

ASEM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

THE NEW DEFINITION OF JOINT CURRICULUM

Joint degrees by European level, can we use them?

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Belgium → do not agree if Joint curriculum is considered as joint degree, because joint degree is higher than join curriculum.

One paper can be signed by two or three universities → it is not applied in Indonesia, for joint degree/curriculum, there must be 2 papers of certificate issued by each university.

Lithuania

- Publication: agree that there will be a prospective program, but do we have time for it?

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Pak Anang, 3 steps in building a collaboration with Switzerland:

- Start with an MOU (I to I), stating clearly the content of the program
- Assign a task force to follow up the MOU
- Wrote a Letter of Intention
- Then, start to build a mapping of the semesters where the students will study in which institutions (blocking systems)
- Points to be considered are the standards of education in each country

Pak Budiasa (STP Bali Nusa Dua)

- Have not run any joint degree yet, so far there are only MOU
- Joint curriculum is the base of joint degree
- 3 important points:
 1. What study programs are prospective for the joint curriculum program?
 2. Terms of collaboration
 3. The Learning Outcomes

Vitria Ariani (Binus):

- Share the collaboration with AUT and discuss about the LO and quality standard (Match NZ QF with IQF)
- Agreed to start from the mapping of which study program in each university with the possibility of joint curriculum program
- The basic principle is mutual trust
- Set the indicators regarding the qualifications and graduate competences of the joint curriculum programs

Question from Belgium:

- Are we going to set up a whole new program or just an additional or modified program based on the existing one (an ECTS International program for the international students)? → Pak Anang's respond: Start from the program that has been exist before
- Will the programs be conducted in English, because the program in Belgium is in Dutch (Only some modules are going to be delivered in English)? Yes, following the requirements of the partners' institution.

Pak Chondro / Bu Fetty:

- Regarding the English qualification of the students joining the joint degree program, we will follow the requirements of the partners' institution (country)

Pak Laba (STPBI):

- Focus on the generic aspect such as: the medium of the learning process (eg. The language)
- Agree on the basic terms of the education system between each countries
- Start to build an LO

In Belgium system:

- Tourism and Leisure Management Bachelor
- Hotel Management Bachelor

CONCLUSIONS OF THE DISCUSSION ON JOINT CURRICULUM AT THE BACHELOR LEVEL

- The FGD members agree on the definition of Joint Curriculum proposed in the previous session: **Is the curriculum which developed and implemented jointly by two or more higher education institutions for one study program to achieve one set of LO which will be represented by one degree.**
- Do the mapping of which study programs has the possibility to be developed under the joint curriculum program
- It is suggested to start from the existing program
- Discussing the basic terms of education system applied in each countries (the credit system, etc)
- Develop an agreed Learning Outcomes