PROGRAMME BOOK

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF A COMMON HIGHER EDUCATION SPACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

SHARE POLICY DIALOGUE 15

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The European Union Support to Higher Education in ASEAN Region (SHARE) Programme will conduct its 15th Policy Dialogue between 27-29 July 2022 in hybrid format through Hopin platform and In-Person in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

The theme of the 15th SHARE Policy Dialogue is ‘Envisioning the Future of a Higher Education Common Space in Southeast Asia’. It is implemented by the SHARE Programme in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Training of Viet Nam, the ASEAN Secretariat, SEAMEO RIHED, the ASEAN University Network, the UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, and other members of the ASEAN Working Group on Higher Education Mobility (AWGHEM).

In this event, the ASEAN Working Group on Higher Education Mobility will launch ‘the Roadmap on the ASEAN Higher Education Space 2025’, endorsed by SOM-ED. The purpose of the roadmap is to realise and implement the ASEAN Higher Education Space for greater people-to-people connectivity and knowledge transfer across the region, in the framework of the ASEAN Education Work Plan 2021 - 2025. The roadmap will deliver the mandates and commitments of ASEAN related to boosting intra-ASEAN student mobility by 2025, including the design, ownership, and operationalisation of a regional scholarship programme.

Moreover, the Policy Dialogue will bring together key stakeholders to share information, exchange views, and propose strategies for the development of a future oriented common space for higher education in Southeast Asia that links with global initiatives in higher education.

The two-day discussion will focus on exploring innovations and initiatives contributing to the digital transformation of higher education in Southeast Asia and examines the structures and resources required to ensure the sustainability of the regional higher education space in Southeast Asia. In addition, the event aims to consider future opportunities for the ASEAN Higher Education Space and the higher education community globally.
The Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) Programme is the European Union’s flagship higher education programme with ASEAN. The Programme is implemented by a consortium, comprised of the British Council, the DAAD, ENQA and Nuffic. Since 2015, SHARE has worked alongside the ASEAN Secretariat, UNESCO, SEAMEO RIHED, the ASEAN University Network and regional partners to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance the quality, regional competitiveness and internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions and learners in the region. Policy Dialogue is one of the key result areas in the SHARE Programme. The upcoming Policy Dialogue will be the 15th such meeting of regional higher education practitioners convened since 2015. Various issues have been discussed at the Dialogues that contribute to the ultimate goal of establishing a common higher education space in Southeast Asia.

With the adoption of the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education at the 27th ASEAN Summit in 2015, the work of the Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED) towards the development of a Common Higher Education Space in Southeast Asia was initiated. The Declaration acknowledged ‘higher education as one of the catalysts in accelerating ASEAN’s economic, political and sociocultural development agenda’ and the need to “embrace [the] diversity and solidarity of the ASEAN Community through enhanced intra-ASEAN mobility of students and scholars.”

There have been significant developments and outcomes achieved in this body of work since 2015, particularly in the context of the initiatives of the SHARE Programme, in partnership with regional higher education stakeholders. The third ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021 – 2025, adopted by the ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting (ASED) on May 31st, 2021, sees the work in this sphere of the ASEAN Socio-cultural Community Blueprint consolidated, contributing to the attainment of the ASEAN Vision 2025 thus enhancing the quality, competitiveness, and internationalisation of its higher education institutions.

The higher education components of the new ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021 – 2025 are delineated under Outcome 3 of ‘Enhanced regional capacity in higher education as part of lifelong learning provision, including the harmonisation of ASEAN higher education and the following outputs.’ The scope of work to deliver greater harmonisation
and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education is found under Output 3.2. ‘Sustained and strengthened ASEAN capacity in higher education harmonisation through strategies, mechanisms and scholarship provision.’

The key activities operationalising the outputs of the Work Plan have been allocated to key regional higher education stakeholders which include the membership of the ASEAN Working Group on Higher Education Mobility 2025, launched on July 27th, 2021, chaired by the Education, Youth and Sports Division (EYSD) of the ASEAN Secretariat, the ASEAN Foundation, with the technical and operational advisory of the SHARE Programme.

On the first anniversary of the launch of the ASEAN Working Group on Higher Education Mobility, the Working Group will launch the Roadmap on the ASEAN Higher Education Space 2025, endorsed by SOM-ED, at the 15th SHARE Policy Dialogue on July 27th, 2022. This Roadmap has been developed against the backdrop of the changing context of higher education globally and the disruption to student mobility wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Cognisant of this new reality, the roadmap proposes adaptive and sustainable approaches to ASEAN higher education harmonisation strategies and internationalisation methodologies. The initiatives under the roadmap are aligned with the ASEAN Declaration on Human Resource Development in the Changing World of Work, the ASEAN Digital Masterplan 2025, the Joint Statement on digital transformation of education systems in ASEAN, and the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework, and the new Roadmap on Higher Education 2030 proposed following the third UNESCO World Higher Education Conference in May 2022. Furthermore, it contributes to the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and strengthening of future resilience through enhanced people to people connectivity, enhanced access and recognition of higher education in the ASEAN region. This includes augmenting access and inclusion to internationalised higher education provision through digital transformation.
09.00 – 10.30  OPENING SESSION

Welcome Remarks

H. E. Dr Nguyen Van Phuc
Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Viet Nam

H. E. Ambassador Giorgio Aliberti
EU Ambassador to Viet Nam

09.40 – 10.30  LAUNCH OF THE ROADMAP ON THE ASEAN HIGHER EDUCATION SPACE 2025

H. E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi
Secretary-General of ASEAN

Mr Lukáš Gajdoš
Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of the EU Delegation to ASEAN

Mr Philip Masterson
Officer in Charge, SEAMEO RIHED

Dr Choltis Dhirathiti
Executive Director, ASEAN University Network

Mr Libing Wang
Chief, Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD), UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Thailand

Mr Darren McDermott
SHARE Programme Team Leader
10.30 – 10.45  **Morning Coffee/ Tea Break**

10.45 – 11.15  **Keynote Presentation**  
TOWARDS A COMMON HIGHER EDUCATION SPACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: INSPIRATIONS, ISSUES AND KEY CHALLENGES

Mr Libing Wang  
Chief, Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD), UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Thailand

Session Chair and Moderator:  
Mr Darren McDermott  
SHARE Programme Team Leader

11.15 – 12.15  **Panel Discussion**  
THE FUTURE OF A COMMON HIGHER EDUCATION SPACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Panellists:  
Dr Roger Chao Jr.  
Assistant Director/Head, Education, Youth, and Sports Division (EYSD), ASEAN Secretariat

Mr Philip Masterson  
Officer in Charge, SEAMEO RIHED

Dr Choltis Dhirathiti  
Executive Director of ASEAN University Network

Ms Reka Tozsa  
Acting Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation

Dr Meekyung Shin  
Asian Development Bank

Session Chair and Moderator:  
Mr Darren McDermott  
SHARE Programme Team Leader

12.15 – 13.30  **Lunch Break**
13.30 – 14.00  
**Keynote Presentation**  
**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**  

*Dr Marito Garcia*  
Adviser to the World Bank and Asian Development Bank on Digital Transformation in Education, Education Technology and Online Learning, and Digital Credentialing  

Session Chair and Moderator:  
**Mr Wesley Teter**  
Senior Consultant for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD), Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, UNESCO  
Bangkok

14.00 – 15.00  
**Panel Discussion**  
**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**  

Panellists:  
**Dr Keiko Ikeda**  
Vice-Director, Institute for Innovative Global Education (IIGE) and Professor, Division of International Affairs, Kansai University  

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Minh Triet**  
Vice President of University of Science  
Viet Nam National University, Ho Chi Minh City  

**Dr Paulina Pannen**  
Chairman, Indonesia Cyber Education Institute  
Universitas Terbuka  

**Mr Mike Michalec**  
Founder and Managing Director  
EdTech Asia, Singapore  

**Dr Nguyen Thanh Nam**  
Founder of FUNIX Online Education,  
Adjunct Faculty of College of Arts and Science  

Session Chair and Moderator:  
**Mr Wesley Teter**  
Senior Consultant for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD), Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, UNESCO  
Bangkok
15.00 – 15.15  Afternoon Coffee/ Tea Break

15.15 – 16.30  WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL CREDENTIALS SUPPORTING STUDENT MOBILITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Presentation on SHARE Digital ASEAN
Europe Credit Transfer System (SHARE DAECTS)

Mr Stephane Pardo, Parisiam
Ms Carmen L. Padrón-Nápoles, Knowledge Innovation Centre

Panel Discussion with SHARE Partner University Practitioners
Dr Abdul Latiff Ahmad
Director International Relations Centre (UKM Global)
National University of Malaysia (UKM)

Dr Ky Ravikun
Vice Rector for International Relations and Research
Phnom Penh International University

Session Chair and Moderator:
Mr Sebastian Gries
SHARE Programme Manager, DAAD
09.00 – 09.30  Keynote Presentation
COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE OF REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION HARMONISATION

Dr Chang Da Wan
Chief Operating Officer, The HEAD Foundation

Session Chair and Moderator:
Mr Darren McDermott
SHARE Programme Team Leader

09.30 – 10.30  Panel Discussion
TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE PLATFORM

Panellists:
Dr Yazrina Yahya
Deputy Director, Higher Education Leadership Academy (AKEPT)
Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia

Dr Doria Abdullah
Senior Lecturer, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Mr Philip Masterson
Officer in Charge, SEAMEO RIHED

Prof Filmor J. Murillo
Associate Professor and Director for International Relations
Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, The Philippines

Session Chair and Moderator:
Mr Andy Gibbs
SHARE Key Expert for Community of Practice

10.30 – 10.45  Morning Coffee/Tea Break
10.45 – 12.00  WORKSHOP ON VIRTUAL EXCHANGE/COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL LEARNING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Presentation of AVEC Platform

Dr Keiko Ikeda
Vice-Director, Institute for Innovative Global Education (IIGE) and Professor, Division of International Affairs, Kansai University

Dr Abdul Latiff Ahmad
Director International Relations Centre (UKM Global), National University of Malaysia

Panel Discussion with SHARE Partner University Practitioners and Students

Ms Irmawati binti Hj Ahmad
Deputy Director of Global Relations, Office of Assistant Vice-Chancellor Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Dr Karen Santiago
Associate Director, Office of International Relations and Program University of Santo Tomas, The Philippines

Assoc. Prof. Dr Wardatul Akmam Din
Deputy Director, Centre for Internationalisation and Global Engagement Universiti Malaysia Sabah

Dr Christine Ferrer
Director, External Linkages and International Affair Tarlac College of Agriculture, The Philippines

12.00 – 13.30  Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00  WORKSHOP ON SHARE STUDENT MOBILITY AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Presentation on SHARE Scholarship Programme

Mr Arief Maulana
SHARE Programme Manager, Nuffic

Panel Discussion
UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCES WITH SHARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Panellists:
Dr Sintho Wahyuning Ardie
Deputy Director for International Program Services
Directorate of International Program, Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia

Mr Kevin Naufal Eryogia
SHARE Alumni
Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia

Dr Ky Ravikun
Vice Rector for International Relations and Research
Phnom Penh International University

Mr Sovann Songheng
SHARE Alumni
Phnom Penh International University

Dr Le Thi Thu Thuy
Vice Director of Department of Academic Affairs
Viet Nam National University, Ha Noi

Mr Tri Kien Bui
SHARE Alumni, University of Economics and Business
Ha Noi National University

Session Chair and Moderator:
Mr Peter van Tuijl
SHARE Programme Director for Nuffic

15.00 – 15.15  Afternoon Coffee/ Tea Break
15.15 – 16.30  **Panel Discussion**  
CONCEPTUALISING THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION

Panellists:
Mr Michael Peak  
Head of Education Research, British Council

Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thu Thuy  
Director-General, Higher Education Department  
Ministry of Education and Training, Viet Nam

Dato’ Morshidi Sirat  
Emeritus Professor, National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

Dr Roger Chao Jr.  
Assistant Director/Head, Education, Youth, and Sports Division (EYSD), ASEAN Secretariat

Dr Choltis Dhirathiti  
Executive Director, ASEAN University Network

Session Chair and Moderator:
Ms Van Anh Hoang  
Head of Education, British Council, Viet Nam

16.30 – 16.45  **CLOSING SESSION**

Mr Darren McDermott  
SHARE Programme Team Leader
H.E. Dr. Nguyen Van Phuc

Associate Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Phuc was appointed the Deputy Minister of the Ministry Education and Training of Vietnam by the Prime Minister of Vietnam in September 2017. Dr. Nguyen Van Phuc received his education in Vietnam and the Netherlands. He is a leading expert in development economics and social economics. He has published many books and articles on these fields. He has extensive academic and management experiences in different positions as Deputy Head of Development Research Centre at Ho Chi Minh City Institute for Development Studies; Deputy Dean and then Dean of Economics Faculty of Ho Chi Minh Open University; Vice President and President of Ho Chi Minh Open University. Dr. Nguyen Van Phuc has received a number of awards and honours from national and international organisations and universities for his outstanding performance and services.

H.E. Giorgio Aliberti

H.E. Giorgio Aliberti is the European Union Ambassador to Vietnam since 1st of September 2019. His previous post was Deputy Principal Director for Asia and Oceania at the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. He has served as Italian Ambassador to Myanmar from June 2015 to June 2018. His career was mostly focused on European and Asian matters. He graduated in Economics at Bocconi University in Milan, continued his studies at the Ecole Nationale d’Administration in France, and had his MSc in Applied Environmental Economics at Wye College, University of London, UK. He lectured at universities and international research centres in various European countries and participated as speaker on EU and Asian matters in many events. He published articles on EU and Western Balkans matters.

H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi

H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi is the Secretary General of ASEAN. Dato Lim was the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam since 2006. During his tenure, he served as Senior Official of Brunei Darussalam for the ASEAN Economic Community, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, and the Asia-Europe Meeting. He was a member of the High-Level Task Force on ASEAN Economic Integration from 2001, and as Chairman of the HLTF-EI in 2017. Dato Lim was conferred the Order of Diplomatic Service Merit (Gwanghwa Medal) by President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in on 6 April 2022, for his contribution in strengthening relations and cooperation between ASEAN and the Republic of Korea. He was awarded The Most Honourable Order of Seri Paduka Mahkota Brunei, second Class (D.P.M.B) in 2007.
Dr Roger Chao Jr. is currently Assistant Director/Head of Education, Youth and Sports at the ASEAN Secretariat. Since 2013, he has been engaged in the international education development sector in various organisations, including UNESCO, UNICEF, the European Commission, DAAD and the British Council. Dr Chao has commissioned international reports, academic journals and edited volumes, and international media on regionalisation and internationalisation of higher education, teacher education, recognition of higher education, education and the fourth industrial revolution, and refugee education.

Mr Lukáš Gajdoš is Deputy Head of Mission of the European Union to ASEAN. He was the third secretary (political) at the Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the People’s Republic of China until August 2020. Mr Gajdoš holds a Master’s in Chinese Studies and MA (Hons) in International Relations from University of Edinburgh.

Mr Philip Masterson is currently Officer in Charge and serves as the Head of Programme Officers and Senior Programme Officer of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (SEAMEO RIHED), based in Bangkok, Thailand. In his capacities at RIHED, he provides guidance to his colleagues and ensures alignment of work processes with the organisation’s strategic plan. He also represents the Centre in various platforms throughout the region of Southeast Asia and internationally and is currently involved in leading and supporting policy dialogues and a range of projects and initiatives with regional and international partners in the field of higher education and sustainable development for the region of Southeast Asia. He holds a Master of Arts in Global Development Studies from the Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Germany, in close collaboration with the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa and Jawaharlal Nehru University of India.
Dr Choltis Dhirathiti is currently the Executive Director of the ASEAN University Network (AUN), an intergovernmental organisation under the ASEAN Secretariat. He is also a Lecturer in Politics at the Faculty of Political Science at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. Dr Dhirathiti has been teaching normative political theory at Chulalongkorn University since 1996. His academic research interests include the history of Western political thought, philosophical idealism and political ethics. His public services to the public sector in Thailand involve thinking-skill training and public sector strategies. Dr Dhirathiti has worked for ASEAN University Network (AUN) since 2009 where he employs his experience on public sector strategies, policy consultancy and human resource development to the work of regional and multilateral cooperation among universities in Southeast Asia.

Mr Libing Wang is currently Chief of Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD) based at UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok, Thailand. His areas of responsibility with UNESCO cover higher education, teacher education, TVET, and research and foresight in Asia and the Pacific region. Mr Wang received his doctoral degree in Comparative Education in 1994 from Hangzhou University, People’s Republic of China. He was a visiting fellow at the University of Sussex and University of Warwick in the United Kingdom in the early and late 1990s. He published widely in the areas of comparative education, higher education policy, and teacher education.

From Dublin, Ireland, Mr Darren McDermott has been based in Asia and working in the higher education and development sector for much of the last 20 years. He re-joined the SHARE Programme in February 2020 having served as an intermittent consultant to the Programme since its inception in 2015. As Team Leader, Darren is accountable for the overall design and delivery of the Programme’s technical outputs, leading and overseeing the cross-consortium Programme delivery team to deliver all activity in support of the Programme’s objectives. Darren serves as the Programme’s representative and key point of contact on technical delivery for the European Union Delegation in Jakarta, the ASEAN Secretariat, all Programme partners and other relevant stakeholders.
Ms Réka Tozsa, a Hungarian national, joined ASEF’s Education Department in 2017. Réka leads ASEF’s Education Policy Programme, which includes the ASEF Regional Conference on Higher Education (#ARC), the ASEF Higher Education Innovation Laboratories (#ASEFInnolabs) and ASEF’s Capacity Building Training for higher education professionals. Réka started her professional career as a government official, working on civil service training systems and on the reform of higher education policy of the Hungarian Government. She was appointed to Chief of Cabinet of the Deputy State Secretary for Higher Education and to a staff member of the Hungarian EU Presidency.

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Dr Marito Garcia is senior adviser to the World Bank and Asian Development Bank on digital transformation in education, education technology and online learning, and digital credentialing employing blockchain technology. He currently serves as Fellow and Adjunct Faculty at the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, USA. Dr. Garcia is a Board Director at Learning Equality, a non-profit technology company based in San Diego, California, which seeks to bridge the digital divide by bringing the online learning revolution offline. He holds a PhD in Development Studies from the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands and completed an Executive Program at the Harvard Business School, Boston, USA.
Mr Wesley Teter

Mr Wesley Teter is Senior Consultant for Educational Innovation and Skills Development at UNESCO Bangkok in the Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education. He serves as UNESCO’s focal point for higher education and TVET in 46 countries in Asia and the Pacific. Together with diverse partners and stakeholders, his role is to promote engagement and collaboration to achieve Sustainable Development Goal Four (SDG4), including Target 4.3 to ensure equal access to tertiary education and Target 4.6 on scholarships for mobility. The aim here is to equip all learners with relevant skills and qualifications to meet individual, labour market and societal demands in Asia-Pacific. Wesley is co-editor of the Handbook of Education Policy by Edward Elgar Publishing (forthcoming in 2023) and co-author of UNESCO’s guidelines on developing and implementing qualification frameworks in Asia-Pacific. He is a member of the World Bank’s Blockchain for Education Community of Practice exploring student ownership of data and fair recognition of qualifications to achieve SDG4.

Dr Keiko Ikeda

Dr Keiko Ikeda is a Professor in the Division of International Affairs, and KU-COIL Coordinator at Kansai University. Recently, she has taken the role as the principal project manager for the Inter-University Exchange Project funded by MEXT, 2018-2022 (“COIL Plus Program to Develop Global Career Mindset”). She is Vice-Director for the newly established organisation at Kansai University, Institute for Innovative Global Education (IIGE). She has a Ph.D. from the University of Hawai’i at Manoa, specialising in Japanese linguistics, foreign language education, and conversation analysis. She is a founding member of The National Academy for International Education by IIE and a member of Expert Group on Inclusive Learning and Teaching in a Digital World by Asia-Europe Foundation since 2020.
Dr Tran Minh Triet (Member, IEEE) received the B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees in computer science from University of Science, VNU-HCM, in 2001, 2005, and 2009. He is currently the Vice President of University of Science, VNU-HCM, and Director of John von Neumann Institute, VNU-HCM. He is also Membership Development, Student Activities Coordinator of IEEE Vietnam. He is also a member of the Advisory Council for Artificial Intelligence development of Ho Chi Minh City, and Vice Chairman of Vietnam Information Security Association (VNISA, South Branch). His research interests include cryptography, security, computer vision, and human–computer interaction.

Prof. Dr. Paulina Pannen, M.L.S. has over 30 years of experience in national and international education, including her tenure as director of the Regional Open Learning Centre of the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO SEAMOLEC), Vice Rector of Academics and Student Affairs at Universitas Siswa Bangsa International, Dean of Faculty of Education at Universitas Terbuka, chairman of several task forces on higher education quality development and improvement programs under the auspices of DGHE, including the development of the Indonesian MOOCs and e-learning, distance education, educational technology and curriculum development, writes in scholarly journals, and speaks at national and international education forums. Currently, she is chairing the Indonesia Cyber Education Institute under the auspices of Universitas Terbuka which offers unbundled online courses from the ICE Institute Consortium (38 higher education institutions), and also micro credential program on game developer in Indonesia. She earned her Doctoral degree in Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation from Syracuse University, USA.

Mr Mike Louis Michalec is the Founder and Managing Director at EdTech Asia, an EdTech and education market intelligence, business development and research services firm specialising in emerging markets throughout Asia and the south-south corridor. Mike also serves as an International Development Consultant for UNESCO, UNICEF, and the World Bank. Mike holds a Master of Education degree from George Mason University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Colorado.
Dr Nguyen Thanh Nam is currently Adjunct Faculty of College of Arts and Sciences, Founder of FUNiX Online Education, and Former Chairman and CEO of FPT Software. After getting his PhD from Moscow, Dr. Nam was involved in founding FPT Corporation and subsequently developed FPT’s software arm FPT Software into the largest software company in the region. He moved to serve as vice chairman and professor at FPT University and founded FUNiX Online Education in 2015. His research interest includes the relevance of Ho Chi Minh lessons to business leadership in modern Vietnam. Dr Nam obtained his Bachelor and Ph.D. in Theoretical Mathematics from Moscow State University.

Mr Stéphane Pardo is a consultant and developer at Parisiam. He graduated as an aeronautical engineer from ISAE-SUPAERO (France) before turning to web development. He was responsible for the development of the first AECTS platform of the SHARE project and developed tools for the education sector.

Dr Carmen L. Padrón-Nápoles works as Research & Development Associate at Knowledge Innovation Centre, Malta and as CEO at OurLanguageClub, SL, an SME specialised in Research, Development and Innovation on Technology Enhanced Learning and Innovation Management. She has more than 18 years of research, development, and innovation experience related to technological support for education and learning in areas like Game-based learning, Personalization, Learning Analytics, Usability and Formal models for knowledge representation, and Emerging technologies deployment impact on learning practices. She got a degree in Computer Engineering from Superior Polytechnic Institute José A. Echeverría, Havana, Cuba and Ph. D. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence applied to eLearning) from the University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.
Dr Abdul Latiff Bin Ahmad is the Director of the International Relations Centre (UKM Global) and an Associate Professor in the Centre of Research in Media and Communication, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He obtained his PhD in Communication Studies from University of Queensland, Australia. He is currently the Malaysian Regional Vice President for the World Communication Association. His research interests include intercultural communication and internationalisation. He has led research grants and consultancy projects from Toshiba International Foundation, Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, SHARE EU and the Central Bank of Malaysia.

Dr KY Ravikun has started her career in Higher Education since 2002. From 2005 to present, Dr. Ravikun has been much involved with Quality Assurance (QA), when she was selected as one of the External Assessors by the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC). She has so far been involved in the assessment of the Foundation Year and Institutional Assessment of more than 70 HEIs in Cambodia in her assigned capacity by ACC either as team member or team leader. She also attended many seminars/workshops/forums on Higher Education Management and QA at national and international levels. She also played a very active role in the framework of EU-SHARE programs. She graduated with a Master’s Degree and PhD from People’s Friendship University, Moscow, Russia.

Mr Sebastian Gries is senior project manager at DAAD Regional Office Jakarta. In the SHARE Programme, he is responsible for the delivery of the two result areas Qualifications Frameworks (QF) and Quality Assurance (QA) where he oversees the activities in the ASEAN member states as Senior Project Manager on behalf of the consortium partner DAAD. Before joining SHARE in 2016, he was with the department of Southeast Asian studies at the University of Passau in Germany evaluating the ASEAN Economic Community’s impact on the Indonesian economy. Mr Gries holds a degree in Politics (major), Sociology, History and Public Law from the University of Passau in Germany with an additional minor in Southeast Asian Politics and Society.
Dr Chang Da Wan is the Chief Operating Officer of The HEAD Foundation, a charitable organisation with the vision to impact lives in Asia through quality education and effective healthcare. He is also Adjunct Professor with the National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN), Universiti Sains Malaysia, for which he served as the Director prior to this. Apart from IPPTN, Chang Da spent a year with Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan, and has vast experience undertaking research, consultancy, and capacity-building projects for various national and international organisations. Chang Da read economics at the University of Malaya and the National University of Singapore, before going on to read a doctorate in education at the University of Oxford. He is also a Member of the Global Young Academy.

Dr Yazrina Yahya is currently an Associate Professor at Faculty Information Science and Technology at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Prior to this she was previously seconded to Higher Education Leadership Academy (AKEPT) as the Deputy Director for Centre Leadership Sustainability. She has co-written a book titled Internationalisation of Higher Education: Insights from Malaysian Higher Education Institutions and co-editor of the book Internationalisation and student mobility for higher education institutions in Malaysia. Her work on HEI Internationalisation has been published in several journals and also as a chapter in a book. She was the committee to look at the current policy of Malaysia Internationalisation and also the Policy & Guidelines of ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS Malaysia).
Dr Doria Abdullah is a senior lecturer at School of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). She specialises in higher education policy, with practical experience in developing policies on higher education since 2011. Among the policies which she has worked on include the Internationalisation Policy for Higher Education Malaysia (2011), Operational Framework for International Student Management in the Malaysian Higher Education System (2013); Shift 8 (Global Prominence), Malaysia Education Blueprint (Higher Education) (2015), and Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education (in conjunction with Malaysia’s chairmanship of ASEAN) (2015). Doria is also a Certified Trainer under the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF), an agency under the Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia.

Mr Andy Gibbs is a European Higher Education Expert with wide ranging involvement in supporting European Higher Education Reforms in the UK and beyond. He has led curriculum and policy development events and projects, with Ministries and universities, on Higher Education Reforms in more than 30 countries worldwide. He was inaugural Chair of the United Kingdom Outward Mobility Group and Steering Committee member of the Scottish Mobility Group. He has established transnational education programmes in Europe, Singapore and China. Andy has published articles related to Higher Education integration and reform in Europe, China and ASEAN. He was adviser on Bologna/Higher Education reform expert training seminars and a member of the Bologna Follow Up Working Group on recognition of qualifications. He is currently leading the establishment of the SHARE HE Harmonisation Community of Practice.

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