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Item 13.1 ASEM partners' initiatives

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ITALY

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MICRO-credentials for Life-Long Learning and Employability: Building Capacities for Developing Agile Educational Interventions in Southeast Asian Universities

Main objectives

To share the European experiences and build institutional capacities **in Southeast Asia** to co-create, promote, and **deliver short competence-oriented educational units leading to micro-credentials** with the goal of solving various economic and social problems.

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Partners

The project engages **eleven partners** among HEIs in Europe and SEA region, as well as experts in the procedure of qualification recognition and in the implementation of international projects in the field of research and education.

- Universität des Saarlandes, **Germany**
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, **Spain**
- Università Europea di Roma, **Italy**
- Centro di Informazione sulla Mobilità e le Equivalenze Accademiche (CIMEA), **Italy**
- GIRAF PM e.K., **Germany**
- Universiti Sains Malaysia, **Malaysia**
- Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, **Malaysia**
- Universitas Brawijaya, **Indonesia**
- Universitas Sam Ratulangi, **Indonesia**
- University of the Philippines, **Philippines**
- The Ateneo de Manila University, **Philippines**

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MicroCASA project

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https://microcasa.uc3m.es

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Item 13.2 ASEM stakeholders' initiatives

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The SEA-Europe Mobility Programme for Sustainable Development

ASEM SOM1

23 May 2023

The SEA-Europe Mobility Programme through the ASEM Framework

Background

- **ASEM Workshop** on 23-24 September 2021: towards **agile, multi-modal and value-based learning mobility.**
- 8th ASEM Education Ministers Meeting (**ASEMME8**) endorses proposal for SEA-Europe mobility programme as part of 2030 ASEM Education Action Plan.
- The Asia-Europe Foundation (**ASEF**) Regional Conference on Higher Education (ARC9) publishes report on **Asia-Europe Higher Education Mapping: Working Towards the SDGs.**

- Highlighting the need of **translating global goals into local action**
- **The role of governments** to lead efforts towards the SDGs.
- Contributions **of inter-regional partnerships and collective intelligence**

The SEA-Europe Mobility Programme through the ASEM Framework

Objectives

Maximise the contribution of higher education to Sustainable Development by:

1. **Exploring new innovative model(s)** of learning mobility: agile, future-oriented, value-based for SD
2. **Providing a collective learning space** to encourage multi-level partnerships and the sharing of knowledge and sustainable practices between regions
3. **Empowering diverse learners** with skills and competencies to become active global citizens.

Partners

Southeast Asian Countries

- *Malaysia*
- *Indonesia*
- *Thailand*

European Countries

Exploring interest from ASEM Partners

Opportunities for ***Pioneering Partner Countries*** to:

- **Boost inter-regional partnerships** in higher education
- Contribute to a learning space to **discover and share new innovations in learning mobility**
- Promote **national higher education development towards Sustainable Development** Agenda

The SEA-Europe Mobility Programme through the ASEM Framework

Co-designed and co-created!

Design Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand and (virtual) follow up meetings

Expected Outcomes: model, mechanism and delivery options discussed and agreed upon.

Duration: 2023-2025
2 Phases:
1. Design (2023-2024)
2. Launch and Review (2024-2025)

Launch and Review

Expected Outcomes:

1. **Launch of Programme**: learners participate in the co-designed inter-regional learning mobility
2. **Review Workshop:** all stakeholders reflect on the programme for improvements on the next cycles
3. **Post Workshop activity:** results and recommendations are shared with ASEM Partners and Stakeholders

Thank you!

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