The EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion initiative



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What is EURAXESS?



EURAXESS is an ERA key initiative to promote research careers and facilitate the mobility of researchers to and from Europe.

EURAXESS: European Union & 40 countries in Europe working together to assist researchers and research organisations!



The 4 key initiatives





Information about jobs & funding opportunities



Personalised assistance to researchers & their families through a network of > 500 people in **40** countries



Information about rights and obligations of researchers, their employers and funders, including entry conditions, and pensions of researchers



The international arm of EURAXESS – China, Japan, US, India, Brazil & **ASEAN**









Funding Opportunities, fellowships & jobs



- ~ 7,700 research organisations (companies, universities and SMEs across Europe and beyond) registered on EURAXESS with access to
- ~ 21,000 active CVs of researchers who uploaded their CV to the attention of potential employers;
 - > 66,000 researcher accounts created so far;
 - Vast array of research fields covered
 - High visibility to EU funding programmes for researchers (MCA, ERC)
 - 2010: ~7,500 job adverts; 2011: ~ 31,000; **2012: > 36,500!**

Collaborations with relevant job platforms



Collaborations with universities, research labs, relevant national/international job platforms and job boards: Naturejobs (Intl), Focus Research (BE), Galaxie (FR), Euro*jobsciences (BE), INRA (FR), CINECA (IT), AcademicTransfer (NL), UniversityPositions (SE), Miclusterjobs (GR), Academic Positions (SE), Pharmajobs (GE), Qreer (NL), more in the pipeline...









EURAXESS Services







- A network of > 500 people working in > 200 offices across Europe (40 countries) providing researchers & their family with personalised assistance and welcoming them in the new host country;
- ~ 500,000 queries in 4 yrs period;
- Top ranking queries: funding opportunities; entry conditions, accommodation;
- O «New entries» 2011: pensions of researchers & medical care











EURAXESS Rights



Everything researchers, their employers and funders should know about researchers' rights and obligations!

~ 455 individual endorsements of the Charter & Code principles:

They represent ~ 1,200 research institutions and funders from 35 countries in Europe (MS and AC) + 1 beyond (i.e. RU) + various International European Interest Organisations (e.g. CERN).

The 'Human Resources Excellence in Research' badge is awarded to institutions that have made significant progress in implementing the Charter & Code (so far 128 institutions from 21 countries have been awarded, and more are in the pipeline).

The badge is displayed on adverts they publish on EURAXESS Jobs!





What is EURAXESS *LINKS*?



EURAXESS LINKS is the international arm of EURAXESS

EURAXESS LINKS seeks to promote research cooperation AND facilitate the mobility of researchers between Europe and the world (brain circulation)

EURAXESS LINKS has offices in China, Japan, India, North America, Brazil, and ASEAN (Jan 2013)



EURAXESS Links ASEAN- Objectives

- To facilitate interregional mobility, cooperation and dialogue in research, science and technology
- To extend the EURAXESS Links network to ASEAN partners
- To increase the presence of ASEAN universities, research institutes, and companies in the EURAXESS network
- To raise the profile of the EU as a global player in research, science and technology
- To provide researchers with access to mobility and research funding schemes in the EU and ASEAN

EURAXESS Links ASEAN – Activities

> Information

- Website
- Monthly newsletter

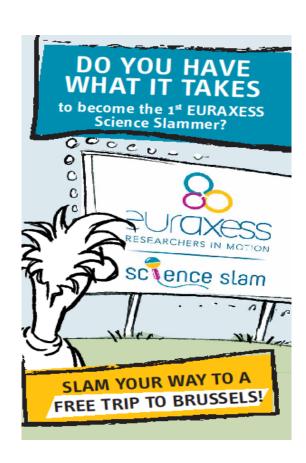
> Events

- EURAXESS Slam (September 25, 2013)
- ASEAN-EU STI Days (January 21-23, 2014)

> Networking

> Jobs and funding opportunities

- Career Fair
- Launch of Horizon 2020





EURAXESS Links ASEAN— Potential Benefits to PEER Researchers, Universities, Companies

- ➤ A unique web portal providing access to a wide range of information and support services for researchers wishing to pursue research careers with Europe.
- ➤ A platform to raise the profile of PEER research and research institutions in Europe and through the EURAXESS Links network

➤ A "one stop shop" to access European and Member State research funding programs and mobility opportunities e.g. fellowships

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Update on ASEAN and the EU Seventh Framework Program for Research and Technological Development (FP7)



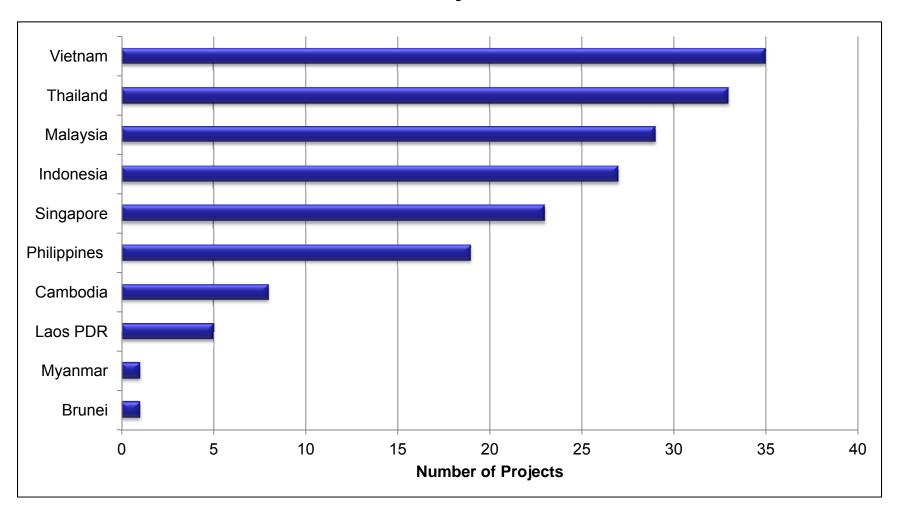
What is FP7?



- ➤ Main European Union (EU) mechanism to fund research
- > 50 bilion euros (2007 2013)
- Very broad support to R&D
 - applied & basic research
 - Researcher mobility
 - Research infrastructure
- Calls for Proposals bulk of FP7 is "top-down"
- Highly competitive scientific excellence no national quota
- All calls open to participation by researchers from around the world
- ➤ Last Calls of FP7 announced July 2013

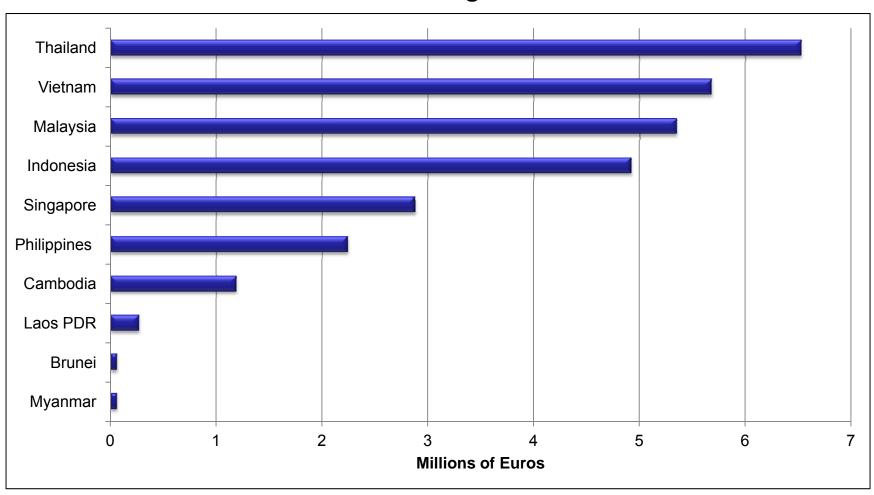
ASEAN and the EU FP7 Program

Number of FP7 Funded Projects in ASEAN



ASEAN and the EU FP7 Program

EU FP7 Funding to ASEAN





Launch December 2013

5 Reasons to Join the EURAXESS network

- 1. Stay up-to-date on research developments, research events and funding opportunities in Europe and the EURAXESS Links countries
- 2. Network with European and international researchers and find research partners for your research projects
- 3. Plan your next career move or recruit the best talent with the EURAXESS Jobs portal
- 4. Get personalised assistance when relocating to Europe, or disseminate information about opportunities in your institution to the EURAXESS community through EURAXESS Services
- 5. Become part of the future global support, career development and networking tool for the international research community.

How to Join the EURAXESS Links ASEAN Network

- The network is open to all researchers (European or non-European) at all stage of their careers
- The network is open to universities, research institutes, and companies
- Membership is free there are more than 10,000 members in the EURAXESS Links international network (ASEAN, China, Japan, India, US, Brazil)
- Register on the site: <u>asean@euraxess.org</u> or by sending an e-mail to <u>simon.grimley@euraxess.net</u>







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Thank you