

CBHE 2016 Project “Assessing and Improving Research Performance at South East Asian Universities (REPESEA)”

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Presentation outline

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Project rationale

- One of the focuses of the Erasmus+ CBHE is the **investment in research and innovation**, which is essential for European and non-European societies.
- It is of the foremost importance **to bring together European academics with those from around the world.**
- **Building research and innovation capacities** is a challenging task and the REPESEA project addresses it within the cooperation network of **South-East Asian and European partners.**



Specific objectives of the project

1. To develop and implement **the System of the Assessment of the Quality and Impact of Research at partner higher education institutions** in partner countries of Region 6 (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand).
2. To develop, implement and accredit **transferable research skill training modules** at partner higher education institutions.
3. To develop **international cooperation among members of the partnership** at regional and interregional levels.



REPESEA team (picture from the kick off meeting)



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Consortium members: Programme countries



University of Economics in Bratislava
Slovakia - coordinator



Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica
Slovakia



Warsaw School of Economics,
Poland



University of Clermont Auvergne,
France



University of Bath,
United Kingdom



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Consortium members: Sount-East Asia



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Indonesia**



**Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam,
Malaysia**



**Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala
Lumpur, Malaysia**



Burapha University, Saen Suk, Thailand



**National Institute of Development
Administration, Bangkok, Thailand**



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How did we build the consortium?

- 3 countries of Region 6, 2 universities in each country, public-private mix, research and teaching universities
- 4 programme countries – 2 old EU, 2 “new” member states, 5 public research universities
- Personal links and experience from previous cooperation among partners.



Work Packages

1. Preparation
2. Development and implementation of the Transferable skill development modules
3. Development and implementation of the System of assessment of reseach impact
4. Quality Plan
5. Management
6. Dissemination

Experience so far

Preparation of the proposal and contract preparation:

- Low level of awareness in Region6 of EU funding opportunities and developments in the EU,
- Differences in legal status, difficulties with PIC acquisition,
- Different level of development of related issues in partner countries and at partner universities,
- Enthusiasm of partner countries to cooperate with European partners.

Implementation of the project:

- A 3 year project (start January 2017),
- Relevance of the project theme for partner countries,
- Enthusiasm of partner country institutions to cooperate,
- The need to create cohesion across the consortium,
- Cultural and academic differences,
- Financial issues (e.g. unit staff cost differences, co-financing across partnership).



Dissemination tools

- Project website
www.repesea.org
- Social media –
facebook **REPESSEA**
Erasmus+
- Flyers, publications,
dissemination events,
presentations,
workshops,
conferences, media, etc



REPESSEA TEAM

All partners institutions from 7 countries are cooperating on REPESEA project. Five programme universities, two from Slovakia, one from Poland, France and United Kingdom and six partner universities from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand are highly focused on Assessing and improving Research Performance.

Steering Committee consist from 11 members. Each member is representing one institution. The first SC meeting was held in Bratislava from 6th till 12th of March, 2017. All steering Committee members were participating on it. During the SC meeting, the goals and targets have been set up and currently first progress of the project is being implemented.

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Facts

Project starts: October, 2016
Project ends: October, 2019
Number of countries: 7
Number of institutions: 11
Number of Steering Committee members: 11
Supported by: European Union
Number of Winter/Summer schools supported: 2
Days for Winter/Summer school supported: 10 for Winter, 10 for



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Conclusions

- There is a lot of interest in partner countries (Region6) to cooperate with European universities.
- Form the consortium and start to develop the proposal asap – Commitment of partners should be documented!
- Be conscious and considerate of differences across the partnership.
- Previous cooperation of partners is always an asset!

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?



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