

“ Education Policies in Korea
for Inclusion and Innovation

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Education for Future



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- Government responsibility for early childhood education
- Basic education guaranteed
- Financial burden on families lifted

Innovative

- School space innovation
- Student-centered school education
- Role of universities as the driver of knowledge creation and regional growth



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Starting together



Same
Starting
Line
Project

**Government responsibility
for early childhood education**

More public kindergartens
(1,080 classes)

Better services
(Child-care and shuttle bus services)

Curriculum reform
towards play-based learning

**Basic education
guaranteed**

Korean·Math·English
basic education

Diagnosis & guarantee
of basic education

Comprehensive safety net& support
for basic education

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Family-supporting Educational Grants



**Less financial burden from
early childhood to adulthood education**

**Early childhood
education fee provided**

**University tuition fee
support expanded**

**Educational grants
For low-income families
have increased**
(100% of minimum education fee)

**Lifelong learning
vouchers**

Free high school education

**1.3 million
beneficiaries**

(2nd half of 2019)

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Innovative Change in classroom



Spatial innovation for education innovation

- Student-centered learning space
- Creative space for friendship & play-based activities



Schools full of autonomy, diversity & creativity

- Introduction of high school credit system
- The Free Semester (Year)
- Knowledge and skills education for 4th Industrial Revolution

**Convergence-
SW education**

**Democratic
citizenship
education**

**Arts
education**

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Innovative

the hub of **Knowledge**
creation·regional development



University

Research capacity-building

Mid-to-long term plan
for conducive
academic ecosystem

Restructuring of
BK21
follow-up programs

Balanced development of
various disciplines,
researcher-led creative &
challenging studies

Greater responsibility
of universities
regarding research
ethics & funding

Regional growth

- Expanding the role of national universities
- Promotion of Cooperation network & connectivity
- Preparing to minimize the effects of university shutdown

II. Korean government's efforts for greater mobility

The Seoul Declaration at the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting
(Nov. 2017)

“ Promotion of mobility between Asia-Europe



Information exchange
on higher education
credit recognition



People-to-people
exchange



Stronger cooperation
between regions and
countries

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Greater access to information on higher education institutions

Designation & operation of National Information Center

- Since signing the Asia-Pacific Regional Convention in the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education in 2011, the Korean government has striven to establish National Information Center.
- In 2019, the National Information Center has been designated in Korea.

Establishment of Network of National Information Centers



II. Korean government's efforts for greater mobility

**ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme:
Best practice of balanced mobility between Asia-Europe**

Launched in



Contributors

People exchanged



**of funding comes from
Korean government**

II. Korean government's efforts for greater mobility

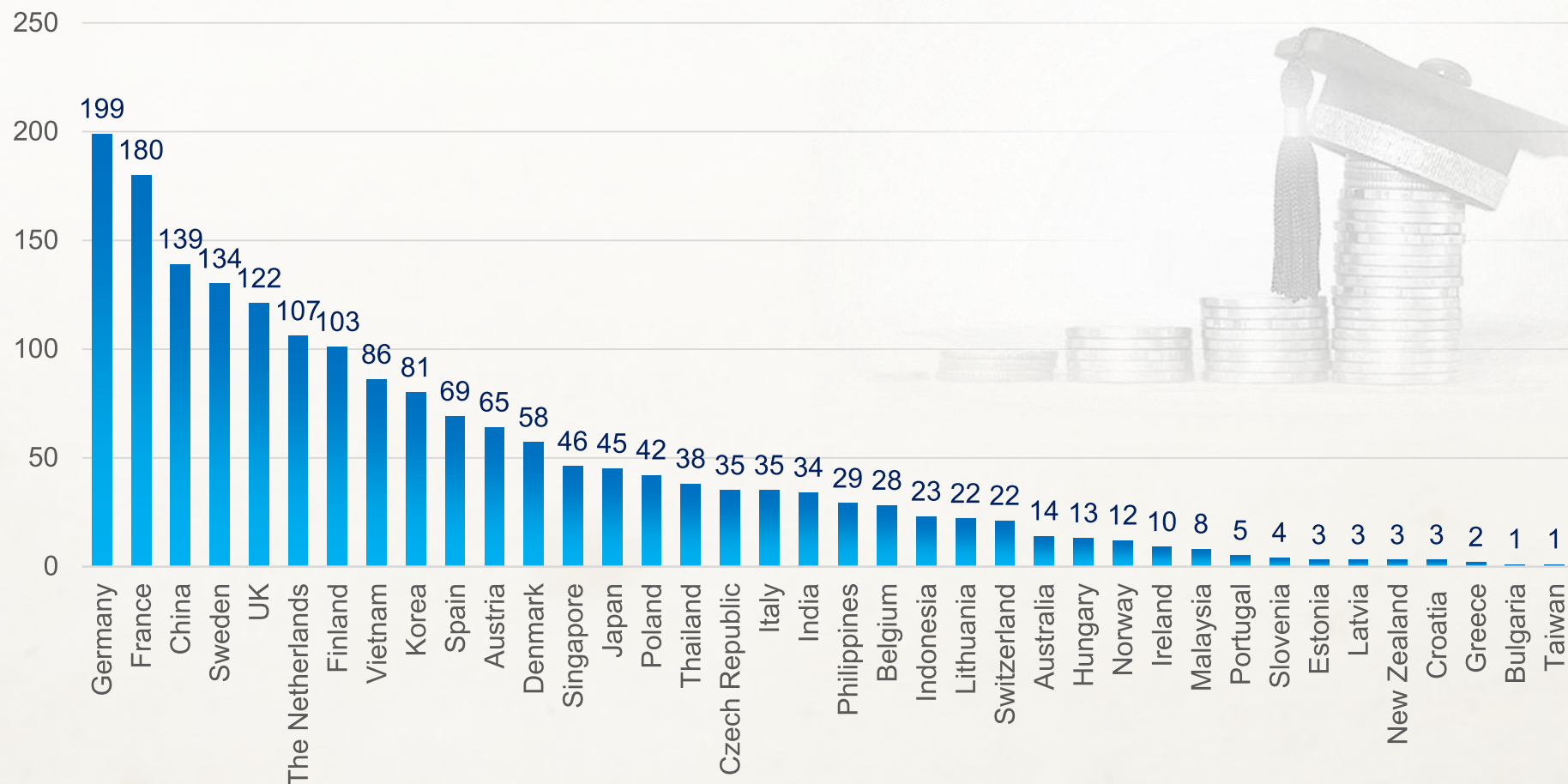
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- Actual Fellowship Programme determined by donating countries / Individually tailored, and detailed criteria
- ※ DUO-France and DUO-Denmark are no longer in operation

II. Korean government's efforts for greater mobility

Achievement - Number of awardees (excluding awardees of donor countries)



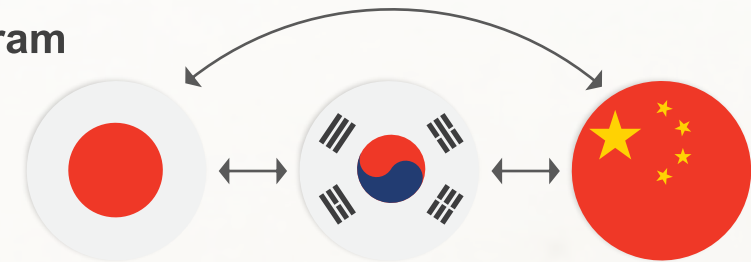
* Popular destinations chosen by students since 2001 concentrated in large economies

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CAMPUS Asia – Korea, Japan & China

→ **CAMPUS Asia (Collective Action for Mobility Program of University Students in Asia) project**

: Mutual exchange program among the three nations. Korea, China, and Japan are supporting student

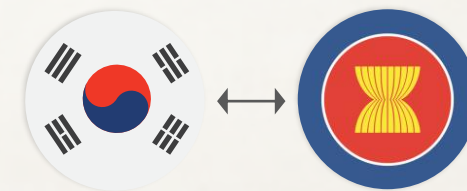


Student exchange **2,546** students

CAMPUS Asia – AIMS

→ **CAMPUS Asia – AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility for Students) project**

: Mutual exchange program among the Asian nations. Korea and ASEAN are supporting student



Student exchange **133**('16) → **152**('18)

II. Korean government's efforts for greater mobility

Suggestions for balanced mobility between Asia-Europe and expected outcomes



More contributors to join ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme

- Active participation of European countries is required to resolve the imbalance in scholarship contribution
- Expansion of scholarship benefit and mobility through the EU serving as a contributor



Expansion of ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme and expected outcomes

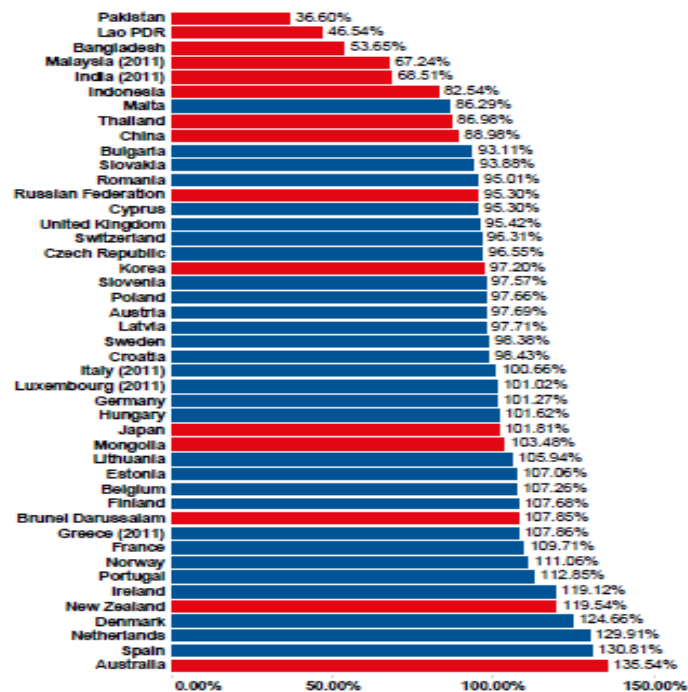
- Resolve the imbalance in mobility
- Contribute to greater mobility between Asia-Europe

III. Promotion of mobility with the use of ICT

Current status of education at ASEM

: Wide educational gaps between the two regions as well as and within each region and country

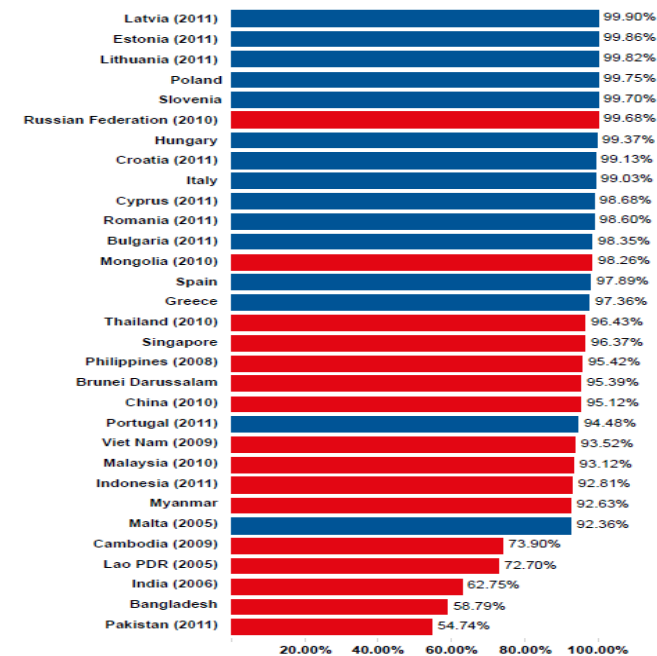
Gross Enrolment Ratio in ASEM Countries, secondary education (both sexes, %, 2012)



Source: "Education: Gross enrolment ratio by level of education", on the UNESCO Institute for Statistics website, <http://data.uis.unesco.org/index.aspx?queryid=120>
Data for Cambodia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Viet Nam could not be found.

Group
 ■ Asian ASEM countries
 ■ European ASEM countries

Adult literacy rate in ASEM countries (population 15+ years, both sexes, %, 2012 or latest)



Source: "Education: Literacy rate", on the UNESCO Institute for Statistics website, <http://data.uis.unesco.org/index.aspx?queryid=120>

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ASEM-MOOC



At the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting, "ASEM-MOOC Initiative" was adopted to promote educational development and cooperation between Asia and Europe

Currently, 14 countries(8 Asian + 6 European) participate and share MOOC content and best practices



Joint development of MOOC

MOOC exchange courses



International Standards for MOOC Content will be introduced to stimulate content exchange

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Supporting the use of ICT in education around the world



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Suggestions for balanced mobility between Asia-Europe

**Encourage
more participation
in ASEM-MOOC
Network Initiative**



**Expand support
for countries
without reliable ICT
infrastructure
by developed countries**



Cooperation

Thank you



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