.00	<b>D. Closing</b>