



Globesync Community Research and Sustainability Conference (GlobeCoReS 2025)
“From Evidence to Legacy: Transforming Research into Sustainable Action”

Conference Schedule

| DAY 1 | Date: 3 December 2025 Wednesday | Venue: Curtin University Malaysia |
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| Time | Programme | |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Registration & Morning Refreshment | |
| | Pre-Conference Workshop: Bibliometrics Analysis via VOSviewer and Scientific Databases Workshop | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Pre-Conference Welcome & Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Professor Dr. Roy Rillera Marzo Chairman of GlobeCoReS 2025 and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia | |
| 09:00 – 12:30 | Morning Workshop (Interactive Session): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Introduction to Bibliometrics via Scopus - This session introduces the foundations of bibliometric analysis, including key indicators such as publication count, citation metrics, and the h-index. Participants will learn how to develop search strategies in Scopus, retrieve relevant publication data, and explore research trends across disciplines. • Topic 2: Introduction to VOSviewer for Visualising Research Landscapes - This session introduces the basic functions of VOSviewer and how to use it to visualise research patterns. Participants will be guided through importing Scopus data, generating network maps, and exploring different layout types to identify research clusters, influential authors, and emerging topics. | |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Networking Lunch / Zuhr Prayer | |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Afternoon Workshop (Collaborative Session): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 3: Practical Bibliometric Mapping using VOSviewer - This session covers four key types of bibliometric analysis: co-authorship, co-occurrence, co-citation, and bibliographic coupling. Using pre-prepared datasets, participants will explore how to generate and interpret different map types to uncover collaboration patterns, thematic structures, and knowledge flows in the literature. • Topic 4: Interpreting and Applying Bibliometric Insights - This session guides participants through reading and refining bibliometric maps, including adjusting visual elements and filtering data for relevance. It focuses on how to draw meaningful conclusions from the maps and apply insights to literature reviews, publication planning, research networking, and strategic decision-making. | |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Real Action Research Collaboration & Networking Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Survey Initiative | |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Certificate Distribution & Group Photo | |

Pre-Conference Workshop Overview:

| Item | Details |
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| Title | Bibliometric Analysis for Research Visibility: Scopus & VOSviewer Essentials |
| Date & Time | 3 December 2025 Wednesday 08:00 – 18:00 |
| Speaker, Trainer, and Facilitator | Speaker & Trainer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Armstrong Ighodalo Omoregie, Borneo Regionalism and Conservation, School of Built Environment, University of Technology Sarawak, Malaysia • Professor Dr. Roy Rillera Marzo Chairman of GlobeCoReS 2025 and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia • Dr. Hana Chen Chair, Learning & Teaching, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mdm Valerie Anak Velina Nagreg Head of Department of General Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia |
| Description | This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of bibliometric analysis using Scopus and VOSviewer. Designed for researchers across disciplines, the session covers key bibliometric indicators and tools for mapping research output, collaboration networks, and thematic trends. Participants will engage in guided exercises using pre-prepared datasets and learn to conduct four core types of bibliometric analysis: co-authorship, co-occurrence, co-citation, and bibliographic coupling. The workshop supports researchers in using bibliometric insights to inform publication strategies, enhance research visibility, and plan collaborative projects. |
| Scope & Aims | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the principles and practical applications of bibliometric analysis in academic research. • Equip participants with the skills to search, extract, and prepare bibliometric data using Scopus. • Train participants to use VOSviewer for creating and interpreting visual maps of research networks and trends. • Demonstrate four key types of bibliometric analysis: co-authorship, co-occurrence, co-citation, and bibliographic coupling. • Encourage use of bibliometric tools to support strategic publishing, literature reviews, and evidence-based research planning. |



| DAY 2 | | Date: 4 December 2025 Thursday | Venue: Curtin University Malaysia |
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| Time | Programme | | |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Registration & Morning Refreshment | | |
| Subtheme 1: Advancing Science to Sustainable Action for an Equitable and Age-Inclusive Future | | | |
| 08:30 – 08:50 | Plenary Talk 1: The Science Behind Biological Age: From Theory to Real-world Applications and Implementation Speaker: Professor Dr. Gary Tse, Associate Dean (Innovations and Research), Hongkong Metropolitan University, Hong Kong, People’s Republic of China | | |
| 08:50 – 09:10 | Plenary Talk 2: Economics of Ageing Speaker: Professor Dr. Cynthia Chen Huijun, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (Primary), National University Singapore, Republic of Singapore | | |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | Plenary Talk 3: Transforming Cognitive Frailty into Later-Life Self-Sufficiency Speaker: Professor Dr. Tan Maw Pin, University Malaya, Malaysia | | |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Plenary Talk 4: Climate Change and Healthy Ageing Speaker: Professor Dr. Tin Tin Su, Director of the South East Asia Community Observatory (SEACO) Health & Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS) and Director of Regional Hub for Asia Climate Change and Health (REACH), Monash University, Malaysia | | |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | Plenary Talk 5: TBC Speaker: Dr. Somsak Akksilp, Excutive Director, ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI), Thailand | | |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Plenary Talk 6: TBC Speaker: TBC | | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea Break | | |
| 11:00 – 12.30 | Conference Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of VIPs• MC Opening and Safety briefing• Singing of the National Anthem “Negaraku” & Sarawak Anthem• Recital of Doa• Welcome Speech by Professor Dr. Roy Rillera Marzo Chairman of GlobeCoReS 2025 and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia• Opening Speech by Professor Dr. Vincent Lee Chieng Chen Pro Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University Malaysia• Keynote Address 1 by YB Dato Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn, Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development Sarawak, Malaysia Topic: Seeds of Change: Education as the Root of Sarawak’s Sustainable Future• Keynote Address 2 by Dr. Veronica Lughah, Director of Sarawak State Health Department, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Malaysia Topic: TBC• Opening Performance• Exchange of Memorandum of Understanding• Token of Appreciation to Guest of Honour• Officiation of GlobeCoReS 2025• Launching of 1st Global Symposium on Ageing and Longevity (GSAL 2025)• Conference Group Photo Session• Press Conference• GlobeCoReS 2025 Showcase Booth & SDG Competition Tour (Visit our featured partner booths highlighting key innovations in the industry) | | |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Networking Lunch / Zuhr Prayer | | |
| Subtheme 2: Partnership, Capacity Building, and Community Engagement for a Future-Ready Health System | | | |
| 13:30 – 13:50 | Plenary Talk 7: Field Epidemiology: Outbreak Investigations & Response at Rural Ulu Baram, Sarawak Speaker: Dr. P. Raviwharman Packierisamy, Director of Miri Division Health Office, Ministry of Health Malaysia Malaysia | | |
| 13:50 – 14:10 | Plenary Talk 8: Public-Private Partnerships: Collaborative Initiative for Community-Engaged Research – The Teenager Empowerment Carnival Speaker: Dr. Noor Izni, Chief of Family Health Development Unit, Miri Division Health Office, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Malaysia | | |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | Plenary Talk 9: From Story to System: Building Community Wellness Model Speaker: Ms. Kimberly Kupresan, Citizen Liaison Volunteer (CLV), Malaysia United States Embassy, Malaysia | | |
| 14:30 – 18:00 | Parallel Sessions | | |



DAY 3 Date: 5 December 2025 | Friday Venue: Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club

| Time | Programme |
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| 07:30 – 08:30 | Registration & Morning Refreshment |
| Subtheme 3: Drivers of 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda | |
| 08:30 – 08:50 | Keynote Address 3: The Critical Roles of Higher Education in Driving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal Speaker: Professor Dr. Sibrand Poppema, President of Sunway University, Malaysia |
| 08:50 – 09:10 | Plenary Talk 10: AI-Powered Diagnostics and Learning Systems: Translating Clinical and Educational Research into Real-World Impact Speaker: Professor Dr. Swe Yin Khin Htun, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | Plenary Talk 11: Empowering Future-Ready Students: Crafting a Sustainable Total Learning Experience through School-Community Partnerships Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Chim, Li Ka Shing School of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Hongkong, People's Republic of China |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Plenary Talk 12: Climate Change and Human Security Risk Speaker: Professor Dr. Fredolin Tangang, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | Plenary Talk 13: TBC Speaker: TBC |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Plenary Talk 14: TBC Speaker: TBC |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea Break |
| Subtheme 4: Aligning Research, Policy, and Practice for Sustainable Health, Society, and Environment | |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Keynote Address 4: Vaccines, Equity, and Global Health Security: Charting a Resilient Path Beyond the Pandemic Speaker: Professor Dr. Jerome Kim, Director General, International Vaccine Institute, Republic of Korea |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Plenary Talk 15: Bridging Gaps in Mental Health Through Industry-Led Solutions Speaker: Dr. Petra Heidler, CEO, Therapie-Begleitung, Germany |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Plenary Talk 16: Multidisciplinary Collaboration Bridging Climate Action & Societal Impact: Healthcare, Communication and Innovation Speaker: Dr Liza Diniazrizky Putri, Associate Professor, Communications Science, Serang Raya University Dr. Ing. Farid Wajdi, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Serang Raya University Dr Sheena Ramazanu, Assistant Professor, Serang Raya University |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Keynote Address 5: Urban Planning for Sustainable Futures: Designing Resilient, Inclusive, and Health-Promoting Cities Speaker: Mr. Teo Ah Khing, Chairman, TAK Group of Companies, Malaysia |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Plenary Talk 17: Sustainability and Policy: Demonstration of a Digitised Energy System Integration across Sectors Speaker: Associate Professor Dr. Janie Ling Chin, Department of Engineering, Durham University, United Kingdom |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | Plenary Talk 18: Improving Health through Patient Autonomy: The Promise of AI Speaker: Ms. Brilynne Zhang, Brand Director, BUZUD, Republic of Singapore |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Networking Lunch / Zuhr Prayer |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Parallel Sessions |



GALA Dinner

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| 18:00 – 19:00 | Registration |
| 19:00 – 19:45 | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of VIPs • MC Opening and Safety briefing • Singing of the National Anthem “Negaraku” & Sarawak Anthem • Recital of Doa • Welcome Speech by Professor Dr. Roy Rillera Marzo Chairman of GlobeCoReS 2025 and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia • Opening Speech by Professor Dr. Vincent Lee Chieng Chen Pro Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University Malaysia • Officiating Guest of Honour Speech & Official Toast YB Datuk Amar Professor Dr. Sim Kui Hian, Deputy Premier and Minister for Public Health, Housing and Local Government, Malaysia |
| 19:45 – 20:45 | Dinner, Entertainment Performance 1, Lucky Draw & Fun Intermission Activity |
| 20:45 – 21:15 | Awards & Recognition Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Paper / Presentation Awards • 2025 GlobeSync Sustainable Community Leader Award • Globecores Community Research & Sustainability Hub Legacy Grant Awards (BE Sarawak, etc.) |
| 21:15 – 21:20 | Acknowledgement of the 1st Global Symposium on Ageing and Longevity (GSAL 2025) |
| 21:20 – 21:30 | Official Launch of Scholarly Book Publications on Sustainability, Health, and Ageing |
| 21:30 – 21:40 | Special Video Presentation / Conference Montage |
| 21:40 – 22:00 | Entertainment Performance 2 |
| 22:00 – 22:30 | Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks by YB En. Adam Yii Siew Sang, Mayor, Miri City Council • Group Photo Session |