

Infoday on HORIZON 2020 Funding Opportunities and Workshops on EU Project Participation

26-27 May 2014
Sofitel Sukhumwit Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

Registration Open Now!

- **Infoday on Horizon 2020, 26 May 2014 during 8.30-17.30 hrs.**
- **Workshop on How to Write a Successful Proposal for EU Funding Programs, 27 May 2014 during 8.30-12.00 hrs.**
- **Workshop on Technical and Financial management of EU Funded Projects, 27 May 2014 during 13.00-16.00 hrs.**

Participation in all events is free of charge. Seating is limited, however, so we ask you to confirm your participation as soon as possible.

Horizon 2020 is the largest EU Research and Innovation program ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020). Horizon 2020 is coupling research and innovation with an emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership and societal challenges. The goal is to remove barriers to innovation, and make it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.

Horizon 2020 is open to participation by Thai and Southeast Asian researchers. NSTDA along with SEA-EU-NET, INCONTACT 2020 and EURAXESS Links ASEAN are organizing this Infoday and the two workshops to inform researchers from across ASEAN **about funding and mobility opportunities under Horizon 2020**, and to facilitate their participation in European collaborative projects.

In addition to giving a **general overview of Horizon 2020**, this Infoday will provide specific information on **upcoming Calls for Proposals**, in particular those open to Thai and Southeast Asian researchers. On Day 2 workshops will be conducted on **how to write a successful European proposal** as well as on the **technical and financial management of EU funded projects**.

To register please click here:

<http://www2.mtec.or.th/eventnstda/Template/index.aspx?eventid=S14034>

Day 1: Monday, 26 May 2014 (venue: Ballroom I-II, 7th Floor)

Target audience: researchers, university lecturers, Ph.D. students, research administrators

Infoday on Horizon 2020

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome Remarks

- ✓ *H.E. Jesús Miguel Sanz , Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to Thailand*
- ✓ *Dr. Thaweesak Koanantakool, President, NSTDA (TBC)*
- ✓ *Mr.Somchai Tiamboonprasert, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand (TBC)*

09.20 – 09.30 Event Overview by SEA-EU-NET II

- ✓ *The objective of the Info Day*
- ✓ *Expected outcome for participants*

09.30 – 09.50 Introduction to Horizon 2020: how it works and how to participate

by Ms. Heloise Lemoine, Manager of the European Department, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France

- ✓ *Structure and objectives of Horizon 2020 framework*
- ✓ *Funding schemes and rules of participation*

09.50 - 10.00 Q&A

10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 – 10.35 Opportunities in “Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy” by TBC

- ✓ *Objective of the Work Program*
- ✓ *Relevant Calls for proposal open to ASEAN researchers participation*

10.35-10.55 Opportunities in “Health, demographic change and wellbeing” by TBC

- ✓ *Objective of the Work Program*
- ✓ *Relevant Calls for proposal open to ASEAN researchers participation*

10.55 – 11.15 Opportunities in “Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials” by Mr. Patrick Ziegler, European and International Cooperation Project Management Agency c/o German Aerospace Center (DLR)

- ✓ *Objective of the Work Program*
- ✓ *Relevant Calls for proposal open to ASEAN researchers participation*

- 11.15 – 12.00 Open discussion with European National Contact Points**
- ✓ *How to begin your participation in Horizon 2020*
 - ✓ *How to find European partners*
 - ✓ *What evaluators are looking for*

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

- 13.30 – 13.50 Opportunities in “Secure, clean and efficient energy” by TBC**
- ✓ *Objective of the Work Program*
 - ✓ *Relevant Calls for proposal open to ASEAN researchers participation*

- 13.50 – 14.10 Opportunities in “Smart, green and integrated transport” by TBC**
- ✓ *Objective of the Work Program*
 - ✓ *Relevant Calls for proposal open to ASEAN researchers participation*

- 14.10 – 14.30 Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)**
by Dr. Susanne Rentzow-Vasu, Regional Representative, EURAXESS Links ASEAN
- ✓ *Structure and objectives of MSCA Fellowship opportunities available to ASEAN and Thai researchers participation*

- 14.30 – 14.50 A Marie Skłodowska-Curie Success Story**
by Assistant Professor Patchanita Thamyingkit, Associate Dean of Graduate School, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University
- ✓ *My experience as a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow*
 - ✓ *Keys to success*

- 14.50 – 16.10 European Research Council Funding for Excellent Science**
by Mr. Simon Grimley, Regional Representative, EURAXESS Links ASEAN
- ✓ *Structure and objectives of European Research Council Funding*
 - ✓ *Fellowship opportunities available to ASEAN and Thai researchers*

- 16.10- 17.00 Breakout Session with European Presenters**
- ✓ *Opportunity to face to face discussion with the presenters*
 - ✓ *Open to all participation*

- End of Program Day 1 -

Day 2: Tuesday, 27 May 2014 (venue: Ballroom II, 7th Floor)

Target audience: researchers, university lecturers, Ph.D. students, Research Administrators, Financial and Administrative Officers from universities and research institutes

Workshops on Proposal Preparation and Management of EU Funded Research Projects

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 10.30 Workshop on How to Write a Successful Proposal for EU Funding Programs
by Dr. Olivier Küttel, Head of European Public Affairs, EPFL, Switzerland

- ✓ *Elements of a good proposal*
- ✓ *What are evaluators looking for*
- ✓ *Keys for success*

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00 Workshop on How to Write a Successful Proposal for EU Funding Programs (cont'd)

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.30 Workshop on Technical and Financial management of EU Funded Projects by Ms. Carole Glynn, Director, FRIENZ, New Zealand & Ms. Heloise Lemoine, Manager of the European Department, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France

- ✓ *Basic financial structure of EU funded projects*
- ✓ *The technical and financial management of EU funded projects*
- ✓ *What to do and what not to do*

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 - 16.00 Workshop on Technical and Financial management of EU Funded Projects (cont'd)

16.00 – 16.15 Closing Remarks

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“EU-ASEAN S&T cooperation to jointly tackle societal challenges”

SEA-EU-NET builds upon and leverages strong Europe-Southeast Asia S&T relationships developed through past support and coordination actions, to deepen engagement and build momentum in S&T cooperation. It broadens the scope of Europe-Southeast Asia cooperation through stimulating sustainable innovation collaborations. SEA-EU-NET 2 will focus on three societal challenges: Health, Food security and safety, and Water management. This is where the greatest opportunities can be leveraged from joint Europe-Southeast Asia research. SEA-EU-NET 2 will serve as a platform for all stakeholders across governments, funders, practitioners, and the private sector, to ensure a complete and integrated approach to developing sustainable science, technology and innovation collaboration to jointly tackle societal challenges.

INCONTACT 2020 (www.ncp-incontact.eu/)

INCONTACT 2020 is building upon the acknowledged work performed during the previous INCONTACT projects and upon the proven expertise of the INCONTACT consortium, plans several activities adapted to the transitional period between FP7 and Horizon 2020 and the new requirements of Horizon 2020. The project will keep promoting the International Dimension of the European Research Policy towards Horizon 2020 and will support the work of the national experts and of the newly established NCPs in third countries. The project will continue organising the “INCO conference” series, will support H2020 awareness activities around the world, by providing trainings and tools for capacity building and directly supporting the work of the national experts (e.g. INCO NCPs). Nonetheless, the positive effect of these efforts will not be limited to the third countries alone. EU experts and policy makers will be invited to follow and participate in the activities of the project in order to understand and support the International Activities of Horizon 2020.

EURAXESS Links ASEAN (asean.euraxess.org)

EURAXESS Links ASEAN is a network of European and international researchers, scientists, and scholars looking to strengthen research collaboration between Europe and Southeast Asia. This multidisciplinary network includes members at all stages of their careers. It allows them to connect with each other and with Europe, ensuring that they can identify potential research partners as well as funding and mobility opportunities.

EURAXESS Links ASEAN is operated by two regional representatives, Mr. Simon Grimley and Dr. Susanne Rentzow-Vasu, who are based in Bangkok, Thailand and Singapore respectively.

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NSTDA (<http://www.nstda.or.th/eng/>)

The National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Thailand was established under the Ministry of Science and Technology by the special National Science and Technology Development Act, 1991. NSTDA is an umbrella organization that orchestrates the R&D output from national research centers in biotechnology (BIOTEC: National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology), metal and material technology (MTEC: National Metal and Materials Technology Center), electronics and software technology (NECTEC: National Electronics and Computer Technology Center) and nanotechnology (NANOTEC: National Nanotechnology Center) as well as from their related research networks. NSTDA reaches out to other research organizations and universities through joint collaboration, contracted research, and other mechanisms to ensure the best resources are being captured for the country’s innovation needs. To tie all these together, the Technology Management Center of NSTDA serves as a linkage between scientists and end users and provides related technology services. In brief, NSTDA is a one of a kind national organization that distinguishes its roles from other research units in Thailand by acting as a bridge between the academic research and innovation requirements of industry.

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