



ASEA-UNINET
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founded by Austria in 1994

A Survey

The foundations for this network were laid by informal contacts between Innsbruck University and Thai universities that date back to the late 1970s. Official visits followed and partnerships were concluded in the 1980s between the University of Innsbruck and Chulalongkorn and Mahidol in Bangkok, the University of Vienna and Chiang Mai, the University of Natural Resources and Life Science in Vienna and Kasetsart University in Bangkok. In 1992 Innsbruck /Chulalongkorn / Vienna/Chiang Mai included each other in their cooperations. A partnership agreement was concluded with Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta (1990) and university relations also developed substantially with Vietnam. Interconnections were established between Austria's partner institutions in Thailand and other countries in the region. The idea of ASEA-UNINET was born.

Realization

With the target to unify all these bilateral partnership agreements into one multilateral partnership the initiator, Univ.-Prof. Dr. DDDDr. h. c. B. M. Rode, invited interested universities in Austria, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam to participate in the 1st meeting in Ho Chi Minh City. At this time the infrastructure of the organization was laid down jointly by the participants.

Members

In 1994 this network comprised 25 universities from Austria, Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam. From 1997 to date universities from other countries have joined the network: Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Sweden, Spain, the U.K. and Malaysia. Pakistan has an associated status for specific projects. At present (September 2011) ASEA-UNINET consists of 65 universities from 15 countries.

Organization

Each member university has an ASEA-UNINET coordinator, each country a national coordinator and each continent a regional coordinator. The chairman is elected at the plenary meeting for approx. a 1½ year period.

Objectives

- Joint research projects in the focus areas
- Staff exchange/student exchange (short-term)
- Graduate programmes (mainly Ph.D. studies) and postgraduate education
- Specialized training courses



Cooperation Activities

... refer to all academic groups and all academic fields. Focus areas are updated at every plenary meeting and can be found at <http://asea-uninet.uibk.ac.at/>

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Information

1. Meetings

- Plenary meetings take place once every 18 months, alternating between a European and an Asian country.
- National coordinators meetings take place between the plenary meetings. The venue is decided upon at the previous plenary meeting.

2. Membership – how to become a member

- Only universities as a whole (and not faculties thereof) and with established Ph.D. programmes can become members.
- The rector/president of the university should advise the national coordinator of his/her country or, if a new country is not yet represented, the regional coordinator of his/her interest to become a member.
- Membership can be terminated at any time in writing by the rector of the member university.

3. Membership – Representation

- Each university is represented by a university coordinator who is appointed by the rector in writing. The university coordinator should be a professor who actively carries out teaching and research.
- Each country has a national coordinator who is chosen by the university coordinators of that country. To ensure continued cooperation over a long period it is desirable that the national coordinator is chosen/his position confirmed with the intention of holding this position over a longer period before the plenary meeting.

Member universities

→ Austria

University of Innsbruck
University of Vienna
University of Graz
University of Linz
University of Salzburg
Vienna University of Technology
Graz University of Technology
University of Natural Resources & Applied Life Sciences, Vienna
Vienna University of Economics and Business
University of Mining, Leoben
University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna
University of Music & Performing Arts, Vienna
University of Music & Dramatic Arts, Graz
University Mozarteum, Salzburg
University of Medicine Innsbruck
Medical University Graz
Medical University of Vienna

→ Czech Republic

Technical University of Prague

→ Denmark

University of Southern Denmark

→ Germany

University of Freiburg
University of Passau

→ Greece

University of Ioannina

→ Indonesia

Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta
Institute of Technology, Surabaya
Diponegoro University, Semarang
Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta
Institute of Technology Bandung
Udayana University, Bali

→ Italy

University of Trento
Technical University of Milano
University of Genoa

→ Malaysia

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Universiti Putra Malaysia

→ Netherlands

University of Groningen

→ Pakistan

University of Karachi

→ Philippines

University of the Philippines, Quezon City

→ Russia

St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

→ Spain

University of Murcia

→ Thailand

Chulalongkorn University, BKK
Mahidol University, BKK
Kasetsart University, BKK
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, Ladkrabang
King Mongkut's University of Technology, North Bangkok
King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thonburi
Chiang Mai University
Khon Kaen University
Mahasarakham University
Naresuan University
Prince-of-Songkla University, Hat Yai
Suranaree University, Nakorn Rachasima
Silpakorn University, BKK
Srinakharinwirot University, BKK
Thammasat University, BKK
Burapha University
Ramkhamhaeng University
Ubon Ratchathani University

→ Vietnam

National University of Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon
University of Medicine & Pharmacy of
Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon
Hanoi National Conservatory of Music
Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST)
Hue University, Hue
National Economics University, Hanoi
University of Danang
University of Transport & Communications, Hanoi
Hanoi Agricultural University

