



## An Erasmus+ KA2 - Capacity Building in Higher Education project Project period: January 2020 - January 2024

GREENCAP aimed to foster sustainable development in Cambodia through enhancing green capacity in higher education institutions (HEIs). The project involved a total of 7 HEIs (4 Cambodian and 3 European).

# GREENCAP

Enhancing green capability in universities to foster sustainable development in Cambodia

## Goals & Objectives

The implementation of GREENCAP had two main objectives:

- Raising awareness of the green economy among students;
- Improving the employability of students in current and future green business through close cooperation between higher education institutions and the socio-economic sector.

Particularly, to achieve the main target, the following support objectives are required:

- To help to better establish strong links between universities & private sector to give practical insights on course curriculum & research, so that universities can produce skilled manpower as per demand of the private companies;
- To help to adopt or create specific courses & diploma (BSc and / MSc) related to green growth given that modernization & internationalization of the courses are urgent need to achieve the Cambodian government NESAP 2016-2023;
- To help to promote innovative teaching on green development to increase attractiveness of courses;
- To help to increase awareness for green HE among university & school students;
- To help to create a green platform to match students skills & stakeholders needs for green growth & green society.

## Results achieved

GREENCAP:

- promotes green education & multidisciplinary green researches by establishing a strong university/enterprise cooperation (with incorporation of ministries, NGOs & civil society).
- at a meso-level, it develops green job market matching opportunity. Partner HEIs also develop career support centre and/or organize a job fair for their students,
- at a micro-level, it focuses on universities by promoting incentives to develop green business modules into HEI curricula (includes transferring new interactive teaching technologies and teacher training).

## Next actions

GREENCAP fostered the creation of a community of university staff & external stakeholders like private companies & NGOs. This collaborative network aims to promote the development of green skills among students, ensuring the ongoing advancement of sustainable development knowledge & practices.

By promoting collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building within the education sector, GREENCAP empowers future generations to become responsible stewards of the environment & contribute to a more sustainable future.

## Project partners

**Coordinating institution:**  
University of Nantes (France)

- Partner institutions:**
- Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia, local coordinator)
  - Institute of Technology of Cambodia (Cambodia)
  - National University of Management (Cambodia)
  - University of Battambang (Cambodia)
  - University of Vigo (Spain)
  - University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)

