

Tentative Program
Funding Info Day : Empowering opportunities of the cross-regional collaboration
Date 28 February 2024
Time 14.00 – 17.00 hrs. (GMT+7 , Thailand & Indonesia Local Time) //
08.00 hrs. (CET, European time)
Via Zoom
Hosted by Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR)
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations (WAITRO)

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Introduction :

The World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations (WAITRO) is a global network fostering collaboration among research and technology organizations. Comprising a diverse array of institutions over 100 members where mostly are the research and technology organizations, WAITRO aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, innovation, and sustainable development on an international scale. Its member organizations span various regions including Africa, Asia & the Pacific, Europe, Middle East. contributing expertise in fields ranging from science and technology to industrial research. (see <https://waitro.org/>)

As TISTR the Regional Focal Point for Asia and the Pacific of WAITRO these years, we have considered the public research and innovation funding platform as a crucial mechanism to promote regional and cross-regional collaboration between WAITRO member organizations for several compelling reasons. We therefore would like to host this Funding Info Day having the expectation to serve as a platform to disseminate comprehensive information about joint funding schemes, and provide a chance for the researchers who may have the project idea or wish to submit the application, or to seek their partners.

The selected funding schemes for this Funding Info Day are the Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation, and the e-Asia Joint Research Program which they are opening the call until March and April 2024. Besides, these funding schemes open the call almost annually. Moreover, the thematic areas of the funding schemes also in line in driving of SDGs achievement. The matters recently concerned by WAITRO.

Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Research Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation

Theme in 2024 (*deadline of application by 15.04.24*)

- Circular Economy
- Clean, Accessible and Secure Energy Supply

Eligible countries of the funding schemes

- Europe : Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Turkiye

- Asia : Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, The Philippines,

e-Asia Joint Research Program

Available fields and subtopics (*deadline of application 29.03.24*)

- Agriculture (Food) : Climate-smart food production
- Alternative Energy : Renewable Energy / Energy Storage / Energy Management Systems
- Food & Health : Personalized Nutrition / Functional and Future Foods
- Health Research : Infectious Diseases and Immunology including Antimicrobial Resistance
- *Note : each category has identified its specific thematic areas.

Eligible countries :

- Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR., Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, The Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Thailand, USA, Vietnam
- * List of eligible countries may vary on each sub-topics. Participants are required to carefully examine the criteria and specific requirement from the relevant document of this funding scheme.

Targeted Participants : 50 participants or above who are the researchers, or the people of WAITRO member organizations (research and technology organizations, academic and research universities, laboratories, and private companies) those located in Asia & the Pacific, Europe, and particularly those in the list of eligible countries of the funding schemes.

Registration : can be made at the link showed below :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfypJWi7eRlIhe3SeXB5ogCOeC1ctwSJ5QNT8PoiD8Z076pMNw/viewform?usp=sharing>

** Please complete your registration by 26th Feb 2024 before 12.00 pm. (noon time) GMT+7. Zoom links will be sent to the e-mail of those who have completely registered.

** In the event of difficulty in making the registration via the Google form, please send e-mail to pimprapai@tistr.or.th .

Tentative Programme

Time (GMT +7)	Topic	Speaker
14.00 – 14.05 hrs.	Greeting and welcome the meeting attendees	
14.05 – 14.10 hrs.	Welcome	WAITRO Secretary General, or TISTR (WAITRO RFP Asia& Pacific)
14.10 – 15.00 hrs. (40 min ppt + 10 min Q&As)	Funding : Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation	Secretariat of the Funding Scheme (TBC the name of speaker)
15.00 – 15.50 hrs. (40 min ppt + 10 min Q&As)	Funding : e-Asia Joint Research Program	Dr. Yukio KEMMOCHI, e-Asia JRP Secretariat
15.50 – 16.10 hrs. (15 min ppt + 5 min Q&A)	WAITRO innovation ecosystem : SAIRA : an open innovation platform that accelerates collaboration	WAITRO Secretariat, or RFP (TBC)
16.10 – 17.00 hrs. (50 min)	<p>Initial concept idea from the researchers who want to seek partners, and/or submit the application : ~ 7-10 min each researcher</p> <p>WAITRO Members in Asia & the Pacific, and in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic : Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma , Dr. Ika Nurlaila, BRIN, Indonesia - Topic : XXX , Speaker : XXX (available slot) - Topic : XXX , Speaker : XXX (available slot) - Topic : XXX , Speaker : XXX (available slot) 	<p>Note :</p> <p>Tentative outline of the presentation of the researchers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief introduction of its organization and research or technical works - Concept idea of the collaboration or proposal - Expected countries, partner organizations to form the project consortium - Targeted funding scheme - Contact information of the researcher (speaker) - Etc. <p>Note : the presentation can be adjusted as preference by the speakers.</p>

** Note : Under the funding schemes, each country may have its specific rules and relevant processes. Participants should contact the National Focal Point of their own country's funding scheme to carefully check eligibility and required procedures.

Sources of information

- SEA-EU Joint Funding Scheme : <https://www.sea-europe-jfs.eu/calls>
- e-Asia Joint Research Program : <https://www.the-easia.org/jrp/>
- WAITRO : <https://waitro.org/>