

# OVERVIEW

The ASEAN region as a whole represents the EU's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest trading partner outside Europe (after the US and China) with more than €235 billion of trade in goods and services in 2012.



The EU is ASEAN's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest trading partner after China and Japan, accounting for around 13% of ASEAN trade. The EU is by far the largest investor in the ten ASEAN countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

EU companies have invested an average €14.8 billion annually in the region (2006-2013).

ASEAN as a region ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in EU Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) participation after Russia, US, China and India. More than 200 participants received about €28 million funding from FP7.

The total value of these projects amount to €517 million. 204 researchers from ASEAN countries conducted research in Europe as Marie Curie fellows.

# PARTICIPANTS

## RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS

who are interested in expanding their research networks in the partner region.

## STI POLICY MAKERS

who are interested in the developments of the EU-ASEAN dialogue in Science, Technology and Innovation.

## INNOVATIVE COMPANIES

who are interested in showcasing their innovative solutions in the exhibition area.

## RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

who are interested in good practices in bi-regional cooperation, available funding possibilities and in creating new networks.

# CONTACT

The ASEAN-EU STI Days are supported and implemented by the EU funded SEA-EU-NET II project. The event is hosted by the National Centre for Scientific and Technological Information (NASATI), Vietnam. If you are interested in joining an event, please contact:

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# BACKGROUND

The ASEAN-EU STI Days are a forum style event, initiated by the FP7 funded INCO-NET project: SEA-EU-NET II.

The first event of this kind was organised in Bangkok, Thailand on 21-23 January 2014 and was hosted by the National Science & Technology Development Agency Thailand (NSTDA). The second event of this kind was organised in Paris, France on 17-19

March 2015 and was hosted by the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS).

These events were successful with a high number of participants from both regions.

The focus had been set on providing insight on the bi-regional research and innovation landscape. It also served as the official launch of Horizon 2020 in the ASEAN region.

# ASEAN-EU

The ASEAN-EU Science, Technology and Innovation Days 2016 (ASEAN-EU STI Days 2016) are the third edition of this event.

It will focus on presenting European research excellence to ASEAN stakeholders as well as raising awareness on the current STI developments in Europe.

The event will take place on 10-12 May 2016 in HaNoi, Vietnam.

It will be organised by the National Centre for Scientific and Technological Information (NASATI). The expected number of participants is around 400, mainly from Southeast Asia and Europe. The event is an ideal occasion for networking and exchange of ideas in the thematic areas Health, Water Management and

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Environment, Food Security and Safety, and Innovation. Brokerage events, field visits to research facilities in and around HaNoi as well as a paper and poster competition have been organised to make the program even more attractive.



Impressions from the previous editions of STI Days

# PROGRAMME

The ASEAN-EU STI days are a dynamic forum for STI related activities from the two regions, including:

- Scientific workshops and expert sessions on infectious diseases; water, food, energy nexus; metrology; ASEAN Economic Community and innovation etc.
- Activities organised by various projects targeting ASEAN countries or the Societal Challenges Health, Food and Water.
- Brokerage events connected to the main scientific topics during the STI days.
- Exhibition: Showcasing Innovation.
- Meeting and training of National Contact Points.
- Field visits to research facilities in and around HaNoi.
- Paper and poster competition.

## 10 MAY 2016 [TUESDAY]

Official opening  
Opening of the exhibition

## 11 MAY 2016 [WEDNESDAY]

Scientific workshops  
Brokerage Lunch

## 12 MAY 2016 [THURSDAY]

Scientific workshops  
Closing session  
Field trips