



CONCEPT NOTE

EURAXESS ASEAN Roadshow on European Research Opportunities

Monday, 26 August 2024, 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Auditorium Prapha Prajaksuphaniti (AD-907) The 9th floor,

Office of the President Building,

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

Registration Link:

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Background

EU cooperation with ASEAN on science, technology and research is driven by mutual interest and the desire to share experiences on shared challenges, enhanced connectivity and boost sustainable economic growth. Horizon Europe, the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation, facilitates collaboration and strengthen the impact of partnership in tackling global challenges, such as climate change, and support the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The programme has allocated a budget of 95.5 billion Euros for research and innovation from 2021-2027. Recently, the Commission adopted an amendment to the 2023-24 Work Programme of Horizon Europe, that mobilises the increase of the 2024 budget from € 5.9 billion to a total of €7.3 billion. The aim is (1) facilitates international collaboration; (2) strengthens the impact of research and innovation; (3) supports creation and sharing of excellent knowledge and technology

Thailand is an ASEAN member country that participate most in Horizon Europe. Out of 135 applications, 86 proposals passed the eligibility stages, resulting in 25 granted/signed projects— a 29.63% success rate. With 36 organizations actively engaged, including 21 in MSCA and 15 in Pillar II programmes, Thai participants have secured 3.32 million Euros in EU funding, underlining Thailand's significant involvement and accomplishments in this prestigious research initiative.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) are particularly favoured in Thailand, with 21 organizations involved in 14 MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN) and Staff Exchanges (SE) projects, as well as one MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship – Global Fellowship initiative. This highlights Thailand's dedication to excellence in research collaborations. KMUTT is currently involved in a notable MSCA Doctoral Networks programme.

Objectives

- Introduce ERA Talent Platform, a one-stop-shop gateway for researchers and innovators in Europe, and



- Disseminate information on Horizon Europe funding opportunities with detailed presentation and discussions on the specific programmes offered, focusing on MSCA, ERC, and Pillar II programmes.

Scope of Discussion

- How researchers from Thailand or ASEAN countries can participate to the MSCA, ERC, and Pillar 1: explore difference offers, understanding proposal structure, identify the criteria, and keys for preparing the proposals.

Venue and Time

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Target Participant

- Master's and doctoral students, postdoctoral, and faculty members.



Tentative Agenda

Time	Activity	Person in Charge
8.45 – 9.00	Registration and Arrival of Participants	KMUTT
9.00 – 9.05	Opening Remarks	KMUTT Representative: Dr. Kanyawim Kirtikara (Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation)
	Photo Session	
9.05 – 10.30	Horizon Europe and European Research Opportunities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Network2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Staff Exchange4. European Research Council (ERC)5. Pillar 2 of Horizon Europe Programme	Speaker: Dr. KRMH Tatas Brotosudarmo
10.30 – 11.00	Q&A Session	Moderated by Dr. KRMH Tatas Brotosudarmo