



First Announcement

**AASSA International Workshop on
“SHARE (Science, Agriculture, Health, Environment &
Risk) Communication:
The Importance of Media to Engage Research & Development with Public
Understanding”**

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Jointly Organized by
Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA)
Indonesian Academy of Sciences (AIPI)
Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (Kominfo)
Agency for Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT)
Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG)
AASSA Special Committee on SHARE Communication

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ORGANIZERS

The Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA) was established in 2012 through the merger of the Association of Academies of Sciences in Asia (AASA) and the Federation of Asian Scientific Academies and Societies (FASAS). The aim of AASSA (www.aassa.asia) is to promote solidarity and cooperation among the scientific and technological academies in Asia and Australasia, and to play a central role in collaborations to further develop the region through science and technology. AASSA currently has a total of 34 member academies and societies representing 30 countries. It is one of the four Regional Networks of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) (www.interacademies.org).

The Indonesian Academy of Sciences (AIPI) was established in 1990 by the Law of the Republic of Indonesia No. 8/1990 on the Indonesian Academy of Sciences. It is an Indonesia's independent body that gives opinions, suggestions, and advice to the government and society on the acquisition, development and application of science and technology. It is organized into five commissions: Basic Sciences, Medical Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Social Sciences, and Culture. AIPI promotes science through scientific conferences and policy discussion forums, publications, national and international relations, and other activities (www.aipi.or.id/).



The Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (Kominfo) has the task of organizing government affairs in the field of communications and informatics. One of the functions of the Ministry is formulation and stipulation of policies in the field of resource management, postal and informatics equipment and operation, management of informatics applications, and management of public information and communication (www.kominfo.go.id/).

The Agency for Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT) is a government institute which has the task to carry out government duties in the field of assessment and application of technology. Its vision is to be the center of leading technology, prioritizing innovation and technology services to achieve national independence, increase competitiveness and improvement in public services (www.bppt.go.id/english/).

The Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG) is a government institute which has the duty to carry out government duties in the field of Meteorology, Climatology, Air Quality and Geophysics, in accordance with the provisions of applicable legislation. BMKG performs functions such as : formulation of national and technical policies in the field of meteorology, climatology, and geophysics; delivery of information and early warning to agencies and related parties and communities with regard to climate change, disasters due to meteorological, climatological, and geophysical factors (www.bmkg.go.id).

BACKGROUND OF WORKSHOP

The rapid development of science and technology (S&T) make people build a conducive environment of research and development, also public understanding of S&T. Awareness increases within S&T community on their responsibility to make their work more accessible to public. So that wider coverage of public should be engaged in SHARE (science, health, agriculture, risk, environment) communication. This is relevance as an intermediary among scientists and public in providing information through various media, in order to bridge the gap between S&T and society.

SHARE communication is relevance as an intermediary among scientists and public in providing appropriate information through various media. The advent of ICT provides creative approach in multimedia to attract public in particular areas and ICT becomes a powerful catalyst for SHARE communication due to infinite resources from internet, also in the remote area the off-line ICT-based media is the alternative. However, the network of information is not always reliable. Cybercrime, terrorist, disasters, hoax, are now circulating within network and media, make public worry and insecure. People should be provided with factual knowledge, protection, security and ethics, to avoid dissemination of fake information.

It is in line with one of IAP, AASSA and AIPI strategic priorities, which is developing and



implementing innovative and effective communication strategies, and related issues of global significance. Public engagement approach should motivate and inspire community to get involved with SHARE and related issues facing to the country and to the world, to be empowered, resolved and nurtured.

Approach of scientific capacity and nurturing SHARE communication network is significance to strengthen the contribution of AASSA member countries for the global network. It also empowers the essential role of AASSA in attacking the global problems and issues and to outlook future global communication network. So that the workshop aims at a scientific discussion with a focus on SHARE communication policies, practices, trainings, researches, etc. The issues are also related to deliver and to disseminate secured and proper SHARE information and knowledge throughout various media of communication.

Thus, the workshop will handle the following **three Sub-themes of SHARE Communication:**

- 1) SHARE Communication to empower public engagement, dissemination and responsibility.
- 2) Reliable and secured media systems /strategies /applications.
- 3) Innovative and effective innovation systems /strategies.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Applicants are invited to submit a brief CV and a one-page English abstract on her/his own countries, hopefully national-level experiences of enhancing and/or measuring public scientific or SHARE communication on the focused sub-themes. Each abstract should specify beside its title which one of the above three sub-themes it is directed for (MS Word, 12 points; refer to the attached sample CV and abstract) by e-mail to finaryalegoh@gmail.com or finarya.legoh@bppt.go.id and annysulaswatty@gmail.com or anny001@lipi.go.id by 18th May 2018. After a review by organizing committee, authors whose abstracts are accepted will be notified by the OC of the Workshop on 26th May 2018.

IMPORTANT DATES

10 April 2018	:	1 st Announcement
18 May 2018	:	Due date for abstract and CV submission
26 May 2018	:	Notification of the acceptance of the abstract
2 June 2018	:	Registration due date
6 July 2018	:	Due date for submission of the presentation file / final paper

PROGRAM

5 August 2018	:	Arrivals
6 August 2018	:	Workshop on SHARE Communication
7 August 2018	:	Morning - Workshop (continued) Afternoon - Field trip
8 August 2018	:	Departures



LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the workshop. This language will be used for printed materials, presentations and discussions.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants will be provided with transportation between the airport and the accommodation, and to/from the field visit.

WORKSHOP VENUE

The workshop will be held at the BPPT Building, Jalan M.H. Thamrin 8, Jakarta, Indonesia. Details of the workshop venue and accommodation will be provided in later announcement.

WEATHER

The average day temperature in Jakarta in August is varies between 23-32°C, the Relative Humidity is about 75%, slightly dry with occasional rain. Light outfit is recommended when outside the building.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Due to budgetary restrictions, AASSA will provide need-based partial travel grants up to USD 600 (in economy-based flight) to a limited number of participants whose submitted abstracts are accepted through review. In addition, the local expenses (accommodation, meals) up to 3 nights for the limited speakers whose abstracts are accepted, will be covered by host country. The inquiries of travel grants and local expenses can be requested through the endorsement from the Academies. We also welcome anyone who wishes to participate in this workshop on their own expenses / sponsorship.

VISA

All foreigners wishing to visit the Republic of Indonesia must have a valid passport and visa. The visa might not be needed for certain countries. Participants whose nationals require a visa to enter Indonesia, might be applicable at the local Indonesian Embassy or Consulate, or through visa on arrival. The information can be checked through <http://www.imigrasi.go.id/index.php/en/berita/berita-utama/998-169-countries-get-visa-free-facility>. If a participant needs a visa for visiting Indonesia, an invitation letter will be provided on request.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE

International Advisory Committee

An international Advisory Committee is being constituted to advice on various academic aspects of the workshop.

Local Advisory Committee Chairs

1. Prof. Dr. Sangkot Marzuki (President for AIPI)
2. Prof. Dr. Satryo Soemantri Brodjonegoro (Vice President for AIPI)

Members

1. Prof. Dr. Dwikorita Karnawati (Head for BMKG)
2. Dr. Budhi Muliawan Suyitno (Secretary General for AIPI)
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