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
~ 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 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;
- «New entries» 2011: pensions of researchers & medical care
Every researcher, 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)
Why should you get involved and why is EURAXESS useful for you?

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
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**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
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.
Who We are

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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 billion 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

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ASEAN and the EU FP7 Program

EU FP7 Funding to ASEAN

- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Singapore
- Philippines
- Cambodia
- Laos PDR
- Brunei
- Myanmar

Millions of Euros
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 stages 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: [asean@euraxess.org](mailto:asean@euraxess.org) or by sending an e-mail to [simon.grimley@euraxess.net](mailto:simon.grimley@euraxess.net)
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Thank you