

# The Bi-Regional EU-SEA S&T Stakeholders Conference on Climate Change adaptation and mitigation

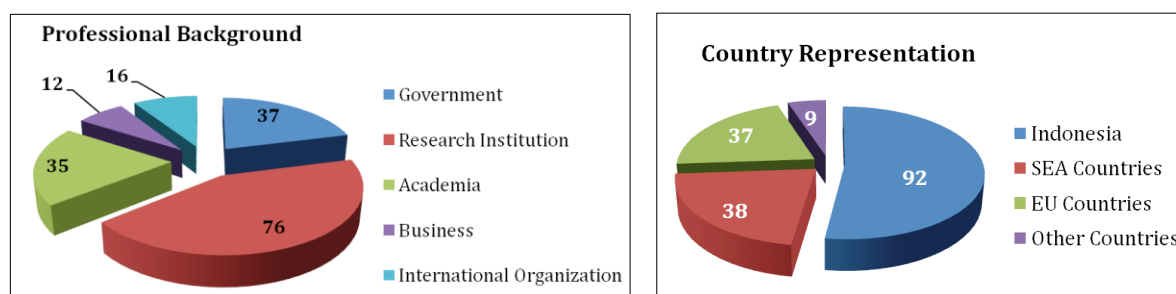
## Strengthening SEA-EU S&T cooperation to find common solutions

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The Bi-Regional EU-SEA S&T Stakeholders Conference (Bogor Conference) on “Climate Change adaptation and mitigation – Strengthening SEA-EU S&T cooperation to find common solutions”, the second dialogue platform for EU-ASEAN S&T cooperation was held on November 11-12, 2009, in Bogor Institute of Agriculture (IPB) International Conference Center (IICC), at Botanic Square, Bogor, Indonesia.

The conference was focused on strengthening the scientific and technological cooperation between Southeast Asia and Europe, to find common solutions on the mitigation and adaption to climate change and additionally focused upon the impact of climate change on food safety and food security, health and energy.

The conference recorded a high attendance from government and private institution of ASEAN and European Union countries. Over 170 representatives from politics, research organizations, business organizations and academia attended the conference, with a good representation from Southeast Asia as well as Europe. The figures is illustrated as follows



The Conference started by welcome words, opening Address and remarks, respectively delivered by Mr. Benyamin Lakitan, Secretary to the State Ministry of Research, Science and Technology, Mr. Erik Habers, Counsellor of the Delegation of the European Commission, and Mr. Gerold Heinrichs (SEA-EU-NET Project Coordinator), PT-DLR, Germany.

Topics and issues of great relevance to the bi-regional cooperation and Climate Change theme were presented by 32 speakers from a variety of institutions worked on five different sessions included parallel session on three thematic areas; Food Security and Food Safety, Health and Bio-fuels. In addition, more than 40 posters presenting the information of FP 7, SEA-EU-NET project and climate change related projects were displayed during the two days conference.



The participants actively took part in the group discussion and shared their views and experiences with their colleagues. The interactive sessions and exchanges were followed by individual and group contacts outside the working session, which also proved useful and beneficial to them.