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# WP3: DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORK

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# WP3: DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORK

We will develop an academic network of professionals for enhanced connections, learning and collaborations between universities in Asia and Europe. The network will consist of academic staff and focus on sharing knowledge, experiences and professional capacities on Strategic Environmental Assessment. The WP lead is ULisboa and HCMUNRE.

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## Aim:

- Create an academic network of professionals for enhanced capacity-building on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Southeast Asia through improved connections and collaborations, with focus on sharing knowledge, experiences and professional capacities on SEA.

> 3.1 Use a digital on-line platform for networking

3.2 Develop work plan for establishing and maintaining professional academic network 3.3 Planning, conducting and participating in network events (external and internal network)

3.4 Identify and promote exchange of professional capacities

## WP3: DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORK

## 3.1 Use a digital on-line platform for networking (Q4 2019 – Q2 2020)

A networking platform will be established online, using the digital platform established in WP 7 to initiate, and stimulate, ongoing interactions and start building channels, and habits, of communication. The platform will include a) both academic and professional sections namely SEA curricula, MSc and PhD thesis, b) publications as well as real SEA national and international case-studies to illustrate professional experiences.

### **3.2** Develop work plan for establishing and maintaining professional academic network (Q4 2019 – Q1 2020)

The work plan of the professional academic network will identify both activities and responsibilities. The platform should also host initiatives to bring people together such as webinars, online courses, data bases with lecturing material (slides, exercises, examples), and others. The workplan will include a time frame and responsibilities of each participant organizations, including the coordination to be shared in turns.

## **3.3** Planning, conducting and participating in network events (external and internal network) (Q1 2020 – Q2 2022)

Both internal and external networks will coexist and complement each other, each creating different events to keep it active. These events will be led by task teams to ensure dynamics and diversity of engagement.

## 3.4 Identify and promote exchange of professional capacities (Q2 2020 – Q4 2021)

Host initiatives to promote and exchange professional activities such as visiting lecturers, student exchange program, internship, seminars, and workshops taking place both in Asian as well as in European countries involved.

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3.1 Use a digital on-line platform for networking
3.1.1 Academic staff? ......
Only staff in Universities or also Institute/Research or Learning Centers ? Personal profile or organization database
Criteria for screening and selecting persons

## 3.1.2 Digital platform?

The platform will include a) both academic and professional sections namely SEA curricula, MSc and PhD thesis, b) publications as well as real SEA national and international case-studies to illustrate professional experiences.

- Other documents: National and regional regulation and principles for SEA? Investor/Bank regulations

- Set space for interaction? (direct or indirect interaction)
- platform management after end of the project?

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## **3.2** Develop work plan for establishing and maintaining professional academic network (Q4 2019 – Q1 2020)

The platform should also host initiatives to bring people together such as webinars, online courses, data bases with lecturing material (slides, exercises, examples), and others (videos, connect linkages, MOOC,....).

How to organize the network (committee? Coordination, membership?, Task team leader (activators)?

links Data input / update data screening Data/links management

The workplan will include a time frame and responsibilities of each participant organizations, including the coordination to be shared in turns.

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## 3.3 Planning, conducting and participating in network events (external and internal network) (Q1 2020 – Q2 2022)

How to keep it active? Time and human resources Experience with other active platforms ? Application (App, facebook, research gate, etc.)

## 3.4 Identify and promote exchange of professional capacities (Q2 2020 – Q4 2021)

Promote and exchange professional activities such as; how many of them will be targets:

- visiting lecturers;
- student exchange program
- internship
- seminars
- Workshops:

# **WP3: DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORK – SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Set up the conceptual SEA –ASIA network model from other existing models (M1-M3)
- 2. Develop road map to identify the potential members, and criteria for identifying members (M4 Gorthemburg)??
- 3. Set up criteria for selecting core members, task leaders according to their functions and responsibility, committee members? (M4-M7)
- 4. Make the expert portfolio, database (M4-M7)
- 5. Finalize the SEA-ASIA network model (M9: Q4 2020)
- 6. Build up the workplan (M9 M12: Q1 2021) and operate (M12 M30)
- 7. Identify and promote exchange of professional capacities (M4 M25)
- 8. Extend to other members (M25-M30)
- Note: M1 : March 2020; up to Q1 2021: (task #1 to # 6 and some parts of #7)

