



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: SK3-205 Curtin University Malaysia	
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 • Welcome Remarks by Professor 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): • 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 / Zuhur Prayer
14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon Workshop (Collaborative Session): • 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 – 17:20	High Tea
17:20 – 17:40	Real Action Research Collaboration & Networking Opportunities • Global Survey Initiative
17:40 – 18:00	Certificate Distribution & Group Photo

Pre-Conference Workshop Overview:

Item	Details
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: • Dr. Armstrong Ighodalo Omoregie, Borneo Regionalism and Conservation, School of Built Environment, University of Technology Sarawak, Malaysia • Professor 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: • 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	• 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: Auditorium, Curtin University Malaysia

Time	Programme
07:30 – 08:30	Registration & Morning Refreshment (Auditorium)
Subtheme 1: Advancing Science to Sustainable Action for an Equitable and Age-Inclusive Future	
08:30 – 08:50	Plenary Talk 1: Validation and recalibration of PowerAI-CVD predictive risk model from ASEAN investigators: a multi-centre cohort study Speaker: Professor Cynthia Tse, Associate Dean (Innovations and Research), Hongkong Metropolitan University, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China
08:50 – 09:10	Plenary Talk 2: Designing Communities for Longevity: Health, Equity, and Social Connection Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Chen Huijun, Assistant Professor, 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- AGELESS in Sarawak Speaker: Professor Tan Maw Pin, Head, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya, Malaysia
09:30 – 09:50	Plenary Talk 4: Climate Change and Healthy Ageing Speaker: Professor 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: Driving Sustainable Action In Healthcare: What Are We Doing And Need To Continue Doing Speaker: Dr. Murallitharan Munisamy, Director, National Cancer Society of Malaysia (NCSM), Malaysia
10:10 – 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 – 12:00	Conference Inauguration - Arrival of VIPs, MC opening and safety briefing, singing of the National and Sarawak Anthem, recital of doa Welcome Speech by Professor Roy Rillera Marzo, Chairman of GlobeCoReS 2025 and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, Curtin University Malaysia Opening Speech by Professor Vincent Lee Chieng Chen, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University Malaysia Keynote Address 1: "Sarawak's Story: Catalysing Resilience and Health Equity in the Digital and Ageing World" Speaker: Dr. Veronica Lughah, Director of Sarawak State Health Department, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Malaysia Keynote Address 2: Seeds of Change: Education as the Root of Sarawak's Sustainable Future Speaker: YB Dato Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn, Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development Sarawak, Malaysia Officiation of GlobeCoReS 2025 - Launching of Scholarly Book Publications on Sustainability, Health, and Ageing - Launching of Podcast Launch – GlobeSync Podcast: The Circle of Care — Weaving Health Across Generations - Launching of 1st Global Symposium on Ageing and Longevity (GSAL 2025) - Token of Appreciation to Guest of Honour - Exchange of Memorandum of Understanding - Conference Group Photo Session - GlobeCoReS 2025 Booth & SDG Competition Tour
12:00 – 13:00	Networking Lunch / Zuhur Prayer
Subtheme 2: Partnership, Capacity Building, and Community Engagement for a Future-Ready Health System	
13:00 – 13:20	Plenary Talk 6: Field Epidemiology: Outbreak Investigations & Response at Rural Ulu Baram, Sarawak Speaker: Dr. P. Raviwharmman Packierisamy, Director of Miri Division Health Office, Ministry of Health Malaysia Malaysia
13:20 – 13:40	Plenary Talk 7: 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
13:40 – 14:00	Plenary Talk 8: From Story to System: Building Community Wellness Models Speaker: Ms. Kimberly Kupresan, Citizen Liaison Volunteer (CLV), Malaysia United States Embassy, Malaysia
14:00 – 18:00	Parallel Sessions



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DAY 3	
Date: 5 December 2025 Friday Venue: Ballroom, Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club	
Time	Programme
07:30 – 08:30	Registration & Morning Refreshment
Subtheme 3: Drivers of 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda	
08:30 – 08:50	Keynote Address 3: Sunway University as A Prototype Mission Driven 5th Generation University: Incorporating Holistic Education, Relevant Research, Entrepreneurship, Industry Collaboration, Sustainable Development, Planetary Health and Societal Development. Speaker: Professor Sibrand Poppema, President and VC of Sunway University, Malaysia, Malaysia
08:50 – 09:10	Plenary Talk 9: Designing Communities for Longevity: Health, Equity, and Social Connection Speaker: Dr. Swe Yin Khin Htun, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
09:10 – 09:30	Plenary Talk 10: Empowering Future-Ready Students: Crafting a Sustainable Total Learning Experience through School-Community Partnerships Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Chim, Associate Director, 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 11: Precision Public Health for Climate-Related Health Risks in Asia Speaker: Dr. Sandra Barteit, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH), Heidelberg University, Germany
09:50 – 10:10	Plenary Talk 12: Educating and Growing Seeds of Mental Wellbeing Speaker: Associate Professor HuiJun Chih, PhD Curtin School of Population Health, Curtin University, Australia
10:10 – 10:30	Tea Break
Subtheme 4: Aligning Research, Policy, and Practice for Sustainable Health, Society, and Environment	
10:30 – 10:50	Keynote Address 4: Innovation, Vaccines, and Good Health: Improving “Healthspan” or Healthy Life Expectancy through Vaccination Speaker: Dr. Jerome Kim, Director General, International Vaccine Institute, Republic of Korea
10:50 – 11:10	Plenary Talk 13: Bigger, better, higher, faster, under pressure: Burnout’s Ripple Effect on Life, Work and The Path to Sustainable Action Speaker: Hon.Prof.(FH) Dr Petra Heidler, Institute International Business and Economics, IMC Krems, University of Applied Sciences, Austria
11:10 – 11:30	Plenary Talk 14: Multidisciplinary Collaboration Bridging Climate Action & Societal Impact: Healthcare, Communication and Innovation Speakers: Dr Liza Diniarizky 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
11:30 – 11:50	Keynote Address 5: Kenyalang Smart City (KSC) Miri: A Blueprint for Sustainable Urban Transformation Speaker: Mr. Teo Ah Khing, Chairman, TAK Group of Companies, Malaysia
11:50 – 12:10	Plenary Talk 15: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of Digitised Energy Systems — My Research Story about ELEXIA Speaker: Associate Professor Janie Ling Chin, Department of Engineering, Durham University, United Kingdom
12:10 – 12:30	Plenary Talk 16: Improving Health through Patient Autonomy: The Promise of AI Speaker: Ms. Brilynn Zhang, Brand Director, BUZUD, Republic of Singapore
12:30 – 14:00	Networking Lunch / Zuhr Prayer
14:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions



GALA Dinner Venue: Ballroom, Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club Theme: Black Tie/Evening Dress	
18:00 – 19:00	Registration
19:00 – 20:00	Opening Ceremony • Arrival of VIPs, MC opening and safety briefing, singing of the National and Sarawak Anthem, recital of doa • Welcome Speech by Professor Roy Rillera Marzo, Chairman of GlobeCoReS 2025 and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Health • Opening Speech by Professor Vincent Lee Chieng Chen, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University Malaysia • Officiating Guest of Honour Speech & Official Toast by YB Datuk Amar Professor Sim Kui Hian, Deputy Premier and Minister for Public Health, Housing and Local Government, Malaysia
20:00 – 20:30	• Launching of Scholarly Book Publications on Sustainability, Health, and Ageing • Launching of Podcast Launch – GlobeSync Podcast: The Circle of Care — Weaving Health Across Generations • Launching of 1st Global Symposium on Ageing and Longevity (GSAL 2025)
20:30 – 21:30	Awards & Recognition Ceremony • Best Paper / Presentation Awards • 2025 GlobeSync Catalyst Award • Recognition of Speakers • Recognition of Partnerships
21:30 – 21:40	Special Video Presentation / Conference Montage
21:40 – 22:00	Closing • Closing Remarks by YB En. Adam Yii Siew Sang, Mayor, Miri City Council • Group Photo Session