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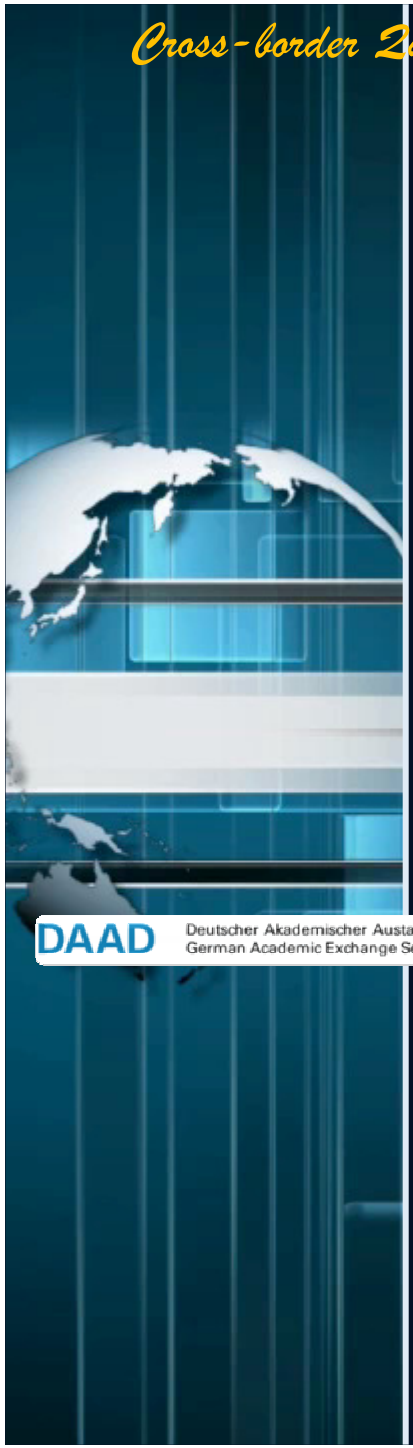
DIES Project in Developing Countries



ASEAN-QA: Joint Capacity Building Project

EQA Perspective

By Dr Chantavit Sujatanond, Representing AQAN

DIES Conference, Bonn, November 2011

Quality Assurance Framework in Southeast Asia

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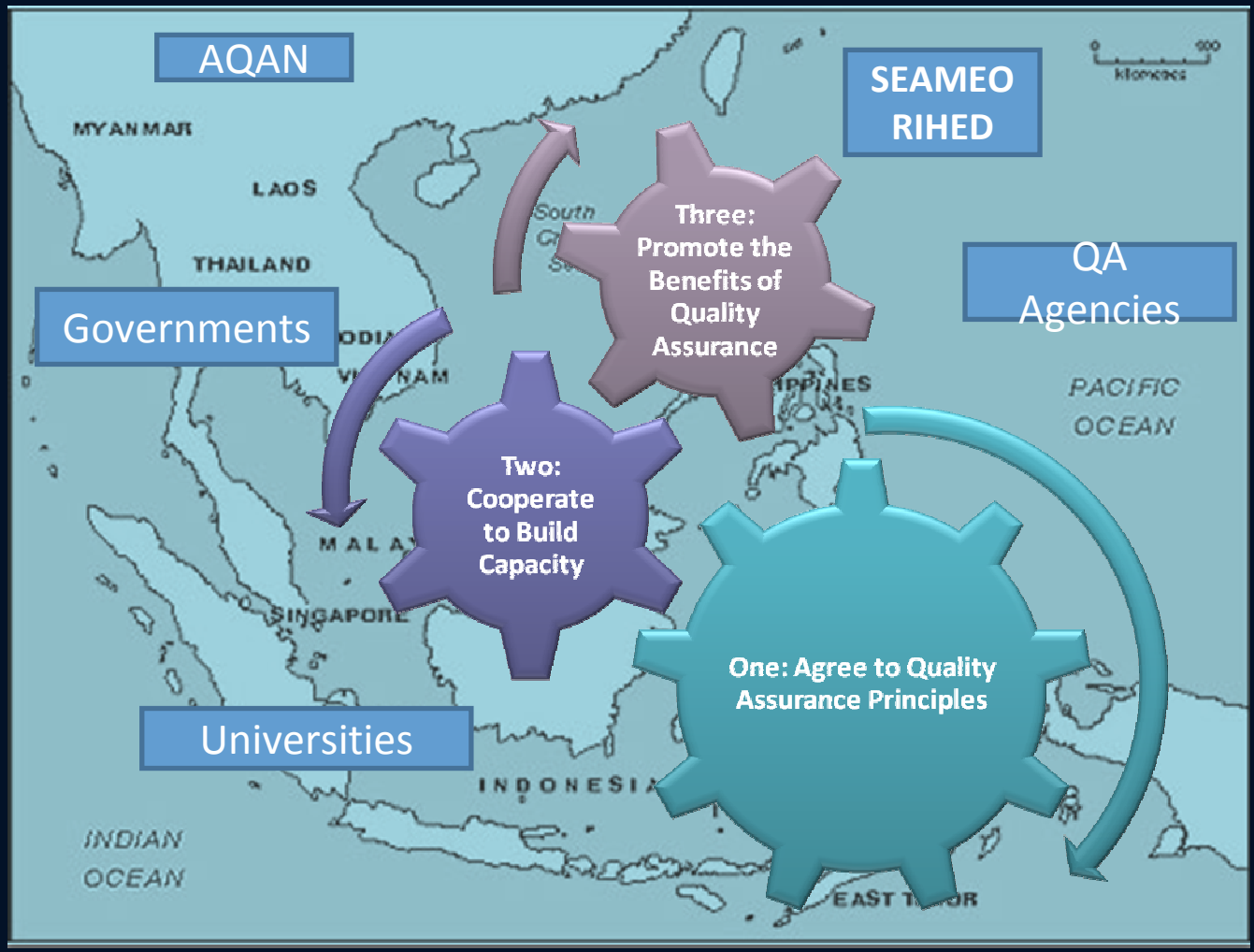
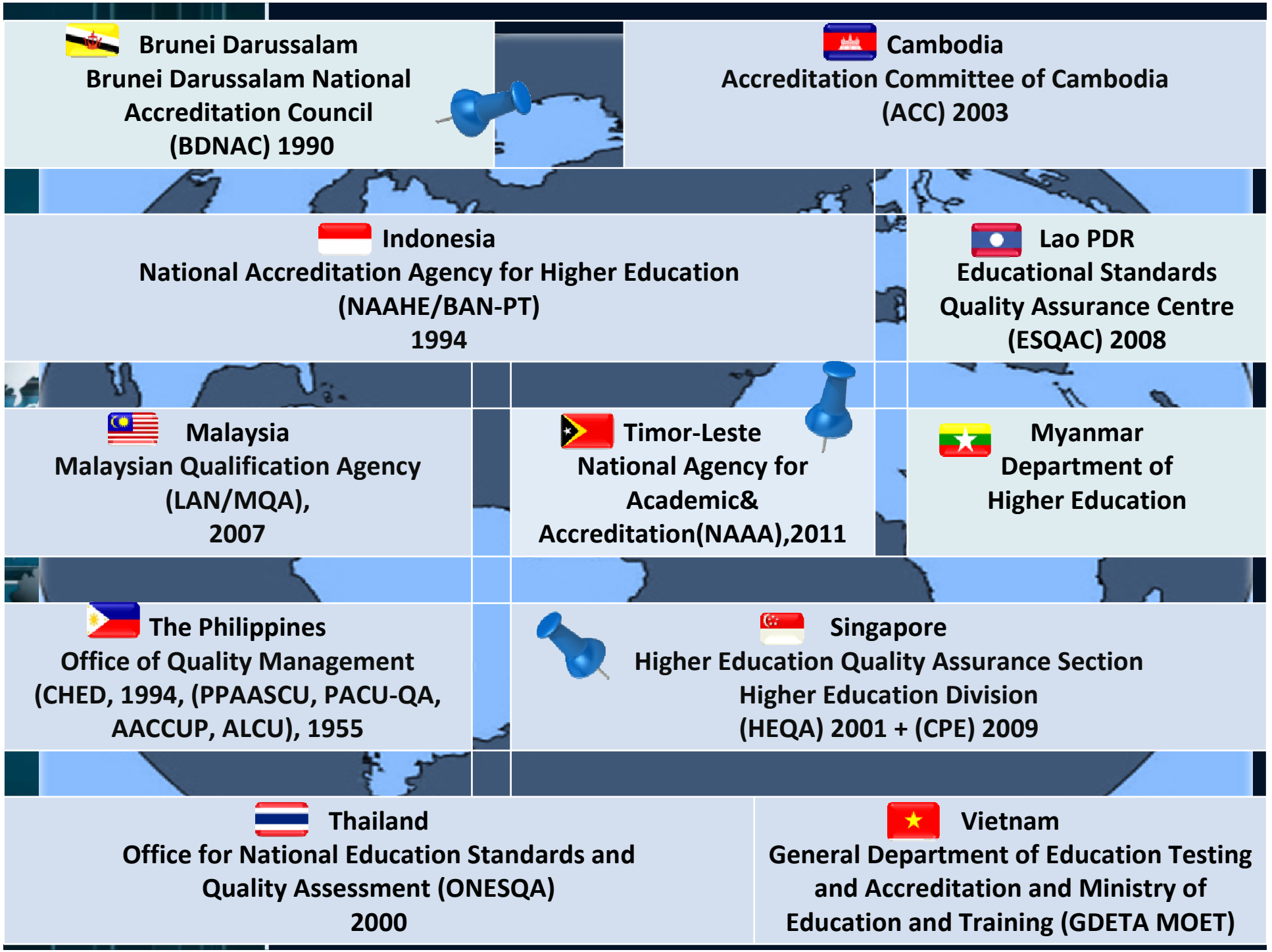
Building a regional quality assurance system requires actions by stakeholders at all levels

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External QA Agencies
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External QA Agencies

Here for:

Promoting & Sharing good practices

Collaborating on capacity building

Facilitating mutual recognition of qualifications

Developing a regional quality assurance framework

QA in HE in the Southeast Asia region

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2008

The Inaugural ASEAN Quality Assurance Agencies Roundtable Meeting, KL, Malaysia by MQA and SEAMEO RIHED

The Kuala Lumpur Declaration on the Establishment of ASEAN QA Network (AQAN)

2009

The 2nd AQAN Seminar & Roundtable Meeting, BKK, Thailand--focus on "Assessors: Current Practices &the next steps

Logo Competition

AQAN Official Website Launched

2010

The 3rd AQAN Seminar & Roundtable Meeting, Jakarta, Indonesia-focus on Interface between IQA & EQA

The Partnership Statement between AQAN-AUN-RIHED was signed

2011

The 4nd AQAN Seminar & Roundtable Meeting, Brunei Darussalam-focus on Promises and Perils" of the ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework

Timor-Leste as full member

The AQAN Seri Begawan Constitution

Election of its Executive Committee (2012-14)

President: MQA

EC Members

BDNAC (Brunei), NAAHE (Indonesia), GDETA MOET (Vietnam)

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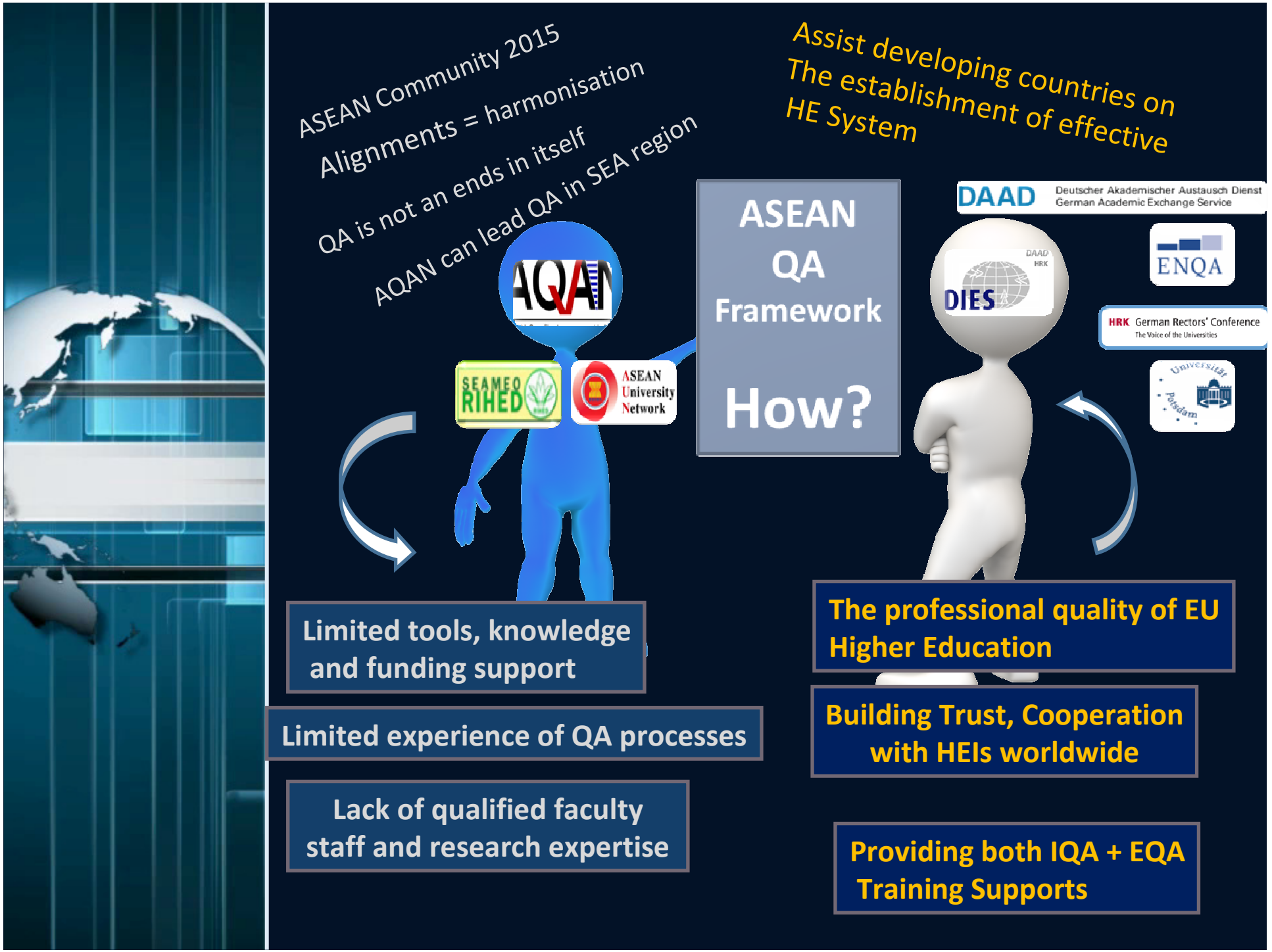
2012

The MQA will host the 2012 AQAN Roundtable, in conjunction with the ASEAN+3 Seminar on QA in HE

RIHED/AUN/RETRAC= Associated Members

AQAN Plans for 2012


ASEAN Community 2015
Alignments = harmonisation
QA is not an ends in itself
AQAN can lead QA in SEA region
Assist developing countries on
The establishment of effective
HE System
ASEAN
QA
Framework
How?
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ASEAN University Network
DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service
DIES
ENQA
HRK German Rectors' Conference
The Voice of the Universities
Universität Potsdam
Limited tools, knowledge and funding support
Limited experience of QA processes
Lack of qualified faculty staff and research expertise
The professional quality of EU Higher Education
Building Trust, Cooperation with HEIs worldwide
Providing both IQA + EQA Training Supports

Then to Now

DIES Training Course ASEAN-QA

Action Lines of ASEAN QA Capacity Building Project

1. Preparatory Phase
2. Training Phase (IQA and EQA Track
3. Simulation Phase (Peer Review

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(Multicipation and dissemination activities)

Preparatory Phase

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1. Kick-off Meeting of the Proposed ASEAN QA Capacity Building Program, 25 June 2010, Berlin
2. Curriculum Development Workshop for ASEAN QA Capacity Building Project , 3-4 November 2010, Petaling Jaya
3. Nominations of Participants, April-July 2011
4. Program Committee Meeting, 4 July 2011, Bonn (Selection of the nominations)
5. Kick-off Dialogue Meeting in Potsdam/Berlin as the 1st session of ASEAN-QA course

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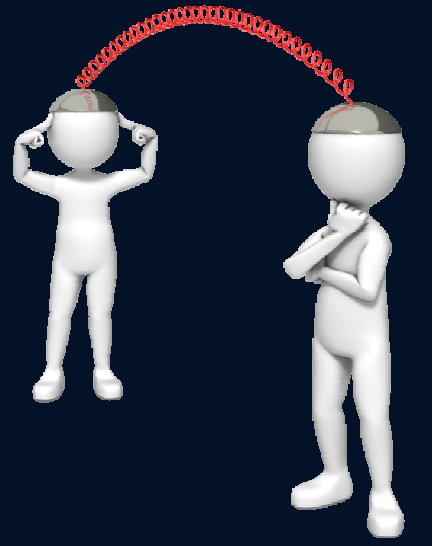
Joint Quality Assurance Capacity Development Project in ASEAN Countries

EQA	IQA	2011
Dialogue Meeting, University Leaderships		
Training Courses EQA	Training Course IQA	2012
Conducting peer training	Conducting self-assessment	
Conducting external evaluation/accreditation		2013

Modules
(progress at present)



DIES Training Course ASEAN-QA: EQA

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EQA Training Workshop Part 1 Bangkok, 17th-21st of October 2011, Siam City Hotel

A group of 17 QA officers from agencies and ministerial bodies in charge for EQA in the region

Together with expert Dr. Iring Wasser (ASIIN) and his trainer team.

EQA participants focus on the development of criteria for external assessment.

3 Phases of the Training Course

17-21 October 2011
in BANGKOK
IQA+EQA

March 2012,
Potsdam/Berlin
Way forwards,
Roles, & submit
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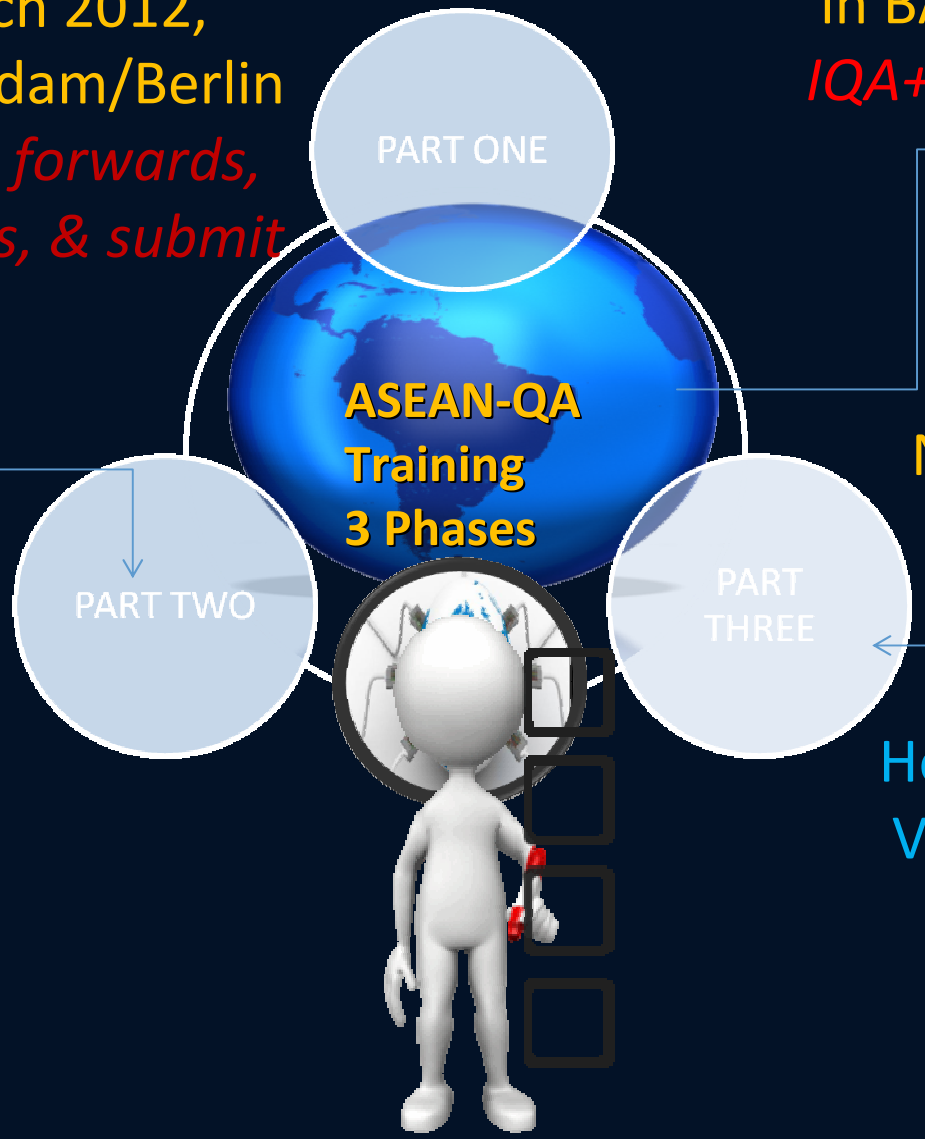

November 2012
(IQA Group)
March 2013
(EQA Group)
Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam (5 days)

Contents: ASEAN-QA Part 1

- The DIES Program: Joint HE Management Program
- ASEAN-QA Project and Learning Objective Part one
- Overview on EQA in SEA and Europe
- How is EQA realized in the participants' HE System?
- Analyzing & Discussing Criteria for External Assessment Program Specification, Structure & Content, Teaching & Leaning Strategy, Student
- Academic Staff Quality Support Staff, Students Quality, Advise& Support, Facilities and Infrastructure,
- Task of QA Agencies during the Accreditation Procedure
- Dos/Don'ts-Agencies or Peer
- Pairing IQA and EQA of the same country
- etc

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Simulation Phase

1. Expected to begin in 2013
2. Formation of peer review team-two from SEA countries and one from Europe
3. Site Visit to the participating universities
4. Report

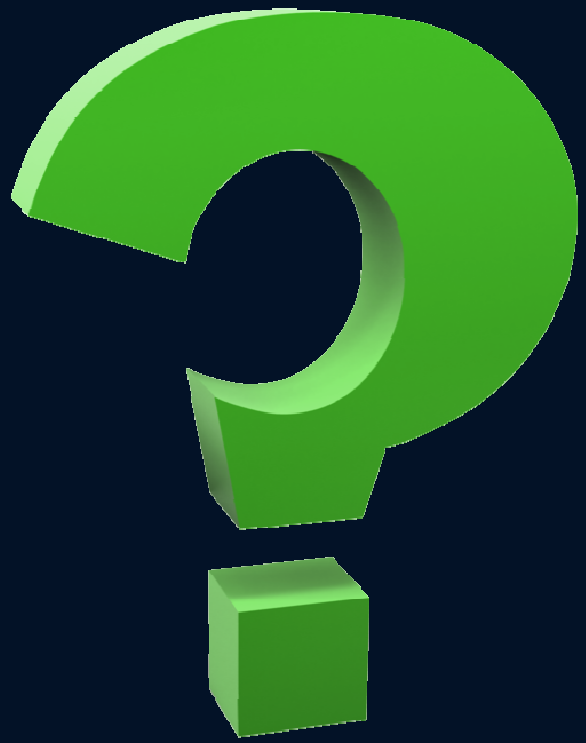
Further point for discussion for EQA group and closely update

- Data Security and Trust issues
- Two lines of Action, are 1) SAR in Shape and 2) Set of Cross Reference

- ASEAN-QA Website = learning platform and network creation
- Stick to AUN-QA Model
- Assessment Report= Precise and coherent

Thank you for your attention

Questions? More Information?



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