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## **Invitation to the SHARE Regional Recognition Seminar**

The European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) together with the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia is pleased to invite you to the

**SHARE Regional Recognition Seminar**  
**25 – 26 June 2019**  
**Le Meridien Hotel**  
**Jakarta, Indonesia**

The European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) is a five-year programme, launched in 2015 and funded by the European Union (EU) with the aims of strengthening regional cooperation, enhancing quality, competitiveness and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education institutions. A consortium of British Council (lead), Campus France, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Nuffic and the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) are working with ASEAN counterparts, to implement SHARE from 2015 to 2019.

The regional recognition seminar will embrace the following aspects:

- Facilitation of a common understanding on the (potential) role of national and regional Qualifications Frameworks in ensuring the recognition of degrees, skills and competencies in higher education;
- Exploration of the challenges, digitalisation poses to recognition (i.e. micro-credentials, provision of online education as well as data storage, repositories and data exchange);
- Facilitation of an exchange between national and regional stakeholders, including the members of the AQRF Committee.

You are hereby kindly invited to attend the SHARE Regional Recognition Seminar. We would be honoured if you kindly considered this invitation to the seminar. Should you be unable to attend in person, kindly appoint one representative from your institution. Please be informed that this seminar will be held in English.

SHARE will provide meeting packages of coffee breaks and lunch during the seminar. Please confirm your participation by **12<sup>th</sup> June 2019** at the latest, due to seat limitation for public participants.

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**DRAFT VERSION**

**Qualifications Frameworks and Recognition  
in the Digital Era - A SHARE Seminar**

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**About SHARE**

ASEAN and EU have jointly designed SHARE to support the ASEAN Higher Education Space, to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance the quality and competitiveness and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education institutions and students, and thereby contribute to an ASEAN Community beyond 2015. On this journey, SHARE provides ASEAN with relevant experience and expertise from the European Higher Education Area.

A consortium of British Council (lead), Campus France, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Nuffic, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) are working with ASEAN counterparts to implement SHARE from 2015 to 2019. There are three main components (so-called Result Areas) during the implementation of SHARE (1) Policy Dialogue, (2) Qualifications Frameworks (QFs) and Quality Assurance (QA), (3) Credit-Transfer and Mobility.

Result Area 2 aims at strengthening and disseminating the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRf) and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework (AQAF) with a focus on higher education. Within the frame of bi-regional dialogue and mutual exchange, the European partners share their experiences and good practices from the Bologna Process and build on the work already underway across the ASEAN region, especially on the achievements by the AQRf Committee and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN).

**Objectives of the seminar**

The Regional Seminar will bring together relevant stakeholders from the ASEAN region to discuss the role of NQFs and the AQRf in facilitating recognition of degrees, skill and competencies. Together with European and international experts, participants will discuss the various roles frameworks have and explore further how SHARE can contribute to fostering this potential in future.

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Day 1, 25 June 2019

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | <p><b>SESSION 1:</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasir</b> <i>tbc</i><br/>Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education of Indonesia</p> <p><b>H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi</b> <i>tbc</i><br/>Secretary-General of ASEAN</p> <p><b>H.E. Francisco Fontan Pardo</b><br/>Ambassador of the European Union to ASEAN</p> <p><i>Keynote address:</i><br/><b>The Indonesian Qualifications Framework and its application for recognition</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasir</b> <i>tbc</i><br/>Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education of Indonesia</p>               |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Group photo and Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <p><b>SESSION 1 - continued:</b></p> <p><b>ASEAN's vision for recognition and higher education</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Chandra Satriadi Putra</b> <i>tbc</i><br/>Head of Education, Youth &amp; Sports Division, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p><b>Ms. Mega Irena</b> <i>tbc</i><br/>Head of Labor &amp; Civil Service Division, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Chair: <b>N.N.</b>, MORTHE</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <p><b>SESSION 2:</b><br/><b>The (potential) role of national and regional Qualifications Frameworks in ensuring the recognition of degrees, skills and competencies in higher education</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Megawati Santoso</b><br/>Chairperson of the AQRF Committee, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Mr. Michael Hörig</b><br/>Head of Division – Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> <p><b>Dr. Wesley Robert Teter</b><br/>Senior Consultant, Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education</p> <p>Chair: <b>N.N.</b>, ASEAN Secretariat</p> |

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| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <p><b>SESSION 3:</b><br/> <b>Recognition challenges in ASEAN (Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines)</b></p> <p>Recognition of mobility periods<br/> N.N., Malaysia</p> <p>Recognition for progression (Bachelor/Master/Ph.D.)<br/> N.N., Philippines</p> <p>Recognition by the labour market<br/> N.N., Thailand</p> <p>Recognition of prior learning/informal/non-formal education<br/> <b>Prof. Dr. Ismunandar</b><br/> Director General of Learning and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education Indonesia</p> <p>Chair: N.N., EU SHARE</p> |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | <p><b>SESSION 4:</b><br/> <b>The challenges of digitalisation for recognition</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Alexander Knoth</b><br/> Senior Expert Digitalisation, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> <p>Chair: N.N., ASEAN Secretariat</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | <p><b>Wrap up of day one</b></p> <p>N.N.<br/> SOM-ED</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

Day 2, 26 June 2019

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <p><b>SESSION 5:</b><br/><b>Digital solutions for recognition and mobility</b></p> <p>Current European initiatives: Erasmus without papers, online learning agreement, portability of student data</p> <p><b>Ms. Daiga Kuzmane</b><br/>Digital Strategy Officer, European University Foundation, Luxembourg</p> <p>Chair: <b>N.N.</b>, EU SHARE</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <p><b>SESSION 6:</b><br/><b>Recognition of degrees and micro-credentials obtained online (incl. foreign providers) – what is the role for QFs?</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Eve McMahon</b><br/>Manager for Quality Assurance Strategy, New Zealand Qualifications Authority</p> <p><b>N.N.</b><br/>Malaysia</p> <p><b>Ms. Jackie Hau</b><br/>Senior Manager, Hong Kong Qualifications Framework, Government of the Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p><b>Prof. T. Basaruddin</b><br/>Director, Executive Board of the National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education Indonesia (BAN-PT)</p> <p>Chair: <b>N.N.</b>, MORTHE</p> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <p><b>SESSION 7:</b><br/><b>Challenges and benefits of Mutual Recognition Arrangements</b></p> <p><u>Accounting MRA</u><br/><b>Drs Agung Nugroho Soedibyo</b>, ASEAN CPA</p> <p><u>Engineering MRA</u><br/><b>Prof. Dr. Misri Gozan</b></p> <p><u>Health MRA</u><br/><b>Head of BPSDM</b>, Ministry of Health, Indonesia<br/><b>Dr. Laksmi Dwiati</b><br/><b>Dr. Grece Gumuruh</b><br/><b>Prof. Dr. Sukman Tulus</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr. Megawati Santoso</b>, Chairperson of the AQRf Committee, Indonesia</p>                                                                                             |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Wrap up and closing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## **SHARE's work in the field of Qualifications Frameworks and Quality Assurance**

SHARE's activities in Result Area 2 cover background research and policy advice, regional and national stakeholder dialogue and capacity development. In order to widen the body of available knowledge on the state of the art of ASEAN higher education, SHARE published a series of studies focusing on Qualifications Frameworks, Quality Assurance, Credit Transfer Systems and Degree Structures. These investigate current regional developments and provide recommendations to policy makers at both, regional and national level. Furthermore, deriving from this research, outcome-based education has been identified as the unifying factor for the advancement of both quality assurance and qualifications frameworks including credit transfer systems and degree structures across ASEAN partner countries.

Results of the studies as well as contributions by two ASEAN-European Expert Working Groups shaped the conceptual design of SHARE's activities in Result Area 2 and helped to meet the de-mands of ASEAN beneficiaries. This fed into a series of national dissemination workshops aimed at raising awareness for the regional frameworks and implications at national level.

To date, eleven national dissemination workshops in eight ASEAN Member States (AMS) have been conducted successfully in close collaboration with the relevant national authorities. The national workshops addressing experts, policy makers, university leadership as well as representatives from the labour market reached nearly 1,000 stakeholders and more than 500 institutions in the ASEAN region. In order to sustain the work at national level and to set the foundation for dissemination activities in the future, a regional 'Peer-Multiplier-Training' was conducted in June 2018 with the ambition to create a pool of SHARE higher education and quality assurance reform "champions".

Another key component of the work undertaken by SHARE included the review of selected External Quality Assurance Agencies (EQAAs) and the institutional assessment of ten universities across eight countries. These pilot activities were initiated to test the newly developed AQAF and to stimulate benchmarking according to regional principles.