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TOOLKIT

**DESIGNING AND MANAGING INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS, EDUCATIONAL PROJECT AND
MOBILITY SCHEMES IN ASIAN UNIVERSITIES**

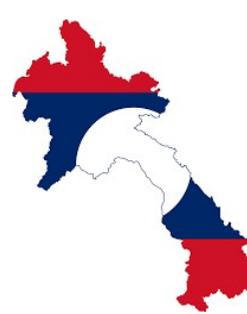
Erasmus Days University of Kelaniya

14^o October 2021

Erasmus + KA2: TOOLKIT (2018-2022)



is a joint, multi-country project that comprises Higher Education Institutions from Laos, Myanmar and Sri Lanka



It has been designed within the Erasmus + priority “Internationalization of Higher Education”

Its main aim is the enhancement and modernization of the internationalization strategies pursued by Asian universities, especially in terms of drafting efficient and sustainable strategies, in designing and supervising innovative educational projects, and in managing growing networks of mobility flows within their respective regions and beyond.



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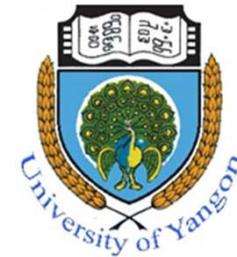
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(Lithuania)



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Uppsala University
(Sweden)



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Yangon University of
Economics (Myanmar)



Achieved results



**WP 1: Asian Partner
Institution Needs
Analysis
(report available [here](#))**



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Achieved results



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TOOLKIT WP 2 REPORT
DEVELOPING STRATEGIC PLANS
FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

**WP 2 Training of
Internationalization
Strategies held by
Vilnius University and
WP2 Report
(available [here](#))**

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Achieved results



WP2 National Workshops at Asian University



A Global Outlook for Sri Lankan Universities

27 October 2020

@ 01.00 p.m.
Sri Lanka Time (GMT+5:30)

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Achieved results



**WP3 Training
on Project
Design and
Management**



**WP4 Training on
International
Mobility
management**

**WP4 Mobility
Handbook
(available
here)**



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Achieved results: WP2, WP3, WP4 Institutional cascade trainings



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Pandemic outbreak



March 2020



June 2020: switch to online mode and first online project meeting

Mid-term reporting postponed

Rescheduled activities

WP3 training

WP4 training

Mobility Handbook

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Solutions Taken



ONLINE TRAININGS

- Delivery mode: online (4 days/one session per week)
- Weekly assignments
- No more than 3/4 hours per session
- Separated rooms for group works
- Polls and surveys for realtime feedback



<https://uuglobal.shorthandstories.com/toolkit-iro-training-days/index.html>

<https://site.unibo.it/toolkit/en/conferences>

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Solutions Taken



MOBILITY HANDBOOK



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- Focus groups as per the original proposal
- Groups leaders and repporteurs
- Schedule of regular online meetings for review and collaborative work
- Peer review
- All partners final review
- Validation

[Handbook available here](#)

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Pros & Cons



PROS

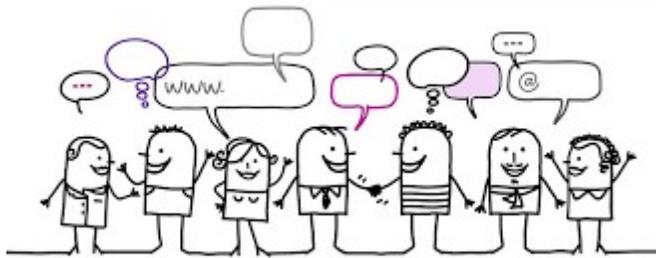


- Money savings
- Possibility to involve more people
- No need to wait for bureaucratic procedures (visa, travel etc)
- Acquired knowledge on online tools
- More frequent meetings



Pros & Cons

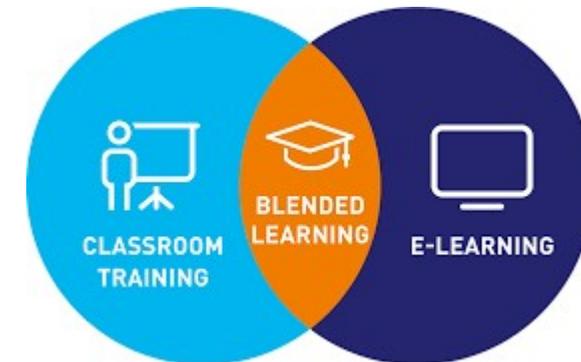
CONS



- Informal connection
- Reduced international exposure
- Difficulties in holding trainings online
- Group work dynamics completely changed and maybe less effective
- Need of more work to develop activities
- Internet connection issues
- Lack of needed facilities in some cases
- Difficulties in building networks out of the project's activities
- Time difference difficult to manage and not always possible



What we learnt and how this experience can change our approach in the future/in a post pandemic scenario



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