

Report on the Second CHINLONE Consortium Assembly and First WP2 Conference (September 3-6, 2018), Naypyidaw

Participants:

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P8	Thidar Htwe Win	University of Mandalay
P8	Kyawt Kyawt Khine	University of Mandalay
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P9	Nay Thwe Kyi	Dagon University
P9	Mi Khin Saw Aung	Dagon University
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3rd September 2018 – CONSORTIUM ASSEMBLY

Morning Session

The meeting was opened with the project members' registrations followed by a welcoming session of Dr Thein Win, Director General of Myanmar's DHE. Subsequently, Ms Licia Proserpio from UNIBO Coordination Team presented a recap of the project work plan and of the results already achieved.

This was followed by the presentation held by Prof. Antonio Fiori, CHINLONE Project Coordinator, who introduced the key components of the WP1 Preliminary Report. After the presentations, WP1 preliminary report was further analyzed through three specific group discussions devoted to the topics of:

- academic governance and teaching activities (discussion led by Prof. Fiori),
- research (discussion led by Andrea Passeri),
- International relations (discussion led by Ms Licia Proserpio).

Each Myanmar partner University appointed two representatives for the first group discussion and one representative for the other two.

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Afternoon Session

After a recap on morning discussion and WP1 next steps, the afternoon session, revolved around the presentation of the WP2 "Management Platform" held by Ms Licia Proserpio and followed by a specific focus on Chinlone Dissemination Strategy discussed by Dr. Andrea Passeri, UNIBO Coordination Team. Subsequently, all the actors involved had the opportunity to discuss Chinlone Partnerships Agreements through a series of bilateral meetings. As discussed at the Kick of Meeting, UNIBO will take care of TRAVEL and COST STAY expenses offering administrative support to the organization of each meeting and event. STAFF COST will be distributed to all partners, also EQUIPMENT and SUBCONTRATING according to the necessity.

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4th September 2018 CHINLONE FIRST CONFERENCE - *Reforming Higher Education: A lesson from the Bologna Process – OPEN TO EXTERNAL GUEST*

Morning Session

The first Conference of the Project was introduced by a series of opening speeches held by:



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- H.E. Dr. Myo Thein Gyi, Ministry of Education, The Republic of Union of Myanmar
- Mr Pedro Campo Llopis, Deputy Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Myanmar
- Ms Alessandra Schiavo, Ambassador of the Italian Republic in The Republic of Union of Myanmar
- Prof. Antonio Fiori, CHINLONE Coordinator, University of Bologna

The welcoming session was followed by a first presentation on **The Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area** given by Joaquim Carvalho (University of Coimbra). Subsequently Giovanna Filippini and Angela Ribeiro Cavazzuti from the UNIBO Coordination Team, presented **The approach of the European Standards and guidelines for quality assurance** exposing an overview on concepts, principles, scope and giving guidelines. The second part of the Morning was devoted to the presentation of some practical experiences; Loreta Skurvydaitė (Vilnius University) presented **Curriculum development: the design of study programme, degree course** while Giovanna Filippini and Angela Ribeiro (University of Bologna) led the discussion about **Policy for quality assurance and on-going monitoring of the degree programmes**.

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Afternoon Session

In the afternoon, the conference agenda revolved around a series of ad hoc Group Discussions, ranging from the issue of University strategic planning process and quality assurance mechanisms to the most relevant challenges in terms of design of study programmes. After a very fruitful day of brainstorming, the conference was wrapped up by the considerations of HE Dr Myo Thein Gyi, Myanmar's Minister of Education, who addressed the audience on the ways through which the Chinlone experience can actually be significant for Myanmar's Higher Education Sector.

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5th September 2018 – WP2 WORKSHOP FOR PROJECT PARTNERS

Morning Session

During the second day, EU experts held a workshop on '**Degree Program Design and Curriculum Development**' designed for the project's partners.

After a workshop introduction by Giovanna Filippini (UNIBO Coordination Team) Prof Loreta Skurvydaite (Vilnius University) presented to the audience the key goals, competences, assessment methods, teaching methods, and learning outcomes, which need to be clearly in establishment of new degree programs.

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During the Afternoon Prof. Joaquim Carvalho (University of Coimbra) lectured on the development of graduate skills. Subsequently the floor was given to Angela Ribeiro Cavazzuti (University of Bologna) who presented How to define data collection and pilot surveys involving students, graduates, and external stakeholders. Finally, the meeting was wrapped up with the recap of the assignments concerning the next project's conference.

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6th September 2018

Bilateral Meetings among partners