

ASEM LLL 5-YEAR PROJECT PLAN 2026–2030

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

1. Introduction

This document outlines the five-year project plan for the ASEM Lifelong Learning (LLL) initiative, spanning from 2026 to 2030, hosted by Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. This project aims to foster collaboration and innovation in lifelong learning across Asia-Europe member countries, detailed the project's vision, mission, strategic goals, implementation framework, and monitoring and evaluation strategies.

2. Project Overview

Institution Host: Chulalongkorn University

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Project Duration: 2026–2030

3. Vision

To strengthen the ASEM Lifelong Learning (LLL) Hub as a global platform for research, collaboration, and innovation in lifelong learning, fostering inclusive, sustainable, and equitable education systems across Asia and Europe.

4. Mission

1. Advance interdisciplinary research on lifelong learning and its impact on social and economic development.
2. Promote policy dialogue and knowledge exchange between Asia and Europe.
3. Build capacity among educators, researchers, and policymakers.
4. Foster digital transformation and innovation in lifelong learning.
5. Strengthen partnerships and networks for sustainable development.

5. Strategic Goals and Objectives

1. Research and Innovation

Objective: Enhance the quality, visibility, and impact of ASEM LLL research.

- Establish impactful thematic research networks.
- Publish annual ASEM LLL research reports and policy briefs.
- Develop a digital repository for open-access research outputs.
- Encourage joint research projects between Asian and European institutions.

2. Policy and Practice Integration

Objective: Bridge research outcomes with policy and practice.

- Support ASEM LLL Policy Forums and Ministerial Roundtables.
- Develop policy guidelines for implementing lifelong learning frameworks.
- Support member countries in aligning national policies with ASEM LLL recommendations.
- Facilitate peer learning and benchmarking among member states.

3. Partnership and Network Expansion

Objective: Strengthen collaboration across sectors and regions.

- Expand membership to include new university members, country members, and policy institutions.
- Establish partnerships with international organizations and private sector stakeholders.
- Promote joint conferences, publications, and exchange programs.
- Enhance communication and visibility through digital media and outreach campaigns.

6. Implementation Framework

Year	Key Focus Areas	Milestones
2026	Impactful Research network expansion & digital repository launch	Establish thematic networks; launch ASEM LLL digital repository
2027	Policy integration & capacity building	Host ASEM LLL Policy Forum; initiate Fellowship Program
2028	Digital innovation & open learning	Launch ASEM LLL digital learning and repository platform;
2029	Partnership growth & evaluation	Expand membership and conduct mid-term review
2030	Sustainability & global impact	Publish final 5-year impact report; set agenda for 2031–2035

7. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Annual progress reports and performance indicators.
- Mid-term review in 2029 and final evaluation in 2030.
- Continuous stakeholder feedback and adaptive management.
- Transparent reporting through ASEM LLL Hub website and publications.

8. Expected Outcomes

- Strengthened research collaboration between Asia and Europe.
- Enhanced policy coherence and implementation of lifelong learning frameworks.
- Increased capacity and professional development opportunities.
- Broader access to digital and inclusive learning environments.
- Sustainable and impactful ASEM LLL network led by Chulalongkorn University.

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