

## **Title of the project**

### **ACCESS - Academic Cooperation Europe South-East-Asia Support**

**Duration : 24 months**

#### **Description of the project :**

The ACCESS project aims to fostering cooperation among European and South-East Asian (SEA) higher education institutions in a structured and sustainable perspective. ACCESS intends to increase attractiveness of EU Higher Education in SEA by facilitating and supporting mutual knowledge and information sharing in a collaboration perspective, following the slogan of “promote through partnership and mutual-benefit value proposition”.

In order to achieve this aim, ACCESS will:

- carry on an extensive survey on the whole of SEA to understand the opinions and expectations of SEA HE stakeholders and students towards European HE and towards the idea of creating a common EU-SEA HE area (survey component);
- promote the attractiveness of European HE through the development of a webportal on EU-SEA HE cooperation, through the dissemination of best practices of SEA students experiences in Europe (10 videos will be produced) and through the celebration of three promotion and partnership-building events in Malaysia, Philippines and Indonesia (promotion component);
- contribute to the policy debate on the possibility to foster EU-SEA cooperation by producing a White Paper on the theme and by validating it through one Policy Seminar in SEA and a final Workshop in Brussels (policy dialogue component);
- set up and validate a network-based service model, based on a web portal, to support EU-SEA HE cooperation and mobility in a sustainable perspective (services component).

The main outcome of ACCESS will be an “engine” which, systematically consulting relevant stakeholders, will promote long-lasting partnerships between EU and South-East Asian universities not only in terms of students mobility but also in terms of research collaboration, development of joint learning actions addressing students from an international perspective, curriculum and joint titles developments.

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