

# ANTENA

INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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## What is ANTENA?



ANTENA is a capacity building  
cooperation project co-funded  
by the Erasmus+ program of  
the European Commission.

### Partners



With high  
innovation  
potential,  
it shall:



Increase **inter-institutional cooperation** and **sharing of good practices** via the needs analysis and **Institutional Building**



Strengthen **Internationalisation of Higher Education System** through the promotion of HEIs governance reforms



Enhance **managerial and administrative staff capacities** in dealing with internationalisation issues



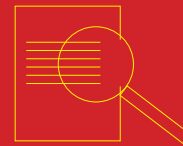
Establish an **Internationalisation National Network**, the ANTENA Network



Increase **public awareness** and **understanding** of Internationalisation within Higher Education Institutions



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# ANTENA Background

## Who can participate and benefit from ANTENA project?

Top-level management and administration staff from the CHED

Top-level management staff and university leaders from participating institutions: Presidents, Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Deans, Directors...

Teaching and administrative staff and students from the ANTENA universities

Staff from other University IROs/units involved in supporting international activities

Local and regional Higher Education community



## Main objective

The main objective of the ANTENA project is to enhance **academic quality and research of universities** in the **Philippines** through the development of **internationalisation capacities**

**a**

Consolidate **Internationalisation structures, International Relations Offices**: improve the Philippines credit recognition system, international research activities and ensure **academic mobility**

**b**

Build **human capacities** of HEIs through training activities

**c**

Accompany CHED **governance reforms**: quality, reputation, international academic community and international cooperation

**d**

Enhance **international networking** through strategic actions: accelerate national and global inter-university research collaboration



The Republic of the Philippines is the second most populated of the ASEAN countries with a forecast as the 10th most populated country in the world in 2045. Furthermore, according to the Philippines Government, the country lags behind many of its ASEAN neighbours in producing knowledge builders, researchers, innovators, job creators, solutions seekers and providers needed to effectively function in a knowledge economy.

The Commission on Higher Education stressed the need for **Higher Education Institutions** to be responsive to **international challenges** as it affects the regional and global competitiveness of the Philippines. Indeed, in order to accompany the socioeconomic development, there is an urgent need to accelerate **human capital development** and commit to the **internationalisation of Higher Education**. Therefore, in 2016 the CHED developed a Policy Framework and Strategies on the Internationalisation of the Philippines Higher Education in order to encourage HEIs to pursue their **international strategy**.

The current state of the art is that the country is only warming up to internationalisation. There are several problems that cause the low level of internationalisation of Philippines HEIs. Thus, capability building is essential and the ANTENA project will improve **management and internationalisation** of higher education institutions, including the **Philippines credit recognition system, international research activities and academic mobility**.