

Call for Papers and Posters

ASEAN-EU Science, Technology & Innovation Days 2017

24-25 April 2017, Brussels, Belgium

The SEA-EU-NET 2 project will organise the next **ASEAN-EU Science, Technology & Innovation Days** (STI Days) on **24-25 April 2017** in **Brussels**, Belgium as a bi-regional forum for cooperation activities between Europe and Southeast Asia. The conference will include plenary sessions on ASEAN-EU STI cooperation with high-level keynotes, a brokerage session focusing on the Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (Joint Call), as well as a Closing Event of the SEA-EU-NET 2 project.

Young researchers from the 10 ASEAN¹ countries are invited to submit papers or posters on the scientific topics of the event, more concretely:

1. Health with specific focus on

- i. Anti-microbial drug resistance (new drug candidates (preclinical), Diagnostics, Transmission, antibiotic use and resistance in livestock, Surveillance²);
- ii. Emerging infectious diseases³ (New drug and vaccine candidates (preclinical), diagnostics, epidemiology, public health preparedness) in the context of EU and ASEAN partnerships.

2. Climate Change/Environment with specific focus on

- i. Adaptation/Resilience of food production systems (including varietal improvement of (plantation) crops);
- ii. Impacts of Climate Change on Ecosystems/Biodiversity (including analysis of diversity-stability relationships and ecosystems productivity) in the context of EU and ASEAN partnerships.

Papers

Papers should be original and contain contributions of theoretical or experimental nature. All articles must be written in English. The length of the papers should be 10–15 pages (**4000–6000 words**) and authors are requested to attach an abstract (about 300 words). References should be made according to the [Chicago Manual of Style](#), author-date system. Please use Times New Roman, 10-point, single-spaced type. All papers will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings with an ISBN. (See also Excellent Science in ASEAN [Vol. 1](#) and [Vol. 2](#).)

¹ Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam are eligible for funding under this call. Researchers doing their PhD, with a PhD title or at least three years scientific experience are eligible. Researchers are considered as young researchers max. 5 years after receiving their PhD title.

² For the European approach on Research on Antimicrobial Resistance reference is made to the [JPIAMR Strategic Research Agenda](#).

³ According to the priority list of the [WHO R&D Blueprint Initiative](#).

The authors of the best articles from each subtopic will be invited to participate in the ASEAN-EU STI Days in Brussels⁴. Their costs (flight ticket and accommodation) will be covered by the SEA-EU-NET 2 project. Approximately 5–7 more articles will be selected for publishing in the conference proceedings. The organizers have the right not to give a best paper prize and to reduce the number of accepted papers if not enough high quality papers are submitted.

Interested scholars should submit their papers with their name, institution/organisation, address, phone e-mail address, their professional CV along with their most significant publications (max. 2 pages) as well as a motivation letter, why they are interested in participating/publishing in the frame of the ASEAN-EU STI Days. Please forward your paper in RTF/DOC format, clearly indicating the scientific topic to Adam David via e-mail at adam.david@rcisd.eu.

Important Dates:

- Submission of Final Papers: 1 March 2017
- Evaluation: 20 March 2017
- Editing: 30 March 2017
- Printing: 5 April 2017

Posters

The poster session offers junior researchers a great opportunity to present ongoing research to an international audience. Interested researchers should submit proposals for posters with the following information: title of the poster, name and contact information of the corresponding author, an extended abstract (500 words) describing the content of the poster, professional CV of the author with a list of most important publications as well as a short motivation letter why they want to be present at the ASEAN-EU STI days. The selection of posters will be made on the basis of the text of the abstracts – no design is needed at this stage.

The abstracts of the 10–15 best selected posters will be published in the conference volume, and in the online version of the publication the posters will be also included as an annex in high resolution.

The organizers have the right to select less posters for the poster prize or for presentation at the STI days, if not enough high quality submissions are received.

When preparing accepted posters please note that your poster should not exceed the following dimensions: 841 mm wide by 1189 mm high (A0 size). Authors should submit their abstracts in RTF/DOC format as well as their final poster proposals in PDF format (designed final version) by email to Adam David via e-mail at adam.david@rcisd.eu.

Important Dates:

- Poster abstract submission deadline: 20 February 2017
- Evaluation and selection of abstracts: 20 March 2017
- Submission of final posters as a digital document 10 April 2017
- Printing of the abstracts: 5 April 2017

⁴ In case of more authors only the costs of one researcher will be covered.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- Conducting research in one of the ASEAN member states: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam;
- Students doing their PhD, young researchers with a PhD title, young researchers with at least 3 years scientific experience;
- Having a PhD title not more than 5 years before submitting the paper/poster;
- Submitting the paper/poster on one of the thematic fields, mentioned in the call text along with all the requested documents, before the deadline. In case of the poster competition both the abstract and the final poster should be submitted before the deadline.

Evaluation criteria

- Scientific excellence and relevance of the paper/abstract;
- Previous scientific record of the applicant;
- Personal motivation;
- Relevance of the topic for European researchers is an advantage.

Information

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