

# Towards QA Collaboration & Exchange: Locally, Regionally and Globally

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# ASEAN QA Network

Establishment of ASEAN  
University Network– Quality  
Assurance Alliance (AUN–QA) in  
1998

ASEAN Quality Assurance  
Network (AQAN) in 2008  
advocates regionalisation of  
Southeast Asia

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Established to address 3 assumptions:

- To improve HE quality processes
- To facilitate connectivity between students and staff
- To develop common QA framework to support harmonisation of ASEAN HE

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AUN 30 member universities facilitate ASEAN integration

AQAN to understand QA systems leading to HE harmonisation under AC2015

- to share QA best practices
- to develop an ASEAN QA Framework
- to collaborate on capacity building
- to facilitate recognition of qualifications and cross-border mobility

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**ASEAN-QA**: a joint initiative by AQAN, AUN, DAAD, ENQA, HRK, SEAMEO RIHED

- to strengthen IQA and EQA capacity through dialogue and training for ASEAN QA professionals based on AUN standards

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AQAN endorsed the ASEAN QA Framework in 2013

- To serve as common reference point for QAA and HEIs towards harmonisation
- To promote good practice for IQA and EQA
- To provide common ground and understanding of QA
- To advocate consistency of QA across ASEAN

# ASEAN QA Network

- Strong ASEAN QA system will improve HE quality
- Better-informed international recognition of ASEAN qualifications
- Facilitate credit transfer schemes: enhance student mobility
- Provide sound accreditation practices among ASEAN

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- **Opportunities for growth**
  - Young generation and dynamic
  - Lessons–learned from other network
  - Involvement of government and institutional stakeholders at early stage
  - Decision based on consensus