



Mission Report

The Fourth Share Policy Dialogue 26-27 October 2016 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

- A. **Background** -Share is a platform for the European Union's support to ASEAN on its path of harmonizing higher education. This is expected to boost quality and ability and ultimately mobility. SHARE is a four-year initiative by EU and the ASEAN. The SHARE is in consortium with British Council, Campus France, DAAD, EP-NUFFIC and EU. Share aims to support harmonizing education in the ASEAN.
- B. The Fourth Policy Dialogue - The 4th Policy Dialogue aims to:
- a. raise awareness on the importance of quality assurance for harmonization in higher education
 - b. facilitate a better understanding of regional QA standards
 - c. discuss ASEAN quality assurance Framework with relevant stakeholders
 - d. create a forum for bi-regional conference

C. Participants

- **EU SHARE Consortium (British Council, Campus France, DAAD, EP Nuffic and EUA)**
- **Policy makers**
- **QA in ASEAN and European Region**
- **ASEAN and SEAMEO**
- **Universities in the ASEAN region**

D. Organizer/s

- **ASEAN Secretariat**
- **EU Share Secretariat**
- **ASEAN MOE Officials**

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

- The Opening Session
 - a. This was highlighted with the launch of the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network to be an accredited ASEAN body.
 - b. An introduction to SHARE was given by Stefan Hell, EU Share Team Leader.
 - c. Rear Admiral Wachare of AQAN presented his message.
- Day 1 (Oct 26, 2016)
 - a. Keynote Address focused on Higher Education, Trends and Challenges provided by the British Council Director
 - b. The Role of Regional Quality Assurance Framework : Sharing on ASEAN and European Experience followed.
 - c. The European Standards and Guidelines was explained
 - d. The ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework was also presented by AQAN Exec Secretary
 - e. Workshop followed on principles on QA (External and Internal)
- Day 2 (Oct 27, 2016)
 - Day 2 focused on Policy and Strategies for QA.
 - The traits of University Graduates for the ASEAN Community was discussed.
 - The plenary session was ASEAN QA Framework discussing on the role of stakeholders.
 - The political support for QA was presented
 - The SHARE Policy Brief was also presented.
 - The pm session were on presentations and discussions of national QA implementation of Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand .
 - The Role of Regional Organizations in QA was presented in the pm session.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

- SEAMES DDPD and SEAMEO RIHED both acted as workshop facilitator and played a key role in presentation of regional organization such as SEAMEO in academic mobility.

G. Materials

1. ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework
2. 4th Policy Dialogue Programme Book
3. Policy Brief on Credit Transfer Systems and Student Mobility
4. Policy Brief on Harmonisation of Higher Education in ASEAN

H. Photos

