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SHARE's Contribution to Strengthening the AQRF

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SHARE's main objective is to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance the quality, competitiveness and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education systems, institutions and students, thereby contributing to the evolving ASEAN Community.

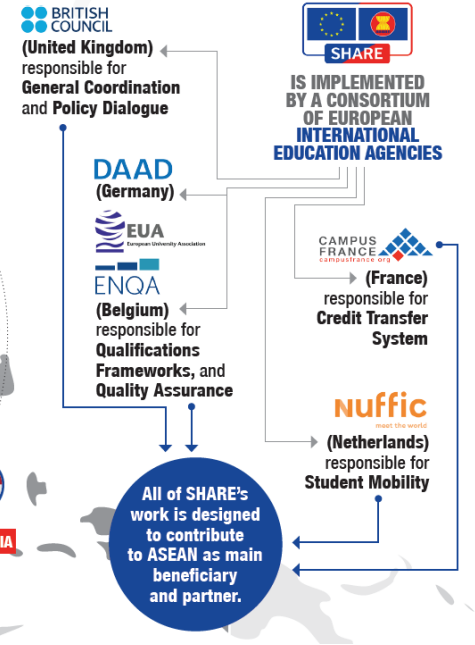
SHARE enhances cooperation between the EU and ASEAN and creates lasting benefits from the harmonisation of higher education across ASEAN.

6 KEY OBJECTIVES OF SHARE

-  Support ASEAN in building a stronger, more effective regional higher education area with an Erasmus-like scholarship scheme at its core and with robust regional frameworks for quality assurance and recognition of qualifications, as well as a credit transfer system.
-  Narrow the development gap in ASEAN with Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam (CLMV).
-  Draw on European experience: Bologna Process, European Higher Education Area, Erasmus, and ECTS.
-  Serve as platform to connect policy-university-students in regional higher education.
-  Contribute to further development and competitiveness of ASEAN, its 10 Member States and its 650 million citizens.
-  Support strengthening of ASEAN identity among future graduates through regional mobility.

SHARE BASICS

-  SHARE was formulated jointly by EU and ASEAN
-  EU Grant Contract, co-funded by British Council
-  Value EUR 10 million
-  4 year initiative from Jan 2015 to Jan 2019
-  Base of operations is Jakarta, Indonesia. SHARE maintains a Programme Management Office in the ASEAN Secretariat



QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

MAKING DEGREES COMPARABLE IN ASEAN AND BEYOND

SHARE WORKS ON THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

SHARE supports the development of a politically endorsed regional qualifications framework.

SHARE contributes to better comparability of degrees in ASEAN and the EU, by taking into account existing initiatives in Europe (European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning EQF & Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area QF-EHEA) and in ASEAN (ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework, AQRF).

National Qualifications Frameworks (NQFs) have been established in Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and Singapore (sectoral qualifications framework). SHARE can assist these countries in referencing to the AQRF.

SHARE assists ASEAN Member States, in which NQFs are still in development or under discussion, to develop their NQFs cognisant of the AQRF: Lao PDR and Myanmar.



500
INSTITUTIONS REACHED

8
NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK WORKSHOPS IN ASEAN

950
STAKEHOLDERS TRAINED

- ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) Committee
- National Ministries
- HEIs (Academics/Students)
- Expert Working Group

In 2018 and 2019 Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand will start the referencing process to the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF)





Plans for the future

We are working hard on an extension phase for SHARE.

If successful, we will continue to support the AQRF by

- Supporting communication about the AQRF (and other regional frameworks) at national and institutional level;
- Facilitating the acceptance of Outcome-based Education as a cornerstone for HE in ASEAN;
- Contributing to the body of knowledge on QF's in ASEAN.