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he ASEAN European Academic University Network (ASEA-UNINET) workshop of 2023 was held on February 14 - 15, 2023. With the objective to promote research and opportunities with ASEA-UNINET for member universities in Thailand, the "ASEA-UNINET Virtual Workshop 2023" was attended by 64 Thai and international participants.

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The workshop started off with SUT Rector, Assoc. Dr. Anan Tongraar delivering a welcome speech, stating that "Long-lasting scientific collaborations have been formed over the years, and researchers have come together as friends. Therefore, to be a part of ASEA-UNINET is more than a network; it is a circle of family and friends. "

The virtual workshop provided valuable insights for lecturers, researchers, and students from member universities in Thailand, interested in applying for project and mobility grants, postdoc and fulltime doctoral program studies. The workshop aimed to advocate ASEAN-UNINET network, scholarships and grants with a special session with a particular focus on writing quality research proposals by esteemed speakers from the ASEA-UNINET Head Office.



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The first day of the workshop, was led by Prof. Dr. A Min Tjoa who highlighted ASEA-UNINET Research Opportunities, how we can access resources that can help us advance our academic and research pursuits. Prof. Dr. Tjoa also encouraged participants to explore the various research opportunities available and take advantage of them to enhance our skills and knowledge. Afterwards, other important sessions presented by ASEAN-UNINET Officer Mr. Christoph Niederhauser and Ms. Barbara Karahan were highly informative and engaging, providing participants with insights into the Ernst Mach Grant and ASEA-UNINET project grants. The presentations were well-received by attendees, who found the workshop to be both meaningful and relevant to their academic and research pursuits.

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At the end of the first day, special talks were given by current and alumni of the Ernst Mach Grant, including Mr. Konlarat Phirom-on and Ms. Angkana Kidtiwong, Ph.D. Grant students who are currently studying in Austria, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Soodkhet Pojpraphai, the winner of the Bernd Rode Award 2017. Their contributions to the virtual workshop provided attendees with valuable insights and enriched the discussions. The workshop was an excellent opportunity for participants to enhance their research and engage with fellow members of the ASEA-UNINET community.



The second day of the workshop kicked off with a highly anticipated session led by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kotsis. The presentation focused on writing a quality research proposal and was eagerly attended by participants seeking to enhance their proposal writing skills. Prof. Dr. Kotsis shared a wealth of valuable insights, providing attendees with practical strategies and guidance to improve their proposals. This session was a valuable component of the ASEA-UNINET Virtual Workshop 2023 and received high praise from those in attendance.



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As the curtains closed ASEA-UNINET Virtual Workshop 2023, the atmosphere was charged with excitement and enthusiasm. The closing ceremony was a fitting end to the two days of productive discussions, insightful presentations, and stimulating conversations. Presiding over the ceremony was none other than Dr. Mullika Sungsanit, the SUT Vice-Rector for Engagement, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, and the national coordinator of ASEA-UNINET for Thailand. In the post-event feedback, the attendees were satisfied with the overall workshop organization, and found that the content and the invited speakers were of high quality.

All available materials and video recordings of the workshop can be found at <u>bit.ly/3YQftoM</u> or scan the QR Code.



The speakers from ASEA-Uninet Head Office

- Prof. Dr.Dr.h.c. A Min Tjoa, Institute of Information Systems Engineering, Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien), ASEA-UNINET Coordinator for Technology, Innovation and Sustainability Projects for Europe
- Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kotsis, Full Professor, Head of Department, Johannes Kepler University Linz, ASEA-UNINET National Coordinator for Austria
- Mr. Christoph Niederhauser, Programme Officer, ASEA-UNINET Network Office
- Ms. Barbara Karahan, Programme Officer, ASEA-UNINET Network Office

Speakers from SUT and Special invited speakers

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anan Tongraar, Rector of SUT
- Dr. Mullika Sungsanit, SUT Vice Rector for Engagement, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, ASEA-UNINET National Coordinator for Thailand
- Asst.Prof.Dr. Soodkhet Pojpraphai, School of Ceramic Engineering, Institute of Engineering, SUT
- Asst. Dr. Wipawee Usaha, Director of the Center for International Affairs, SUT
- Mr. Konlarat Phirom-on, Current Ph.D. Grant in Protein engineering, Food Biotechnology in Food Technology Institute, Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)
- Ms. Angkana Kidtiwong, Current Ph.D. Grant of University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna with the veterinary equine tissue engineering and regenerative medicine unit (VETERM)
- Ms. Sarathip Rodmek, CIA Staff



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