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A background network diagram consisting of a complex web of interconnected nodes and lines, rendered in a light blue color against a darker blue background. The nodes are represented by small circles, and the lines are thin, creating a mesh-like structure that suggests connectivity and collaboration.

Inter-regional cooperation possibilities

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EU-ASEAN Sustainable Connectivity Package (SCOPE) Higher Education



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Programme Summary

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The implementing partners, **Nuffic and DAAD**, have a strong track record and experience building links between the EU, EU member states and ASEAN. They have established synergies with Southeast Asian regional organisations and developed collaborations with universities, policymakers, and students as part of the former SHARE programme.



The **EU-ASEAN Sustainable Connectivity Package (SCOPE) Higher Education** Programme's **Specific Objective** is to increase exchanges and people-to-people connections, notably about education, TVET and research within ASEAN as well as between the EU and ASEAN with a focus on gender equality and women's empowerment, as well as digital and green skills.



The programme duration is **48 months** and will include the 10 ASEAN Member States.



Contribution to the achievement of the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021-2025 (Outcome 3 and 4); Roadmap on the ASEAN Higher Education Space 2025 (Key areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and the Sustainable Development Goal 4.



EU and ASEAN **Higher Education and Vocational Education Institutions**; University Networks; research Institutions; individual researchers, HE and TVET students;
Private sector and Businesses: focusing on green transition, sustainability, and digitalisation.
Public Actors: EU and ASEAN Regional Policymakers and Member states



EU Contribution: 9M EUR; Co-financing 300K EUR

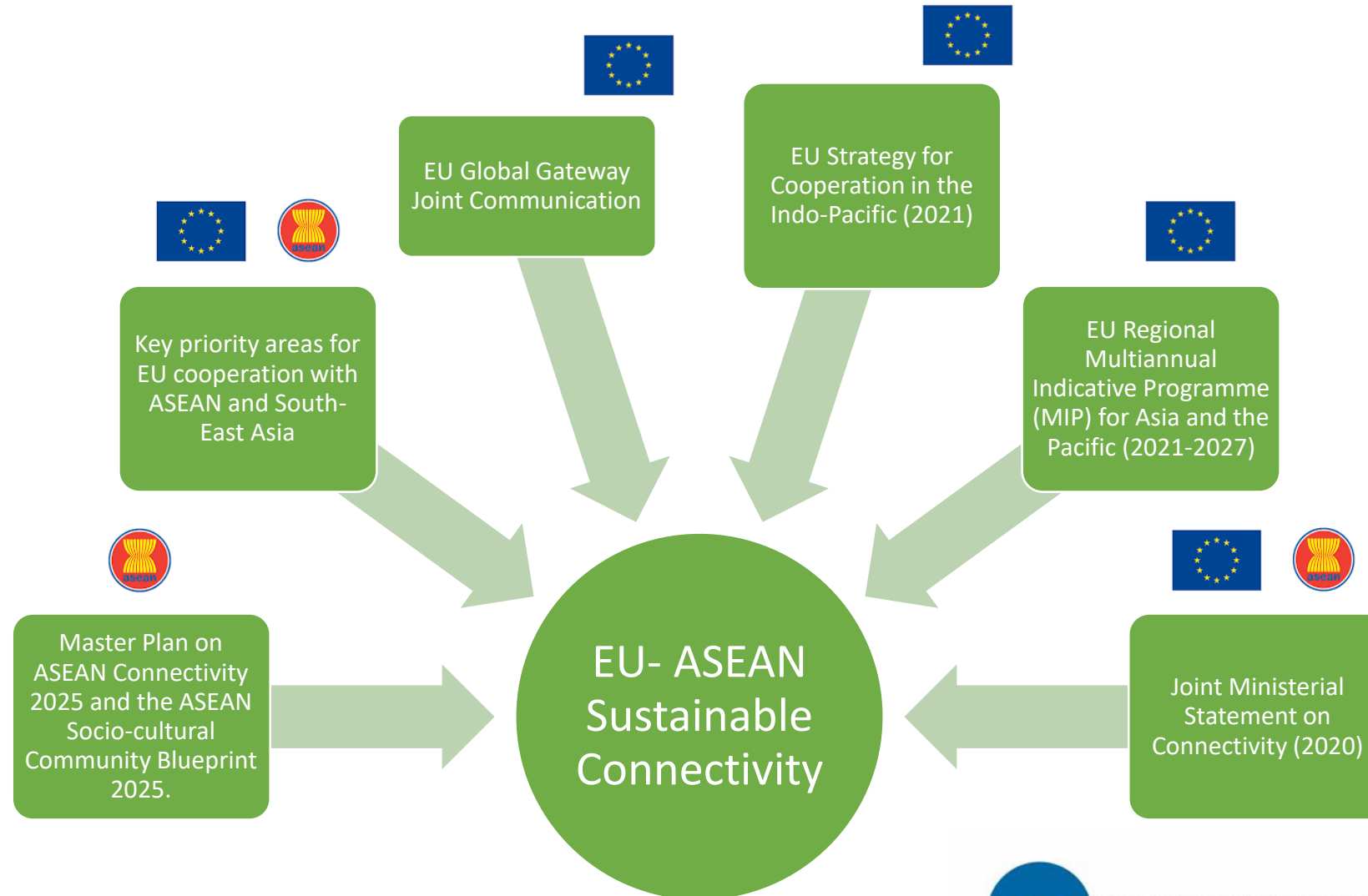


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Policy Framework of the EU- ASEAN Connectivity Package

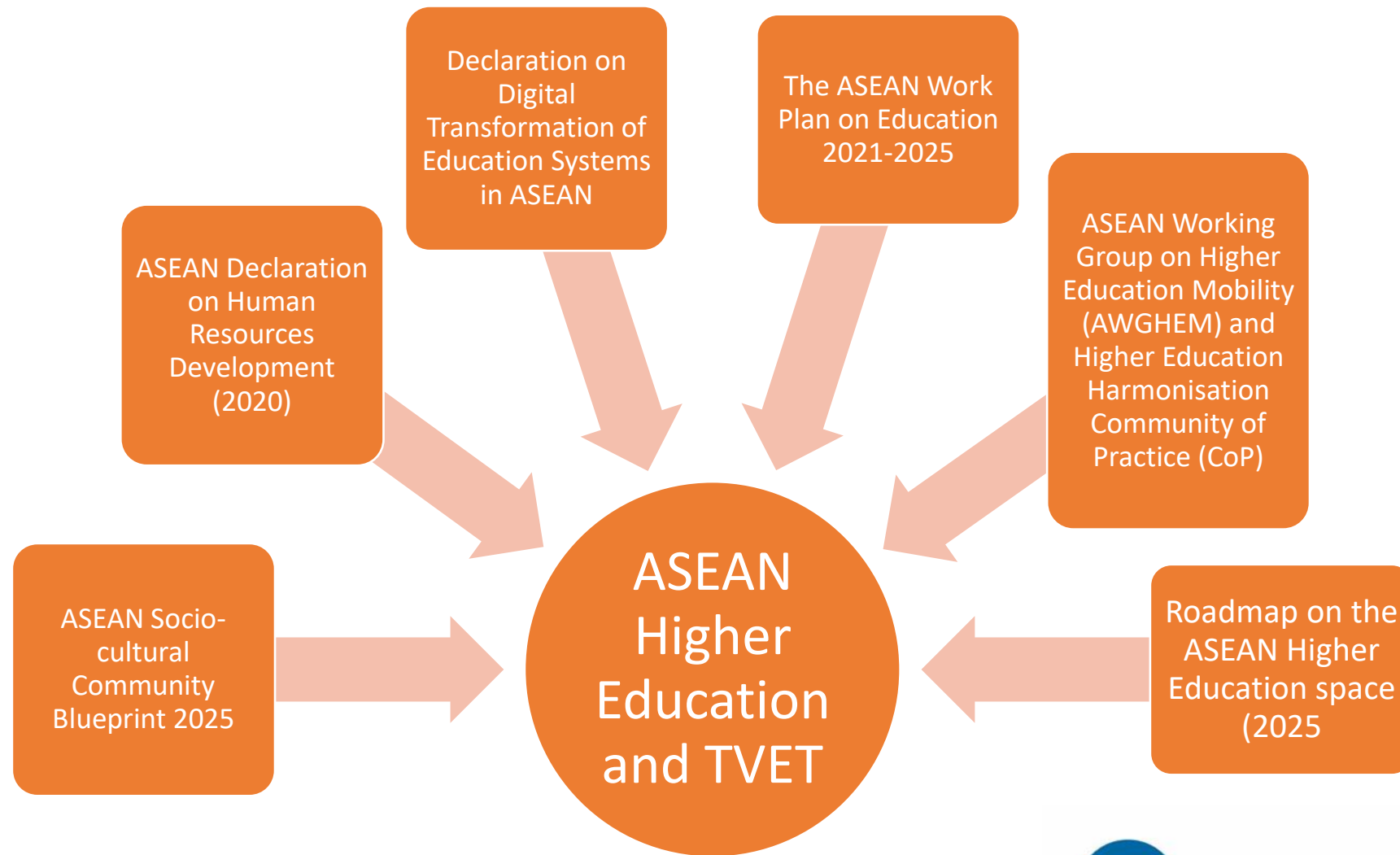


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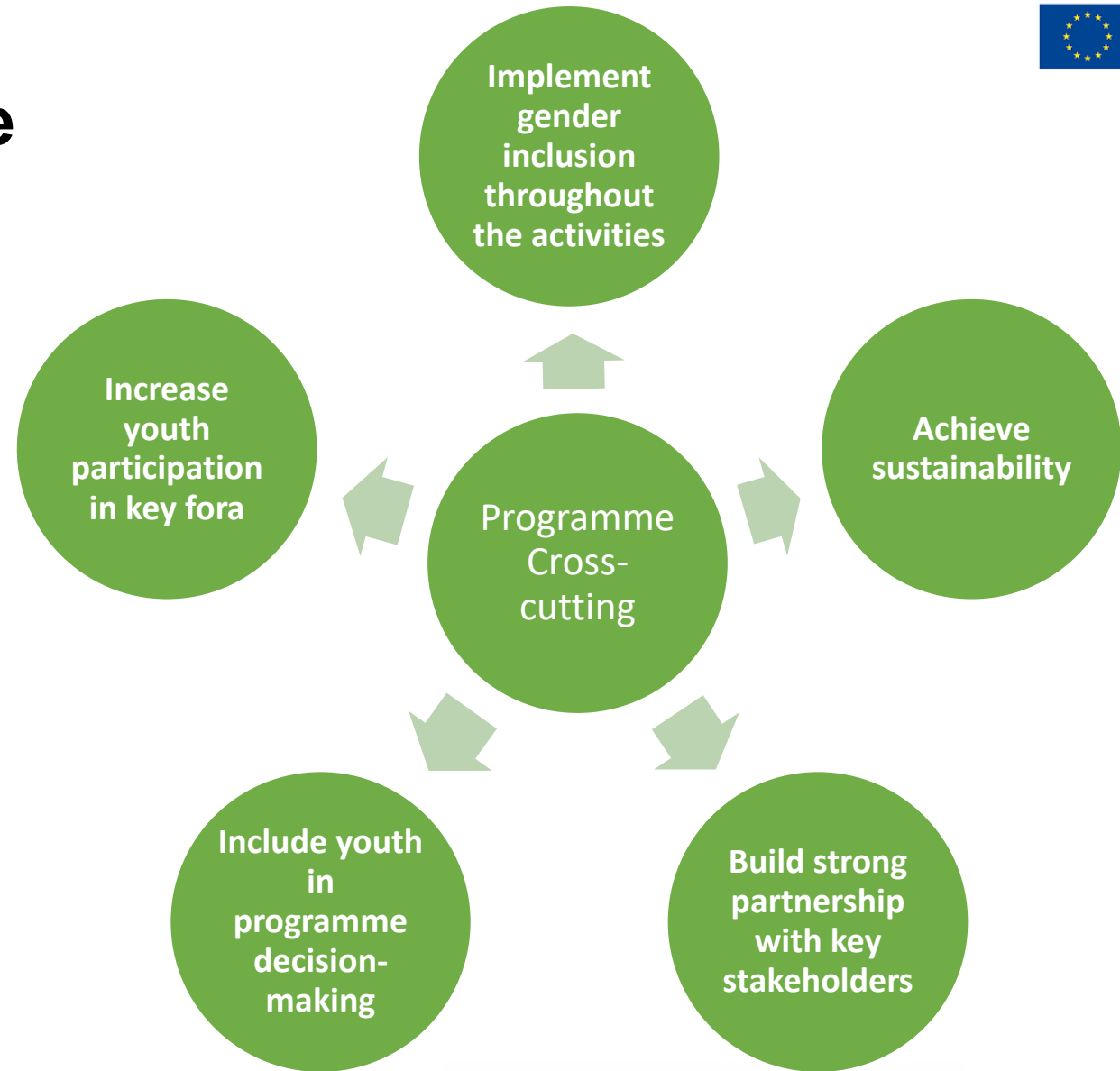
ASEAN Policy Framework on Education and Connectivity



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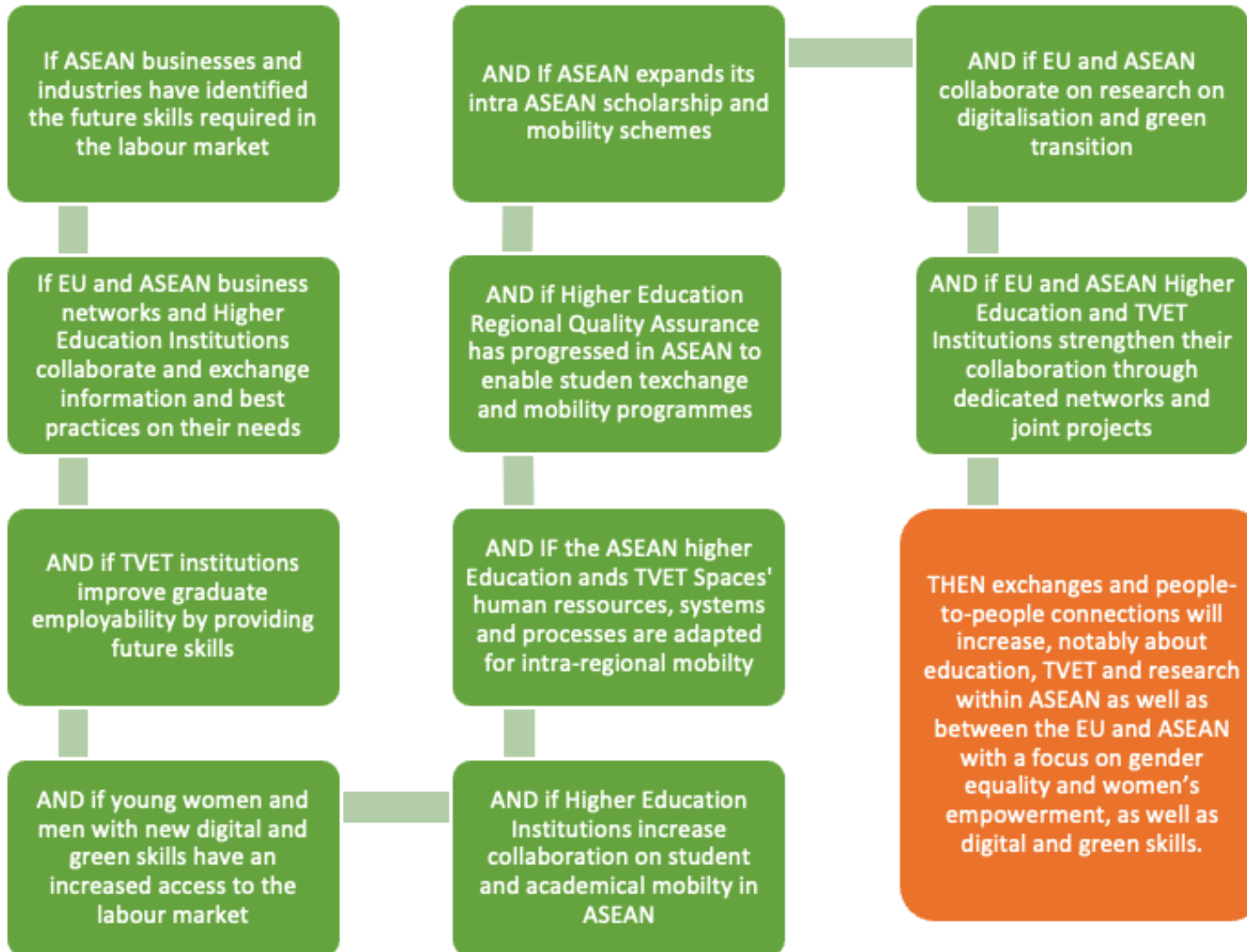
SCOPE - HE Sustainable and Inclusive Programme



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Theory of Change



Strengthened student and academic mobility in line with the relevant ASEAN strategy and action plan in this area



1.1. Facilitate dialogue, consensus building and collaboration among key institutions in ASEAN.

Policy dialogues on the findings of the studies to exchange views and information on best practices on the provision and recognition of educational services, as well as academic and professional qualifications



1.2 Provide technical assistance and capacity building on the comparability of reference systems and higher education frameworks to relevant ASEAN bodies within ASEAN and between ASEAN and the EU.

Comparability Studies reference systems between ASEAN & EU frameworks

Higher Education **capacity-building workshops and dissemination events** based on the results of the comparative studies



Activities under Result Area 2

Stronger EU-ASEAN cross-regional University Networks to jointly tackle global challenges by fostering research and technological connectivity.



2.1. Support for EU-ASEAN university networks to foster research connectivity.

Development of **EU-ASEAN university networks**.

Research activities and connectivity in priority fields 'green transition', 'digital transformation and 'blue economy.'

2.2. Facilitate dialogues among higher education and research institutions to strengthen EU-ASEAN cross-regional University Networks

Networking and capacity-building activities for the EU-ASEAN cross-regional university students.

Mobility Schemes for doctoral students and researchers.

EU-ASEAN cross-regional university networks **thematic research symposia**.



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Activities under Result Area 3

Stronger ASEAN regional network of Vocational Education Institutions and businesses focusing on the “green transition”, “sustainability”, and “digitalisation”



3.1. Facilitate dialogue between Vocational Education Institutions and private sector to improve graduate employability

Study on level of Graduate Employability out of Vocational Education Institutions, and mapping of private sector engagement in the agricultural sector in the ASEAN Region

Multi-stakeholder “Closing the Gap’ workshops to increase TVET - Private sector connectivity



3.2 Provide capacity building to strengthen the regional network of Vocational Educational Institutions and the private sector

Design and implementation of an ASEAN-wide Labour Market Insight (LMI) website

Design, implement and manage capacity building through an EU-ASEAN online connectivity mentoring platform.

Intra Regional Connectivity Innovation Competition for ASEAN TVET



3.3. Provide capacity development to VET Institutions with a focus on Green Transition and Digitalisation

Capacity building programme for TVET institutions across ASEAN to increase private sector connections locally

Capacity building initiative out of the EU focused on the application of triple/quadruple helix models in projects in the TVET sector



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