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PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		SmartLink: South-east-west Mobility for Advanced Research, Learning, Innovation, Network and Knowledge	
Ref	552077	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND	United Kingdom
Co-coordinator		<u>KANTIPUR ENGINEERING COLLEGE, NEPAL</u>	
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p><u>BURGAS FREE UNIVERSITY, BULGARIA</u></p> <p><u>CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND</u></p> <p><u>COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN, BHUTAN</u></p> <p><u>DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH</u></p> <p><u>EDEX - EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE CORPORATION LIMITED, CYPRUS</u></p> <p><u>GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITAET GOETTINGEN STIFTUNG OEFFENTLICHEN RECHTS, DEUTSCHLAND</u></p> <p><u>HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, GREECE</u></p> <p><u>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, AFGHANISTAN</u></p> <p><u>JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, INDIA</u></p> <p><u>MAHAMMAD ALI JINNAH UNIVERSITY, PAKISTAN</u></p> <p><u>POLITECHNIKA LODZKA, POLAND</u></p> <p><u>PYONGYANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NORTH KOREA</u></p> <p><u>SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (GUARANTEE) LTD., SRI LANKA</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO, PORTUGAL</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITAS BINA NUSANTARA, INDONESIA</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITE LUMIERE LYON 2, FRANCE</u></p> <p><u>ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM</u></p> <p><u>VILLA COLLEGE, MALDIVES</u></p>			
<p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p><u>AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY UNIVERSITY, NEPAL</u></p> <p><u>ASIA PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INDIA</u></p> <p><u>CAPDM LIMITED, UNITED KINGDOM</u></p> <p><u>UNITED INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA</u></p>			
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3.049.600	

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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The main goal of SmartLink is to continue aligning teaching, research and knowledge-based innovation systems in Lot-4 Asian countries as a way to maintain and foster deeper cooperation between the Europe and Asia. It will develop partnerships designed to last long-term, implement mobilities of staff and students, and stimulate human development and research work according to the real needs of the regions and countries addressed. The consortium is composed of 20 partners and 5 associated partners from 19 countries in SAARC & ASEAN regions as well as North Korea. Key members of the consortium possess tremendous experience in EMA as well as other similar projects, which will serve to run the project successfully and to transfer best practices to other partners including 8 newcomers to EMA2. The consortium is overall well balanced in terms of partners' experience and capacity, thematic field cover, rationality and geography. Educational and research priorities are well aligned with the needs of the participating institutions, the participating countries, and the Call objectives, specifically covering 9 of the 11 thematic areas of the call for the targeted region. SmartLink is unique, and especially well posed to perform at a very high level of effectiveness, thanks to the following innovations: prominent use of e-Learning integrated into the mobility concept; expansion of theme and consortium with eight new partners, inclusion of strategic partners from Afghanistan and North Korea; and relying on many years of experience in EMA projects so as to effectively navigate all pitfalls in the administration and management of mobility, including measures to avoid brain drain, discrimination against disadvantaged background, administrative problems with e.g. visas or course recognition, and many more. Finally, SmartLink is designed to maximise the synergies and multiplying effects of its work, above and beyond its individual activities.</p>	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			TOTAL	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third-Country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	3		AF BD BT NP PK ID IN KP MV SL TH	3 3 3 3 3 1 2 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	32	20.00%
Masters	2	1	AF BD BT NP PK ID IN KP MV SL TH	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 2 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	29	18.13%
Doctorates	4	2	AF BD BT NP PK ID IN KP MV SL TH	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	 1 2 3 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1	29	18.13%
Post-doctorates	4	3	AF BD BT NP PK ID IN	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		20	12.50%

			KP MV SL TH	1 1 1	1			
Academic staff	20	5	AF BD BT NP PK ID IN KP MV SL TH	2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2	1 1 1 1		50	31.24%
TOTAL	33	11		71	29	16	160	100%

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Afghanistan (AF)	4	3	2	2	2	13
Bangladesh (BD)	4	3	2	1	2	12
Bhutan (BT)	4	3	2	1	3	13
Nepal (NP)	4	5	3		3	17
Pakistan (PK)	4	2	2	1	3	12
Indonesia (ID)	2	1	2	1	2	8
India (IN)	2	2	2	1	2	9
North Korea(KP)	0	1	2	1	2	6
Sri Lanka (LK)	2	2	2	1	2	9
Maldives (MV)	1	2	2	1	2	8
Thailand (TH)	2	2	2	1	2	9
TOTAL	29	26	23	13	25	116