

## SAUNAC will bring benefit to:

- Higher Education Institutions in Vietnam through new links between other universities and industry and increased capacity and delivery tools to modernise education and bring new provision to Vietnam. Students will be involved through pilot teaching and activities under project. Students will take part in surveys, post-pilot teaching evaluation.

- Enterprises participating in the SAUNAC project will get a valuable opportunity to become familiar with the new theories and innovations developed in the local HEIs. Above all the enterprises will see the students as future employees working in the cooperation projects between HEIs and other organisations.

- European HEIs interested in cooperation with South-East Asian universities. These organisations get direct added value from the SAUNAC in creating favourable soil for forthcoming cooperation in education, staff and students exchange as well as joint research and development activities.

- European companies active in Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in Vietnam. As the activity develops, more and more European companies of all sizes but especially medium-sized European companies will benefit from European trained Vietnamese to work and grow the business in the Vietnamese market with highly qualified and reliable employees.

**SAUNAC is a consortium of 11 university partners in Europe and Vietnam with different skill sets and knowledge contributing to the overall delivery of the activity.**

More information of the project activities please visit SAUNAC homepage at: <https://www.saunac.eu>



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**Sustainability Alliance of Urban Networks in Asian Cities (SAUNAC)** is funded by the European Union's ERASMUS+ programme and is a partnership of 5 European and 6 Vietnamese universities. The activity aims to build the capacity of the universities in Vietnam and their stakeholders to give them the tools to enable a transition in Vietnam through a number of activities that educate professionals and students to develop viable solutions for smart sustainable cities.



## SAUNAC has 4 key objectives:

1. Accelerating the design, development and uptake of viable solutions for sustainable cities by enhancing cooperation between Vietnamese & European HEIs and regional authorities such as municipalities and to communicate successful approaches reinforced with an international Sustainable City student competition and a Start-Up competition for students.
2. To develop a joint course on creating sustainable cities involving HEIs and regional authorities and to disseminate parts as open courseware to be used and to set an example for other regions, having broad impact on the creation of sustainable cities in the regions involved.
3. To investigate, exchange, and test best practices of innovative teaching approaches, including blended learning, distance learning, flipped classroom and ICT methods, and to implement those in a joint course (15 credits) on creating sustainable cities.
4. To help Vietnamese universities to find their way to a Vietnamese Innovation Pedagogy Approach similar to that what has been developed in the European universities.