

## **ERASMUS+ Global Partnerships:**

### **Building Youth Coalitions to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals through Education, Peace, and Innovation**

**ERASMUS + Global Partnerships (EGP)** espouses the role of coalition building within youth in a North-South, South-South and Triangulation cooperation. For this purpose, it specifically focuses on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 4, 8, 10, 13 (Quality Education, Decent Work & Economic Growth, Reduced Inequalities, Climate Action) under the wider rubric of SDG 17: Partnerships for SDGs.

The project will bring together ERASMUS+ alumni, youth organisations, start-ups, and researchers to facilitate young people in building coalitions, exchanging perspectives in a cross and inter-disciplinary setting, and developing sustainable grassroots solutions for their communities. Henceforth, the specific objectives of the project are namely:

1. Support capacity building and youth coalitions through knowledge transfer between Asia and the European Union in inter and cross-disciplinary fields, sustained avenues for exchange programs and online networking opportunities for North-South, South-South, and triangulation cooperation;
2. Increase access to information regarding opportunities offered by ERASMUS+ for universities, researches, and youth NGOs;
3. Facilitate interactive group for youth actors from Asia and the European Union to engage in dialogue and share ideas and practices from their grass-root experiences, break geographical barriers and differences between disciplines to build a global community of active stakeholders and partnerships in SDGs;
4. Prepare a list of recommendations targeting international and national donors on how to enhance support for youth and youth-focused organisations in order to strengthen their work towards the SDGs.

**To receive the Certificates of Advanced Learning Recognition, the conference participants are required to take part in at least one of the Webinars.**

#### **PART I:**

**[Webinar I](#): Mastering Open Innovation Tools (May 17th)**

**[Webinar II](#): Financing your SDG innovation (May 18th)**

## PART II:

### 2-Day Symposium on ERASMUS+ Global Partnerships at [C ASEAN](#)

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Day I (Thursday, May 23, 2019)

8.30-09.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00-09.20	<b>Opening Speeches:</b> European Union Delegation to Thailand President, OCEANS Network
09.20-09.40	<b>Networking Energizer</b>
09.40-11.30	<b>Cooperative Games for Social Change</b> Edgard Gouveia Júnior
11.30-12.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.00-13.00	<b>Round-table discussion: “How to empower youth to pursue effective and innovative ideas for SDGs?”</b>  <u>Presentations:</u> “Trade, Investment & SDGs - trends and prospects for social innovation” by Mia Mikic, UN ESCAP (tbc) “International Policy frameworks for Youth engagement in policy and decision-making” (Angga D. Martha, Former UN Youth Adviser on SDGS & CIVICUS Youth Action Team) “Active citizenship & participation” by Wilson Villones, Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific
13.00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-14.50	<b>Fishbowl discussion I: “Using the potential of the Digital spaces for good”</b>  <u>Presentations:</u> “Challenges of the Digital: Keeping up to date with the tackling the Fake News within Asia” by Dr. Lasse Schuldt, Thammasat University “Opportunities for Online Campaigning for Human Rights: the role of social media in social movements” by (Thai Netizen Network)
15.00-15.40	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>  <div><div><b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION</div><div><b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</div><div><b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION</div><div><b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</div><div><b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES</div></div>
15.40-16.10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.10-17.00	<b>Continuation of the Breakout Sessions</b>

17.00-17.20	<b>Wrap up of the Day</b>
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## Day II (Friday, May 24, 2019)

08.30-09.00	<b>Registration</b>
09.00-09.20	<b>Plenary Presentation of the day ahead</b>
09.20-10.30	<b>Accelerator</b> (New Idea & Project Hub I)
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00-11.40	<b>Accelerator</b> (New Idea & Project Hub II)
11.40-12.10	<b>Pitch your Idea &amp; Feedback session</b>
12.10-12.40	<b>Funding opportunities for your NGO</b>
12.04-13.40	<b>Lunch</b>
13.40-14.30	<b>Open Exchange: The impact of Volunteering &amp; Youth Participation</b>
14.30-15.20	<b>Drafting of Policy Recommendations</b> How can international institutions and governments better support youth in pursuing effective and innovative ideas for SDGs?
15.20-16.00	<b>Working Coffee Break</b>
16.00-16.30	<b>Plenary Presentation</b>
16.30-17.00	<b>Future Collaboration: Determining the next steps</b>
17.00-17.20	<b>Feedback &amp; Evaluation</b>
17.00-17.30	<b>Closing</b>
19.00-21.00	<b>Social activity</b>

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