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**EU Support to Higher Education** in the ASEAN Region (SHARE)



#### **Agenda**

- An overview of the ASEAN Higher Education context
- Introduction to the SHARE Programme
- The SHARE Extension 2021 2022
- Asia-Europe Cooperation through the SHARE Extension



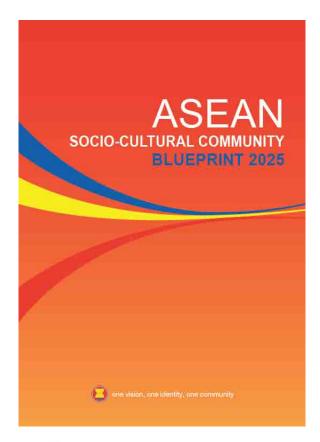
#### The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)



- The pre-eminent inter-governmental organisation in Southeast Asia
- Ten ASEAN Member States (AMS)
- Total population of 650m people and a combined GDP of \$2.8 trillion
- Third fastest growing Indo-Pacific economy after China and India
- ASEAN Charter adopted by all AMS in 2007
- ASEAN Community proclaimed and ratified by ASEAN Leaders at 27th Summit in Kuala Lumpur on 22nd November 2015

#### **Key ASEAN Policies on Higher Education**





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#### KUALA LUMPUR DECLARATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

WE, the Heads of States or Governments representing ASEAN, consisting of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, on the occasion of the 27th ASEAN Summit 2015 in Kuala Lumpur:

**REAFFIRMING** the Cha-Am Hua Hin Declaration on Strengthening Cooperation on Education to Achieve an ASEAN Caring and Sharing Community, adopted at Cha-Am Hua Hin, Thailand on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2009:

ACKNOWLEDGING the principles adopted at the Declaration of ASEAN Concord II (Bali Concord II) in Bali, Indonesia on 7th October 2003 to establish the ASEAN Community by 2020;

RECALLING the four priority areas and 20 specific programmes for implementation under the ASEAN Five Year Work Plan on Education 2011-2015:

RECALLING the Bandar Seri Begawan Declaration on Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment, adopted at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013;

**RECALLING** the Nay Pyi Taw Declaration on the ASEAN Community's Post-2015 Vision;

**RECALLING** the Eight Key Elements on Education Adopted at the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting (ASED) in Lao PDR, September 2014:

WELCOMING the progress made in implementing the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community (2009-2015) as well as other measures and commitment set out in various ASEAN declarations and plans of action:

**COMMENDING** the on-going efforts in developing the ASEAN 5-Year Work Plan on Education 2016-2020:



#### The ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021 - 2025



'The next ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021-2025 is envisioned to be a key guide in realising an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community 2025 vision of "an ASEAN Community that engages and benefits the peoples and is inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and dynamic." It will also provide a strong foundation for the region's education systems.'

#### Experts convene to discuss ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021 – 2025

**JAKARTA**, **7-8 July 2020** – Education specialists from global and regional organisations lent their expertise during a virtual discussion on the development of the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021–2025.



# EU Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) Programme



EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE ASEAN REGION











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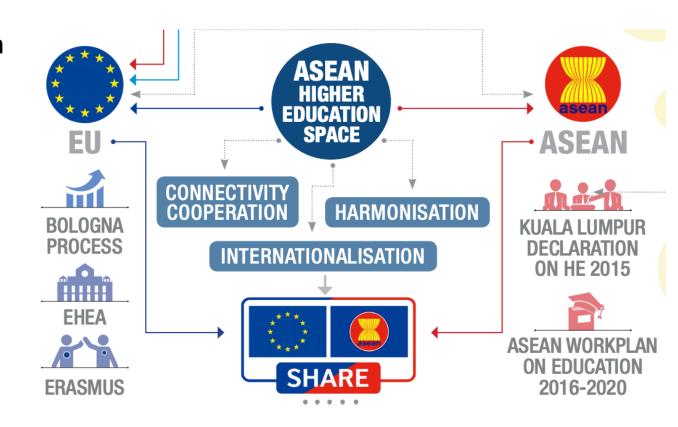






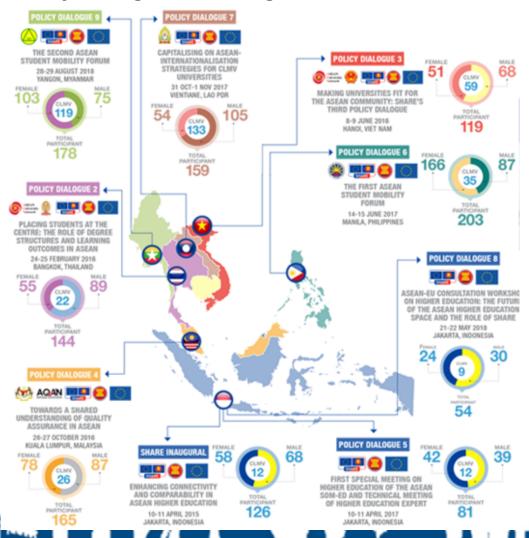
#### How does SHARE contribute to ASEAN Higher Education?

- Strengthening of regional cooperation, enhancing quality and internationalisation of ASEAN Higher Education institutions
- Contributing to the harmonisation of ASEAN Higher Education through the support and formulation of regional frameworks
- Supporting mutual recognition and equitable, diverse and inclusive credit bearing student mobility between HEIs in ASEAN
- Supporting the strengthening of an ASEAN identity through people-to-people connectivity

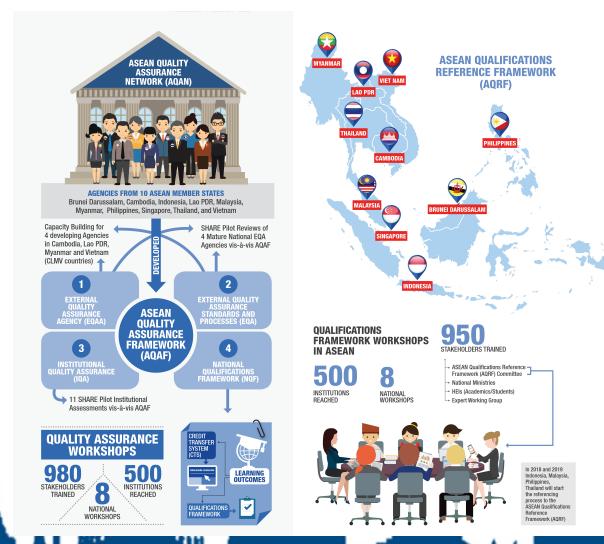


#### **SHARE Result Areas**

## Result Area 1: Policy Dialogues with Regional Stakeholders



### Result Area 2ab: Qualifications Frameworks & Quality Assurance



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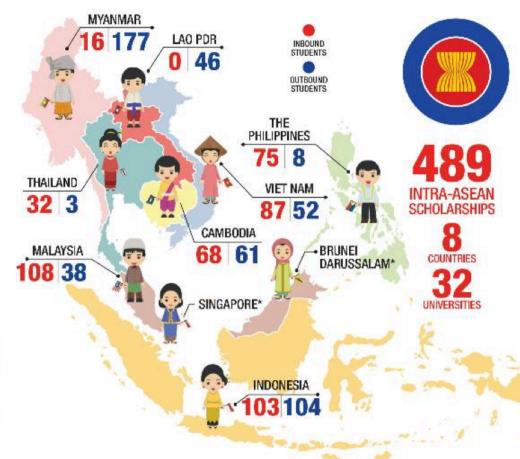
Result Area 3ab: ASEAN - EU Credit Transfer System (AECTS)



#### **AECTS OFFERS:**

- A methodology fully explained in the SHARE Handbook
- Mobility documents templates: Learning Agreement (LA), Transcript of Records (TR), Credit Transfer Sheet (CTS)
- · A detailed and comprehensive course catalogue structure
- The use of Learning Outcomes
- A credits converter
- The possibility for the home and host Universities to keep using their own credit points

Result Area 3c: Intra-ASEAN Student Mobility Scholarship



#### The SHARE Extension (2021 – 2022)

- A participatory and inclusive approach in engaging the HE internationalisation knowledge and experiences through communities of practice
- Stimulate and develop institutional capacity and ownership by ASEAN / regional organisations of SHARE Result Areas
- Further develop AQAN at operational level and strengthen and dissemination the AQAF at national and institutional levels
- Further support for the development of an ASEAN branded scholarship
- HEIs equipped to respond to a new reality for Higher Education through digital transformation







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## Asia-Europe Cooperation through the SHARE Extension 2021 - 2022



# Thank you for your kind attention!

Your questions are welcome.

