



Strengthening Climate Change Research and Innovation Capacities in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam

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Topics:

REACT is a **JOINT ACTION** within Category C) Improving management & Operation of HEIs ---> Development of research and innovative capacities. REACT meets the need identified in **Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia**, to **develop R&D capacities within the HE sector, with an emphasis on CC**. It does so by targeting university research, academic and management staff that will be able to apply the improved capacities so to develop new lines of research and improve the offer of CC-related topics in the curricula.

In addition, the multi-disciplinary REACT Units and Network helps **stimulating a multi-sector approach to CC studies**. It is a novel approach as most existing efforts are in building capacities at a grassroots level, or for staff in management and governance (technical), not at the university level.

REACT's networking events also involve relevant authorities and private sector, **bridging the gap with academia and helping to properly align HEIs' strategies and implementation of R&D policies with National Authorities**.

Furthermore, much needed international cooperation is stimulated in the Regional Round Tables and the Final Event with the Donors Forum.

Duration: 15th October 2016 / 14th October 2019

Coordinator: UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE, Spain

Partners:

1. University of Genova (UNIGE) - Italy
2. University of Freiburg (ALU) - Germany
3. Institut Euro-Méditerranéen en Science du Risque (IEMSR) - France
4. University of Social Sciences and Humanities / Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Min City (HCM-USSH) - Vietnam
5. Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF) - Vietnam
6. University of Heng Samren Thbongkhmom, Phnom Penh (UHST) - Cambodia
7. Royal University of Agriculture, Phnom Penh (RUA) - Cambodia
8. National University of Laos, Vientiane (NUOL) - Laos
9. Souphanouvong University, Luang Prabang (SU) - Laos
10. National Institute for Economic Research (NERI) in Vientiane – Laos

Geographical Area: E+ CBHE Region 6 – Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam.

Programme: ERASMUS+ KA2 - Capacity Building in HE

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Impact of PROEMED project:

Dissemination is a critical component of any EU-funded project. Evidence of the importance given to sound and fruitful dissemination is the need to target this activity as an essential feature of the project under a specific Work Package *WP5 – Dissemination: Visibility and Awareness Raising*, which is led by the University of Genoa (UNIGE):

- * **Dissemination Strategy**

Work-planning, identification of target groups and how to reach them.

- * **Dissemination Package**

Design of targeted dissemination materials, including project website, logo and leaflet. The site set-up and update is under the joint responsibility of the coordinating UA and UNIGE, as an interactive resource.

- * **Events**

Organization of several events, such as National Seminars & Regional Round Tables in cooperation with host institutions, and the Final Dissemination Conference (FDC) for promoting the project region-wide with the aim to encourage dialogue and reform. Drafting of conclusion papers.

Regarding other Work Packages:

- **WP1** UNIGE supports coordinators and participates in the Scientific Coordination Committee. It prepares admin./financial/technical reporting and attends project meetings.
- **WP2** UNIGE contributes to survey definition, hosts a study visit and supports PC HEIs in the analysis of results and consolidation of the final report.
- **WP3** UNIGE provides input for REACT Units set up & Network enlargement, as well as to the drafting of the Manifesto.
- **WP4** UNIGE delivers one Training of Trainers, supports IEMSR for the adaptation of materials for replication, and contributes to REACT repository with the preparation & collection of relevant material.
- **WP6** UNIGE participates with one expert in the IEC, and supports NERI in quality control.
- **WP7** UNIGE provides input for sustainability plan and participates in the Forum.