

# **Call for Papers and Posters**

## ASEAN-EU Science, Technology & Innovation Days 2016

10-12 May, 2016, Hanoi, Vietnam

The SEA-EU-NET 2 project will organise the next **ASEAN-EU Science**, **Technology & Innovation Days** (STI Days) on **10-12 May**, 2016 in **Hanoi**, Vietnam 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, various scientific workshops focusing on the societal challenges of the Food - Health - Water axis and Information and Communication Technology, as well as information and training sessions on funding, mobility opportunities or innovation. An Innovation Exhibition and several field trips will make the programme more interactive and interesting.

Young researchers from the 10 ASEAN countries<sup>1</sup> are invited to submit papers or posters on the scientific topics of the event, more concretely:

- 1. **Water Food Health Nexus** with specific focus on i) water security, environment, sanitation, ii) applications and technology offers in agronomy, nutrition and food safety, iii) diseases caused by water and food in the context of EU and ASEAN partnerships.
- 2. **Information and Communication Technologies** (organised in partnership with <u>CONNECT2SEA</u> project): with specific focus on i) energy efficiency, ii) water management, iii) smart cities and smart villages, iv) e-services for enhanced participation 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. (See: <a href="http://library.williams.edu/citing/styles/chicago2.php">http://library.williams.edu/citing/styles/chicago2.php</a>). 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.

The authors of the four best articles will be invited to participate in the ASEAN-EU STI Days in Hanoi<sup>2</sup>. Their costs (flight ticket and accommodation) will be covered by the SEA-EU-NET 2 project or – in case of ICT session – by the CONNECT2SEA project. 6 more articles will be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In case of more authors only the costs of one researcher will be covered.



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. The authors of the best paper in the area of ICT may be invited to give a presentation at the workshop on ICT Research and Innovation for Sustainable Economic and Social Development in ASEAN (<u>ASEAN RISE'2016</u>) which is organized by the CONNECT2SEA project in conjunction with the ASEAN-EU STI days.

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 Ádám Dávid via e-mail at <a href="mailto:adam.david@rcisd.eu">adam.david@rcisd.eu</a>

### **Important Dates:**

• Paper Submission: 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016

Evaluation: 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2016
Editing: 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016
Printing: 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2016

#### **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 authors of the four best posters will be invited to participate in the ASEAN-EU STI days in Hanoi. Their costs (flight ticket and accommodation) will be covered by the SEA-EU-NET 2 project or – in case of ICT winners – by the CONNECT2SEA project. All 15 selected posters will be printed and exhibited during the conference. The abstracts of the 15 selected posters will be also published in the conference volume. The authors of the best poster in ICT topic may be invited to give a presentation at the Workshop on ICT Research and Innovation for Sustainable Economic and Social Development in ASEAN (ASEAN RISE 2016), which is organized by CONNECT2SEA project in conjunction with the ASEAN-EU STI days. 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 Ádám Dávid via e-mail at adam.david@rcisd.eu.

### **Important Dates:**

- Poster abstract submission deadline: 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016
- Evaluation and selection of abstracts: 21st of March, 2016
- Submission of final posters as a digital document 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016
- Printing: 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2016

# **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

Further information please contact Ádám Dávid at adam.david@rcisd.eu