ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW (EM ECW)
PROJECT FACT SHEET

European Research and Educational Collaboration with Asia (EURECA)

Contract: 144034-EM-1-2008-1-SE-ERA MUNDUS-ECW - 12 (Asia 1)

Call for Proposals: EACE/07/34 - EM ECW 2nd Call for Proposals

Lead Applicant: Mälardalen University, Sweden

Partners:
1. Sofia University, Bulgaria
2. University of L’Aquila, Italy
3. University of Limerick, Ireland
4. University of Paderborn, Germany
5. University of Turku, Finland
6. University of York, UK
7. Uppsala University, Sweden
8. VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands
9. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
10. Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management- Kerala, India
11. Indian Institute of Technology- Kanpur, India
12. Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
13. Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
14. University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
15. XLRI Jamshedpur, India

Project Abstract:

Objectives:
The project aims to establish a Eurasian academic mobility network, to achieve excellence in research and education, with special focus on Information technology, Engineering, and Management in a global context, by identifying key themes for cooperation, leveraging on the complementary competencies and providing synergies essential for the progress and mutual benefit of the targeted Asian countries and the European Union.

Main Activities:
- Enabling parts of the Bachelor, Master and Doctoral study programmes in thematic areas of study through the exchange of academic staff, post-doctoral researchers, research students, graduate and undergraduate students.
- Assimilation of best practices of EU-Partner universities in the areas of management, curricula development, research and innovations management, quality management to the specialists and teachers at Asian partner universities.
- Quality assurance of the new study programmes at Asian partner Universities, by providing guidance from an EU perspective and the Bologna process.
- Guidance in implementation of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) or similar in Asian institutions for higher education.
- Enabling mobility in educational and career markets of the EU member states and Asia by the joint recognition of diplomas and other qualifications.
- Improvement of the qualifications and knowledge level of students, teachers and young researchers from Asia by the simplification of knowledge and competence transfer using the transfer of the modern research methods.
- Guidance in innovation and entrepreneurship at Asian universities for facilitating easier and better technology transfer as well as creation of start-up companies.
- Dissemination of the findings and successes of this partnership within the European and the Asian universities.
- Sustainability of efforts by continuation of activities with other means of support as well as joint future projects.
**Mobility flow:**

**Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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- **Duration:** 40 months

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