

**SEACOOP COOPERATION FORUM
“EINFRASTRUCTURES”
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 - BRUSSELS (BELGIUM)**

EVENT REPORT

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A Cooperation Forum focusing on “eInfrastructures” has been organised on September 30, 2010 at the Hotel Plaza in Brussels (Belgium) by the SEACOOP partnership, with the support of the [TEIN3 project](#), and under the aegis of the European Commission and of the ASEAN Secretariat.

This Forum revealed to be successful, not only because the presentations and panel discussions gave the opportunity to share a lot of information (see Forum agenda in Annex 1), because the attendance level was quite high (over 60 participants - see Participant list in Annex 2) and the networking between delegates intense and fruitful all over the day, but also because it allowed to more precisely evaluate how to extend the reach of TEIN3 in Southeast Asia and the use of the GEANT2 and TEIN3 interconnected networks to support the strengthening of S&T cooperation between the two regions, which was the main objective of the event.

The event started with an opening session chaired by **Denis Villorente** (Director of ASTI, The Philippines). It included welcome addresses, all of them underlining the existing potential, to be exploited, of cooperation on ICT research between the two regions, by:

- **Christophe Forax**, ICT Counsellor for ASEAN, European Commission
- **Alexander Lim**, Head of S&T Division, ASEAN Secretariat
- **William Hanna**, Head of Unit for Asia and Central Asia, DG AIDCO, European Commission
- **Alison Birkett**, Policy Officer, International relations Unit, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission

The following session, chaired by **Zalina Abdul Halim**, Manager, Corporate Office, MDEC, Malaysia, was devoted to a short overview of the activities developed by three EU-funded ongoing projects aiming at supporting the development of S&T cooperation (at large or more specifically in ICT) between Europe and Southeast Asia:

- The **SEACOOP** project by **Camille Torrenti**, Project Manager, Sigma Orionis

- The **TEIN3** project by **Helga Spitaler**, Regional Marketing Officer, DANTE
- The **SEA-EU-NET** project by **Christoph Elineau**, Senior Scientific Officer, DLR

After lunch two panel discussions, moderated by **David West**, Project Manager, Dante, and **Denis Villorente**, were proposed to attendees:

- The first panel discussion on the theme “Joining TEIN3” involved delegates from not-yet-connected ASEAN countries: **Phonpasit Phissamay**, General Director, NAST, Lao PDR and **Heng Sokun**, Government Official, NIDA, Cambodia
- The second panel discussion on the theme “Supporting eInfrastructures” involved **Bernhard Fabianek**, GÉANT and eInfrastructures Unit, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission, **Alexander Lim**, and **Michael Foley**, Distance Learning Specialist, World Bank

During the wrap-up of these discussions, **David West** expressed his gratitude to the panellists and to the audience for the lively and fruitful discussions held on the two proposed themes, which should truly support the present and planned activities of TEIN3 in Southeast Asia.

The last session, chaired by **Roger Torrenti**, CEO Sigma Orionis, SEACOOP project coordinator, addressed the perspectives of “Using eInfrastructures” to support a strengthened cooperation between the two regions and included contributions from organizations ready to share their experience on this or suggesting research topics which could be suited to such an objective:

- **Christoph Elineau**, Senior Scientific Officer, DLR
- **Wilson Lau**, Senior Manager, Industry Development, I2R, Singapore
- **John Tait**, Chief Scientific Officer, Information Retrieval Facility
- **Marco Paganoni**, EUASIAGrid, National Institute of nuclear physics, Italy
- **David Wortley**, Director, The Serious Games Institute

During a short wrap-up session, **Roger Torrenti** and **David West** expressed their overall satisfaction concerning the event since a number of short term opportunities had been identified, and since a new opportunity had been offered to the SEACOOP and TEIN3 initiatives to join their forces and develop synergies. They warmly thanked all delegates for their participation, with a special thanks to the delegates from each ASEAN country, and to the European Commission and the ASEAN Secretariat for their support. They then invited all participants to continue more informal discussions during a “networking cocktail” concluding this forum.

The event proceedings (including the event agenda and the attendee list) have been uploaded on the SEACOOP web site.

ANNEX 1: AGENDA OF THE SEACOO COOPERATION FORUM OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010



SEACOO 3rd Cooperation Forum eInfrastructures

Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010
Brussels, Belgium

Organized by the SEACOO partnership with the support of TEIN3 project

*Hotel le Plaza Brussels - Room: Salon Versailles
Boulevard Adolphe Maxlaan, 118-126
1000 Brussels*

Final Agenda

09:00 Welcome of participants

09:30 Opening session

Session chaired by Denis Villorente, Director, ASTI, The Philippines

- Christophe Forax, ICT Counsellor for ASEAN, European Commission
- Alexander Lim, Head of Science and Technology division, ASEAN Secretariat
- William Hanna, Head of Unit for Asia and Central Asia, DG AIDCO, European Commission
- Alison Birkett, International Relations Unit, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission

10:30 Tea-coffee break

11:00 European Initiatives focusing on Southeast Asia

Session chaired by Zalina Abdul Halim, Manager, Corporate Office, MDEC, Malaysia

- SEACOO Project
 - Camille Torrenti, Project Manager, Sigma Orionis
- TEIN 3 Project
 - Helga Spitaler, Regional Marketing Officer, DANTE
- SEA-EU-NET Project
 - Christoph Elineau, Senior Scientific Officer, DLR

12:00 Lunch



**13:30 Session 1: Extending the reach of TEIN3 in Southeast Asia**

- 1st Panel discussion: Joining TEIN3 (45 min)
Moderator: David West, Project Manager, Dante
 - Countries not yet connected
 - Phonpasit Phissamay, General Director, NAST, Lao PDR
 - Heng Sokun, Government Official, NIDA, Cambodia
 - Countries already connected
 - Denis Villorente, Director, ASTI, The Philippines
 - Liana Jacinta, TEIN3 Programme Manager, Myren, Malaysia
- 2nd Panel discussion: Supporting infrastructures (30 min)
Moderator: Denis Villorente, Director, ASTI, The Philippines
 - Bernhard Fabianek, GÉANT and infrastructures Units, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
 - Alexander Lim, Head of Science and Technology division, ASEAN Secretariat
 - Michael Foley, Distance Learning Specialist, World Bank
- Wrap up (15 min)
 - David West, Project Manager, Dante

15:00 Tea-coffee break

15:30 Session 2: Using infrastructures: perspectives

- Introductory Presentation
 - Roger Torrenti, CEO Sigma Orionis
- Panelists
 - Christoph Elineau, Senior Scientific Officer, DLR
 - Wilson Lau, Senior Manager, Industry Development, I2R, Singapore
 - John Tait, Chief Scientific Officer, Information Retrieval Facility
 - Marco Paganoni, EUASIGrid, National Institute of nuclear physics (INFN), Italy
 - David Wortley, Director, The Serious Games Institute

16:30 Roadmap and Wrap-up

- Roger Torrenti, CEO Sigma Orionis, SEACOO project coordinator
- David West, TEIN 3, Project Manager, DANTE

17:00 End of meeting



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ANNEX 2: SEACOO COOPERATION FORUM OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010: FINAL ATTENDEE LIST

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| <p>Mrs Ezgi BENER NCP ICT for Turkey Tubitak - TURKEY</p> | <p>Ms Alison BIRKETT International Relations Unit, DG Information Society and Media European Commission - BELGIUM</p> |
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