



**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/1FAIpQLSfypJWi7eRIhe3SeXB5ogCOeC1ctwSJ5QNT8PoiD8Z076pMNw/viewform?usp=sharing>

\*\* Please complete your registration by 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 & photo moment	<b>Dr. Chutima Eamchotchawalit</b> , Governor of TISTR, and WAITRO RFP for Asia & the Pacific
14.10 – 15.00 hrs. (40 min ppt + 10 min Q&As)	<b>Funding :</b> Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation	<b>Dr. Adele Clausen</b> , JFS Program Manager, DLR Project Management, Germany
15.00 – 15.50 hrs. (40 min ppt + 10 min Q&As)	<b>Funding :</b> e-Asia Joint Research Program	<b>Dr. Yukio KEMMOCHI</b> , e-Asia JRP Secretariat
15.50 – 16.20 hrs. (30 min)	<b>WAITRO Innovation Ecosystem :</b> - Recap on WAITRO and highlight what’s coming in 2024 (7 min)  - SAIRA : an open innovation platform that accelerates collaboration (5-min VDO)  - TUBITAK-WAITRO Fellowship Program (5 min)  - BRIN Fellowship Program (5 min)  - WAITRO International Coordinator Task Force and Showcase (5 min)	- <b>Dr. Paul Burrows</b> , Secretary General, WAITRO Secretariat  - <b>VDO</b>  - <b>Ms. Pimprapai Supornrat</b> , TISTR, WAITRO RFP Asia and the Pacific  - <b>Ms. Theresia Ningsi Astuti</b> , BRIN, WAITRO RR Asia and the Pacific  - <b>Mr. Sergio Ibanez Perez</b> , LEITAT, WAITRO RFP Europe
16.20 – 17.00 hrs.  ( ~ 8 min for each researcher )	<b>Initial concept idea from the researchers who want to seek partners, and/or submit the application :</b>  - Topic : Adapting an Australian online tool to measure eating habits and diet quality in Malaysia	- <b>Dr. Gilly Hendrie</b> , CSIRO, Australia

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic : Circular Economy Approaches in Development of Food &amp; Health Products : Current &amp; Future Needs</li> <li>- Topic : Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma</li> <li>- Topic : Microfluidic nanoparticles for targeted herbal medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Mazita BT HJ Mohd Diah</b>, SIRIM, Malaysia</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Ika Nurlaila</b>, BRIN, Indonesia</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Pattavee Thong-on</b>, TISTR Thailand</li> </ul>

**\*\* 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.

For the researchers to present the project idea, the outline of presentation can be as follows, but not limited to :

- Brief introduction of the organization, his/her research or technical works
- Concept or project idea for the collaboration and proposal
- Expected countries, partner organizations to form the project consortium
- Targeted funding scheme (if any)
- Contact information of the researcher (speaker)
- Etc.

**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/>