

# Cabaret

Capacity Building in Asia for Resilience EducaTion:  
Improving multi-hazard early warning to increase  
disaster resilience among coastal communities

CABARET (Capacity Building in Asia for Resilience EducaTion) was a three-year project co-funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme. Its aim was to strengthen research and innovation capacity for the development of societal resilience to disasters.

CABARET provided support to build capacity for international and regional cooperation between Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) in Asia and Europe, and among Asian HEIs themselves. Its focus was to improve MHEW and increase disaster resilience among coastal communities.

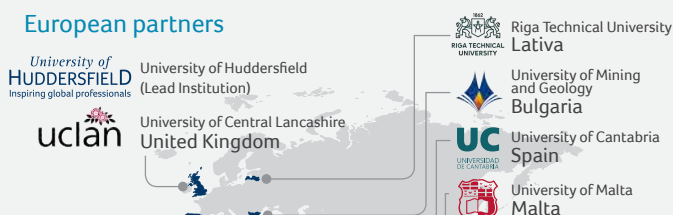
Together, scientists working in Asia and Europe, addressed the cognitive and normative challenges associated with positioning early warning and preparedness in the wider trajectories of social change in societies and communities at risk. They also recognised the need to take an integrated and holistic approach to early warnings that considers multiple hazards, as well as user needs across sectors.

The project supported the UN Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, agreed by member states in 2015. This included a strong call for higher education to support the understanding of disaster risk. It also identified their role in promoting risk-informed decisions and risk sensitive planning from local to global levels.

The CABARET collaboration recognised that researchers and academics must work at the regional level, and with policy makers and practitioners, to co-design and co-produce research that can be used effectively. Higher education must also play a vital role in translating that research into action through its educational programmes.

## Partners

### European partners



### Asian partners



### Associate partners



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## What did this EU-Asia collaborative project achieve?

A regional  
monitoring &  
assessment  
framework

An online  
regional capacity  
building platform

6  
Capacity  
building  
frameworks

Capacity  
building

A regional  
paper on  
analysis on  
existing  
capacities  
and gaps

21 Reports (road map,  
sandpit reports etc.)  
5 National (country)  
position papers

6 E-newsletters  
2 Infographics

Dissemination

Innovation Hub:  
6 sandpits,  
6 thematic areas

231 Participants

8 Short term  
scientific missions  
between EU and Asia

118 Participants

Collaborations

Innovation training and  
capacity building workshops  
and CABARET meetings

~400 Participants  
collectively

4 Major online  
open courses

Mentoring for resilience event  
56 Participants 20 Student  
presentations

Education  
& training

6  
Key notes

74  
Presentations at  
international and  
national conferences

8  
Special sessions  
in international  
conferences

Conferences

18 Policy  
dialogues

A regional survey  
2 Policy  
briefings

Informing  
policy

28  
Linkings to global and regional  
developments and other  
socio-economic actors

Secondments  
100 Participants

2\* New research proposals

Future  
collaborations