

Up Coming Event

**r4d.ch Regional Science Fair South-east Asia,
Luang Prabang, Lao PDR 16-17th March 2023**

The overall theme for this event is: **Role for Development Research During Global Socio-Economic Uncertainty**. Despite the recent period of economic growth, developing countries in Asia continue to face significant development and sustainability challenges related to social conflicts, employment, food security, ecosystems, and public health. The multi-dimensional impacts of the recent global pandemic and geopolitical conflicts exacerbate these challenges in low-income countries dependent on foreign supplies for their energy and food security. Local economies and ecological systems have been strongly impacted by disruptions in global supply chains and commodity price volatilities, putting strain on governments' ability to support development programs required for inclusive growth and environmental protection.

This r4d.ch Science Fair in Laos will bring together researchers, policymakers, and international organizations to present key findings from their research programmes and provide forums to debate how development-focused research can support Asian economies.

Host Organization Event by: Macroeconomic Research Institute, LASES

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