



EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE ASEAN REGION



OVERVIEW



Policy Dialogue

Jakarta, 24-25 August 2015

1. SHARE's overall and specific objectives
2. Basic facts and figures on SHARE
3. SHARE's activities by Result Areas:
 - 1 Policy Dialogues
 - 2a & 2b Qualification Frameworks & Quality Assurance
 - 3a & 3b ASEAN and ASEAN-EU Credit Transfer Systems
 - 3c Mobility
4. Outcomes/Impact

SHARE – THE BASICS (I)



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Overall objective

Support ASEAN in harmonising regional higher education by sharing European expertise

SHARE – THE BASICS (II)



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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)



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- EU Grant Contract
- Value EUR 10 million
- 4-year initiative from Jan 2015 to Jan 2019
- Consortium comprised of:
 - British Council (consortium leader)
 - DAAD
 - Campus France
 - European Platform-Nuffic
 - European University Association
 - European Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education

SHARE – THE BASICS (IV)



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- 4 core partners (BC, CF, DAAD, EP-Nuffic) maintain offices in Jakarta, each partner in charge of one component/result area and sets up dedicated team
- PMU in ASEAN Secretariat: General coordination among components, linking with external partners, promotion, quality control, reporting and financial administration

SHARE RESULT AREAS



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Result Area 1 - Policy Dialogues (BC): 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 (DAAD with EUA & ENQA): 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) (CF): identifying and mapping needs, creating tools to support a common platform for online credit transfer

Result Area 3c - ACTs & AECTs Student Mobility with Scholarships (EP-Nuffic): testing the new framework by providing 500 scholarships, creating life changing opportunities for students to become global citizens

OUTCOMES/IMPACT



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- 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**

RESULT AREA 1

POLICY DIALOGUES



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8-10 Policy Dialogues planned during SHARE's lifetime

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

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

Policy Dialogue 2: February 2016 on comprehensive mapping of degree structures Southeast Asia (tentative)



RESULT AREA 2a

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 AREA 2b

QUALITY ASSURANCE



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- 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 AREAS 3a & 3b

ASEAN CTS & ASEAN-EU CTS

- 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



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- 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 inclusiveness
- Provide assistance and trainings to ASEAN institutions to implement the CTS and create a visible, sustained system for sharing good practice