

Innovate, Collaborate, Inspire:
SEAMEO VOCTECH Calls for Papers for CPRN Summit 2025



The SEAMEO VOCTECH Regional Centre with the support of Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam and SEAMEO Secretariat, is pleased to announce, the **Centres Policy Research Network (CPRN) Summit 2025 will be held on 12-13 June 2025, at The Empire, Brunei Darussalam.** The TVET Regional Centre is now accepting papers for this prestigious event, held under the theme ***“Building Bridges to a Sustainable Future: Inclusive Collaboration and Innovation in Education, Science, and Culture.”***

This theme underscores the vital importance of inclusive collaboration and innovation in creating a sustainable future by fostering strong partnerships across diverse communities and stakeholders to drive progress in education, science, and culture. The summit will offer a dynamic platform for keynote speeches, panel discussions, and poster presentations, providing opportunities for academics, researchers, practitioners, SEAMEO Units, Ministry representatives, and partners to engage in meaningful dialogue and share experiences on promoting inclusivity in their respective fields.

SEAMEO VOCTECH invites members from higher education, industry partners, and the public to participate in the SEAMEO CPRN Summit 2025 and contribute to making it a successful and impactful event.

MORE ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The summit will focus on fostering inclusive collaboration and innovation to drive progress in education, science, and culture, paving the way for a sustainable future. In line with the objective of CPRN that focuses on policy research, SEAMEO VOCTECH anticipates the presentations and discussions to be grounded in research findings, in robust research findings, with **emphasis on those with significant policy implications**. This ensures that the insights shared are not only evidence-based but also relevant to shaping and informing policy decisions. By drawing on empirical data, the discussions aim to provide policymakers and stakeholders with actionable recommendations that address current challenges and foster informed decision-making.

The presentations and panel discussions will allow academics, researchers, and practitioners from SEAMEO Units, as well as relevant Ministry personnel and development agencies and industries, to participate and share their experiences about fostering inclusive collaboration and innovation in their various disciplines. The summit will also provide attendees with opportunities to network with peers who have similar interests and learn from one another.

In preparation for the forthcoming summit, SEAMEO VOCTECH respectfully requests the public's consideration on the following matters:

1. **Paper Presentation.** SEAMEO VOCTECH encourages the submission of completed research projects and progress/proposal papers related to the theme's summit.
2. **Poster Presentation.** Participants are invited to submit posters showcasing their research project.

3. **Expenses.** The sending organisation will cover the expenses for airfare, accommodation, and per diem for their own delegates.
4. **Summit Fees.** For members of the public, personnel from higher education institutions, developmental agencies, industry partners, we welcome your participation at a fee as stated. (For more information on early bird rates, please head to this [page](#)).
5. **Exhibition.** Centres are encouraged to showcase their innovative solutions, technologies, and initiatives. SEAMEO Centres will be sharing exhibition tables to showcase and display their projects or brochures.

For early bird rates to apply, payments must be made by 21 April 2025, while normal summit fees can be paid by 12 June 2025, at the latest, during the summit. However, it is strongly recommended for participants to settle any payment prior to the event, to ensure your participation in the summit is confirmed upon arrival.

To register, please visit the [official CPRN 2025 website](#). Further details about the summit can also be found at [sea-vet.net](#).

For further questions or clarification, please direct them to info.cprn@voctech.edu.bn.

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REGISTRATION FEE

International Category

• **SEAMEO Units and Ministries**
(as Presenter/Participant/Exhibitor)

EARLY BIRD

NORMAL FEE

USD 100

USD 150

• **Education Institutions and Partners**
(as Presenter/Participant/Exhibitor)

USD 150

USD 200

• **Students**
(as Presenter/Participant)

USD 50

USD 75

Local Category

• **Education Institutions/Partners/Ministries**
(as Presenter/Participant/Exhibitor)

BND 100

BND 150

• **Students**
(as Presenter/Participant)

BND 50

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IMPORTANT DATES

	DEADLINE	
	EARLY BIRD	NORMAL
Abstract Submission	7 April 2025	28 April 2025
Abstract Feedback	21 April 2025	5 May 2025
Registration	21 April 2025	5 May 2025
Full Paper/Presentation/ Poster Submission	29 May 2025	

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