



engage



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

Project Overview



ENGAGE - Kick-off Meeting - Day 1
Online Meeting - 15th January 2021

SHAPING ENGAGE COOPERATION

**Previous projects:
CHINLONE – TOOLKIT**



**EU commitment towards
ASEAN**

Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



ENGAGE FACTS AND FIGURES

- Start date: **15/01/2021**
- End date: **14/01/2024**
- Total estimated budget: **980.452,00 Euros**
- Type of project: **ERASMUS+ KEY ACTION 2 – CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR (CBHE)**



EACEA

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



THE ENGAGE CONSORTIUM

➤ **European Partners:**

- University of Bologna (UNIBO)
- Uppsala University (UU)

➤ **Myanmar Partners:**

- University of Yangon (UY)
- Taunggyi University (TU)
- Mandalay University (MU)
- Ministry of Education of Myanmar (MoE)

➤ **Lao PDR Partners:**

- National University of Laos (NUOL)
- Souphanouvong University (SU)
- Ministry of Education and Sports of Laos (MOES)

➤ **Cambodian Partners:**

- Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)
- National University of Management (NUM)
- Chea Sim University of Kamchaymear (CSUK)
- Ministry of Education Youth and Sport (MoEYS)

➤ **+ Other associate partners**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES (1)

- “The ENGAGE wider objective is to contribute to the **improvement of the students’ engagement** in three Partner Countries – Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar – by creating effective actions and policies that empower students' participation **in the planning, management and governance of the University life.**”
- In line with the **EU regional priority**: “Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs.”

PROJECT OBJECTIVES (2)

1. To create a new culture of **learning and teaching** that gives space for student engagement in the planning and management of teaching activities. Platform of action: STUDENT CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT.
2. To support the creation and consolidation of **student associations committed to foster campus wellbeing**. Platform of action: STUDENT CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT.
3. To create structured spaces for the **“student voice” in the university governance** improving academic and administrative transparency. Platform of action: STUDENT CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT.

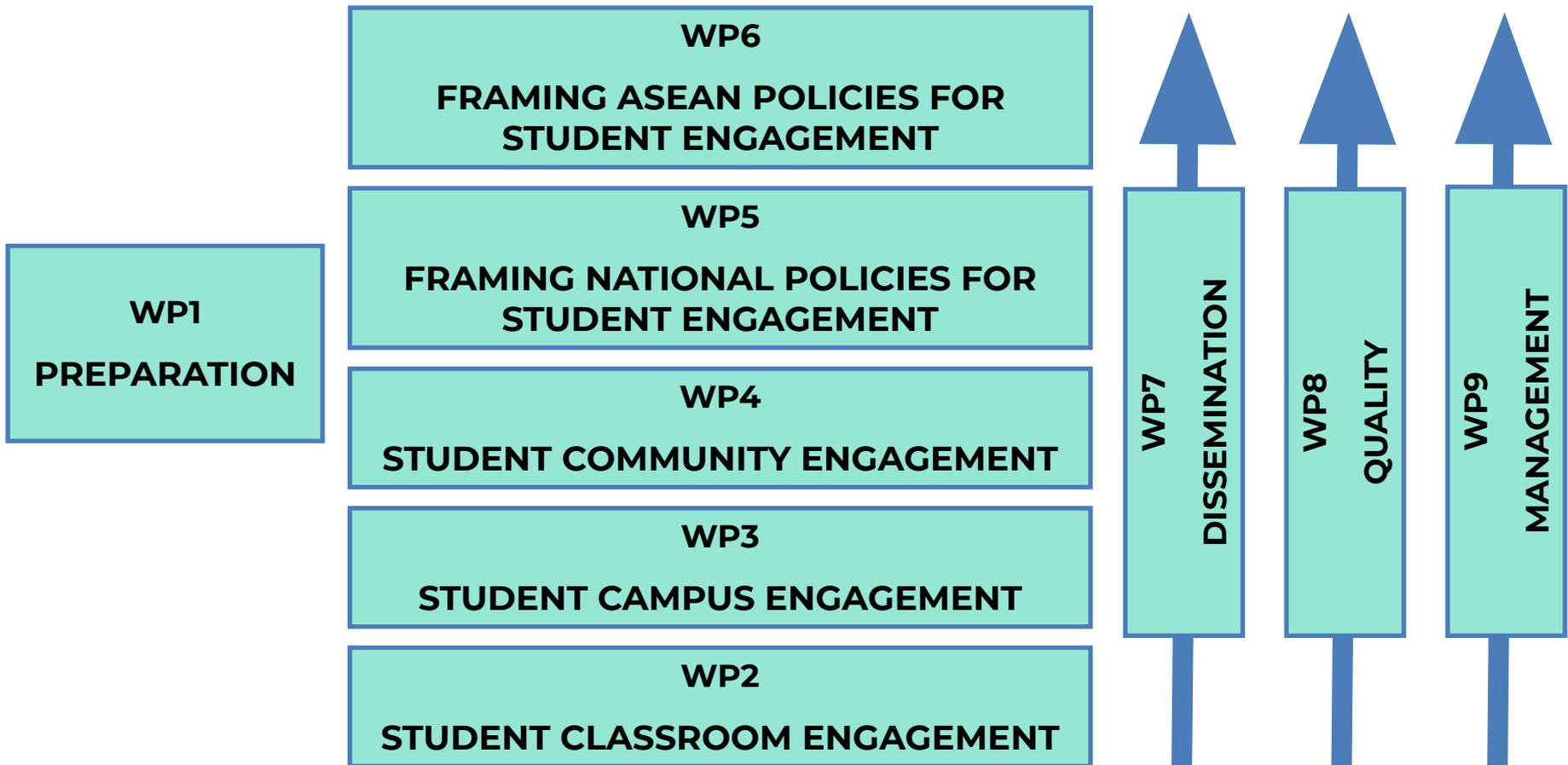
PROJECT OBJECTIVES (3)

4. To strengthen the relation between HEIs and local organizations to develop **community engagement/active citizenship actions**; Platform of action: STUDENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.
5. To create a favorable national/**ASEAN legislative framework** for enhancing student engagement in a structural and consolidated way >> NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SPILLOVER EFFECT!

PLATFORMS OF ACTION: THE THREE Cs

- **Classroom**: This platform aims at addressing the problem of students' inclusion within the process of designing and managing of learning and teaching activities, transforming them from 'passive subjects' to 'active agents' of the "Learning and Teaching" (L&T) process.
- **Campus**: The second platform aims at addressing the problem of student participation in the governance and decision-making process of the universities. The project intends to address this problem on two different but interconnected levels: the first one focuses on promoting the creation or consolidation of **student associations**; the second level deals with the issue of **student representation** in the governance.
- **Community**: The third platform aims at addressing the problem of transforming the student engagement and on-campus participation into practices of community development and active citizenship in the social environment at large.

WORKPACKAGES STRUCTURE



METHODOLOGY

- The project does not want to create any competition among different Universities but, on the contrary, its task is to make institutions **work together for a shared goal**.
- Virtuous sharing of competences, experiences and knowledge between EU and MM, KH, LA partners.
- Enclosing all actors in the process of University modernization: university governance representatives, faculty members, staff and **above all students** – in a harmonious and integrated way.
- **Students as final beneficiary of the project.**



ENGAGE COORDINATION TEAM



ANTONIO FIORI

PROJECT COORDINATOR



LICIA PROSERPIO

PROJECT COORDINATION TEAM



MARCO MILANI

PROJECT COORDINATION TEAM



ALESSANDRO ROTA

PROJECT FINANCE OFFICER



MARCO FRANCESCHINI

PROJECT COORDINATION TEAM



ALESSANDRO ALBANA

PROJECT COORDINATION TEAM





ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

