

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L12

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		Lotus Unlimited - Linking Organizations Through University Synergies Unlimited - Strand 1 - Lot 12	
Ref	545630	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Ghent University	Belgium
Co-coordinator		Sichuan University	China
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium Université Paul Sabatier – Toulouse III, France Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Stiftung Öffentlichen Recht, Germany University of Limerick, Ireland Universidade do Porto, Portugal Uppsala University, Sweden Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (University of Groningen), The Netherlands University of Kent, United Kingdom Royal University of Agriculture - Phnom Penh, Cambodia Nanjing University, China Peking University, China Sichuan University, China Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia University of Medicine 1 - Yangon, Myanmar Kasetsart University, Thailand Can Tho University, Vietnam Hanoi University of Sciences and Technology, Vietnam Hue University, Vietnam</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>European Institute for Asian Studies, Belgium Flemish Interuniversity Council, Belgium Province of East Flanders, Belgium Support Fund Myanmar, Belgium Tuning Educational Structures in Europe, The Netherlands Univeristy of Battambang, Cambodia University of Health Sciences, Cambodia Morning Tears, China Binus University, Indonesia Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia University of Sumatera Utara, Indonesia Ministry of Education Myanmar, Myanmar University of Veterinary Science Yezin, Myanmar West Yangon Technological University, Myanmar Yezin Agricultural University - Yangon, Myanmar</p>			

Chiang Mai University, Thailand Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association - Thailand, Thailand Thammasat University, Thailand		
	Countries targeted	Asia East - Group A: Cambodia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Vietnam, Laos. Group B: Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Thailand, China, North Korea.
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3.049.425
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	Brief description: The Lotus Unlimited project is fully equipped to continue the cooperation in the partnership (9 EU & 11 SEA partners) and to further improve the project in the coming years learning from the expertise of previous Lotus projects. Project activities will be:- Consortium meetings: to ensure efficient management & monitoring (general/financial) and to plan activities- The Regional SEA Working Group plans to further investigate the QA and sustainability aspect of the project and to explore ways to further strengthen the partnership and ensure credit transfer and academic recognition in the relevant countries- Bachelor and master curricula in the priority fields are modularized in line with the Bologna Process and courses measured with ECTS- 198 mobility flows on all 5 levels (in all fields of study of lot 12) are executed and evaluate on impact and reform in the home institution and employability. All mobilities undertaken abroad are fully recognized and an integral part of the study programme. This results in capacity-building and development of skills. Partners will work towards a long-term structural cooperation (bilateral agreements, national funding structures, Erasmus for All,...)- Staff exchange will further aim to initialise and strengthen contacts, to develop curricula and new teaching methods, to give an opportunity for guest lectures, to improve quality assurance mechanisms and to discuss further cooperation. Grantees with high interest in research will be involved in the development of doctoral schools and technology transfer offices. Trainings for administrative staff in the context of internationalisation and university-enterprise cooperation will be foreseen to exchange good practices- Project results and experiences: transparent dissemination through various communication tools to all (non)academic stakeholders (universities, embassies, ministries, NGO's, enterprises, social organisations)- China representative Beijing: serves as info-point/helpdesk.	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing	Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	European nationals		Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	8	KH	5		2	41	20,71%
		CN	5		2		
		ID	6		2		
		MM					
		TH	3		1		
		VN	5		2		
Masters	14	KH	4	3		58	29,29%
		CN	4	2	2		
		ID	4	3	1		
		MM	4	2	1		
		TH	3	2	1		
		VN	3	4	1		
Doctorates	8	KH	2	1		38	19,19%
		CN	4	2			
		ID	4	2			
		MM	4	2			
		TH	3	1			
		VN	3	2			

Post-doctorates	5	KH				14	7,07%
		CN	1	1			
		ID	1	1			
		MM	2				
		TH	1				
		VN	1	1			
Staff	13	KH	2	2		47	23,74%
		CN	5	2			
		ID	3	3			
		MM	2	2			
		TH	3	2			
		VN	6	2			
TOTAL	110		93	42	15		100,00%

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Cambodia	7	7	3	0	4	<u>21</u>
China	7	8	6	2	7	<u>30</u>
Indonesia	8	8	6	2	6	<u>30</u>
Myanmar	0	7	6	2	4	<u>20</u>
Thailand	4	6	4	1	5	<u>20</u>
Vietnam	7	8	5	2	8	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	33	44	30	9	34	150