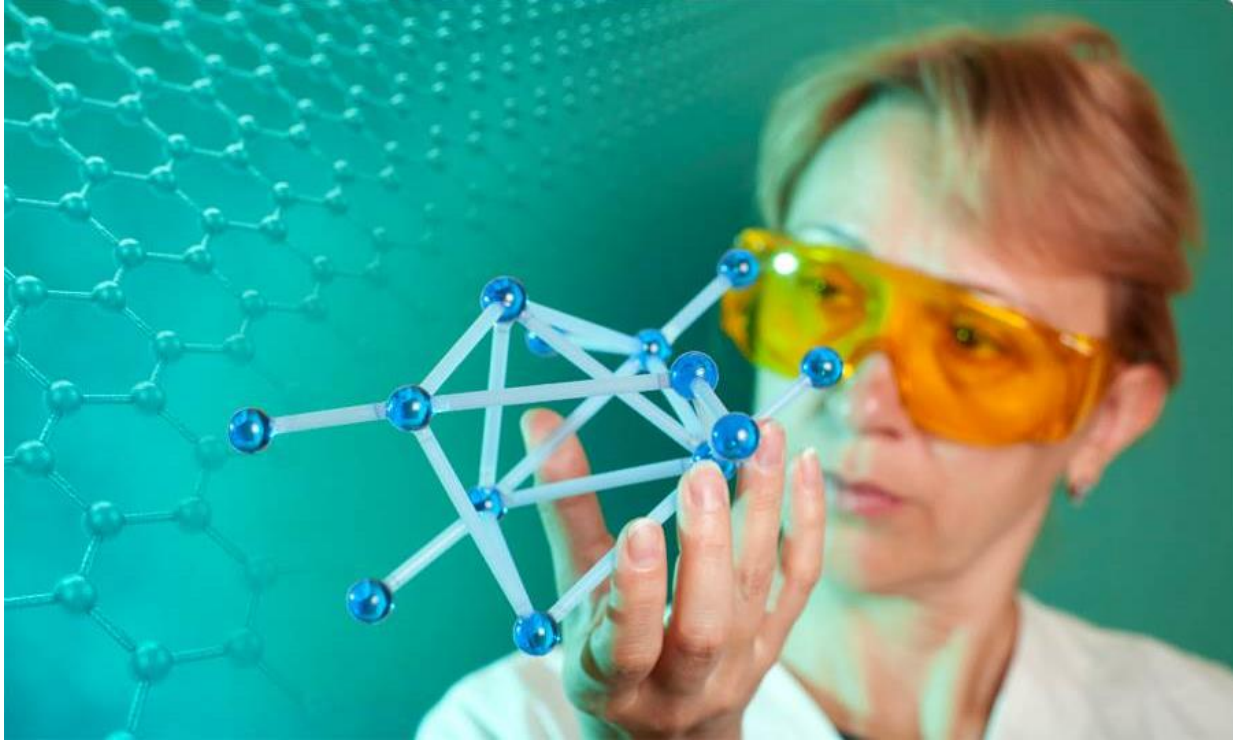


AGENDA



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23 October 2015

Singapore: | Venue: S&T Electronics
24 Ang Mo Kio Street, 569061 Singapore



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Objectives

- To show and highlight existing RTI cooperation between Singapore and Austria.
- To inform about cooperation opportunities and to identify cooperation potential
- To plan concrete follow up-activities.

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Friday: 23 October 2015

08.00 – 12.00 **OPEN SPACE**
coffee and networking

Poster session and funding opportunity-tables:

Participants (tbc)

- Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
- Austria Wirtschaftsservice (AWS)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD)
- A*Star-Agency for Science, Technology and Research
- National Research Foundation (NRF)
- Economic Development Board (EDB)
- EURAXESS Links ASEAN
- Universities

08.30 – 09.00 **REGISTRATION**

09.00 - 09.30 **OPENING REMARKS**

H.E. Mr. Kok Leng SOO | Ambassador,
Singapore Embassy in Austria

Mrs. Barbara Weitgruber | Director General,
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science,
Research and Economy

Mr. Volker Ammann | Commercial Counsellor
of the Austrian Embassy in Singapore

09.30 –
10.00

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Mr. Sam Tan Chin Siong | Minister of State,
Prime Minister's Office & Ministry of Culture,
Community and Youth (tbc)

Mr. Harald Mahrer | State Secretary, Austrian
Federal Ministry of Science, Research and
Economy

10.00 – 11.00

TAPPING THE COOPERATION POTENTIAL

- What has been the experience of building up international research and technology cooperation?
- Which framework is needed? What can be improved?

Moderator: Volker Ammann,
Commercial Counsellor of
the Austrian Embassy in
Singapore

- Hannes Androsch | Chair, Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development
- Teck Seng LOW | CEO, National Research Foundation (tbc)
- Raj Thampuran | Managing Director, A*Star-Agency for Science, Technology and Research
- Henrietta Egerth | Managing Director, FFG-Austrian Research Promotion Agency
- Bertil Andersson | President, Nanyang Technological University
- Thomas Fahnemann | CEO, Semperit

11.00 - 12.00

NURTURING TALENTS OF THE FUTURE

Moderator: Stefan Zotti | Austrian
Agency for International
Cooperation in Education
and Research

- Helga Nowotny | Chair, ERA Council Forum Austria
- A Min Tjoa | ASEA UNINET & Vienna University of Technology
- Bertil Andersson | President, Nanyang Technological University
- Heinz Fassmann | "Universities Austria" Policy Committee on International Affairs
- Christine Mannhalter | Vice-President, Austrian Science Fund
- Susanne Rentzow-Vasu | EURAXESS Links ASEAN

12.00 – 13.00

SIGNING CEREMONY & NETWORKING LUNCH

13.00 – 14.00

BRIDGING RESEARCH AND MARKET

Moderator: Birgit Murr | Austrian
Economic Chamber

- Fong Saik Hay | Chief Technology Officer, Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd; & President, Singapore Technologies Dynamics Pte Ltd
- Wolfgang Knoll | Managing Director, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology
- Hans-Martin Stech | Chief Financial Officer, Infineon Technologies Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Erich Erber | CEO, Erber Group
- Sze Tiam Lin | Director, IPI Intellectual Property Intermediary (tbc)
- Stefan Riegler | Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy

**14.00 – 16.15 (MATCH-)MAKING A DIFFERENCE:
AUSTRIAN AND SINGAPOREAN
R&D TALK**

Panelists will present how their technology/business is changing the landscape

Showcasing:

**How has bilateral cooperation developed?
Future potential for cooperation?**

Thematic Areas:

- Life Sciences
- Material Science/Advance Manufacturing

Moderator: Peter Koren | Federation of Austrian Industries or Bertil Andersson | Nanyang Technological University (tbd)

INTRODUCTORY KEY NOTES

Life Sciences:

- Kai Grathwohl | Managing Director, Sanphar Asia Pte Ltd
- Sepp-Dieter Kohlwein | University of Graz
- Markus Wenk | Singapore Lipidomics Incubator

Material Sciences/ Advanced Manufacturing/Logistics:

- Franz Staberhofer | University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria
- Robert de Souza | Executive Director of The Logistics Institute - Asia Pacific (TLI - Asia Pacific), National University of Singapore

Discussants:

- Thomas Fahnemann | CEO, Semperit AG Holding
- Further organisations and Agencies (tbc)

Summary and Follow up (~20 min)

16.15 – 17.30 SHOWCASING

6 organisations have the possibility to showcase their ideas/products to the audience, including representatives of ST Engineering, one of Asia's largest engineering groups, as well as Singaporean scientific institutes and companies

Moderator: N.N. (tbd)

Participants:

- Sepp-Dieter Kohlwein | University of Graz
- Johann Hoffelner | Linz Center of Mechatronics
- Dieter Fellner | Graz University of Technology, Computer Graphics and Knowledge Visualization
- N.N. (tbd)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

H.E. Mr. Kok Leng SOO | Ambassador, Singapore Embassy in Austria

Mrs. Barbara Weitgruber | Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy

17.30 – 19.00 NETWORKING COCKTAILS