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Dr Lee Chai Ting ,
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AGENDA

Duration	Topic	Speaker
0900-0930 (30min)	Registration	
0930-0945 (15min)	Welcome speech	
0945-1030 (45min)	Publishing in Academic Journals	Harmen van Paradjjs
1030-1045 (15min)	Tea Break	
1045-1115 (30min)	Researcher Sharing (1)	Dr Ahmad Zaharin Aris, UPM
1115-1145 (30min)	Researcher Sharing (2)	Dr Lee Chai Ting, FRIM
1145-1230 (45min)	Open Access & SpringerOpen	Bin Walters
1230-1330 (60min)	Lunch	
1330-1430 (60min)	Springer R&D platform training	Goh Mui Him
1430-1445 (15min)	Q&A	
1445-1500 (15min)	Springer Agency Service	Access Dunia
1500-1515 (50min)	Conclusion/Wrap Up	



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Harmen van Paradijs
Editorial Director Human Sciences, Business & Economics, Mathematics

Harmen van Paradijs received his Master of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. Upon obtaining his degree he joined McGraw-Hill Publishing Company as a sales representative in the Netherlands, and later as marketing manager in England. He returned to the Netherlands to join Pearson Education and held various marketing and sales roles. Harmen joined Springer in the Netherlands in 2005 as publishing editor Education.

Currently, Harmen van Paradijs is Editorial Director Human Sciences, Business & Economics, Mathematics based in the Springer Singapore office. His responsibilities include the setting up of the editorial office in Singapore covering South-East and East Asia, as well as Australia and New Zealand. Besides this role, he is also in charge of the Education program worldwide.



Walters Bin
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Bin Walters received his Master of Applied Linguistics from Macquarie University. He has worked as a teacher in the United States and as an author and editor of a number of English language test preparation books. His past role was with Pearson Education as the Publishing Manager for Korea and later was Publishing Manager for Singapore.

In 2012, Bin Walters joined Springer as the SpringerOpen Journal Manager. He oversees APAC and is responsible with working with the editorial teams and editors in Asia to set up and manage SpringerOpen Journals.



Dr Ahmad Zaharin Aris,
Senior Lecturer, Department of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Dr Ahmad Zaharin, is currently the Head of Environmental Forensics Research Centre (ENFORCE) at UPM. He obtained his BSc (Hons) degree in 2005 in Environmental Science from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS). He continued to study Groundwater Hydrochemistry at the same university. At the age of 25, he received his PhD degree and to date, he is the youngest PhD recipient at UMS and also one of the youngest in Malaysia.

In recognition of his expertise and research capabilities, he was awarded research grants from local and international bodies to conduct various scientific activities as principal investigator and researcher. He received numerous awards locally and internationally including from United States of Geological Survey (USGS), IAHS and UNESCO-IHP, Kyoto University and UPM.



Lee Chai Ting
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Lee Chai Ting is a research officer from the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). In 2010, she obtained her PhD in plant genetic resource conservation from Universiti Putra Malaysia. She was a recipient of the the British Council Researcher Exchange Programme (RXP) Award in 2008. Her research interest is in forest genetics, covering topics such as population genetics, molecular ecology and evolutionary biology, with focus on the conservation genetics of tropical timber species.

Currently Chai Ting is working on the population genetic study of *Koombassia malaccensis* in Malaysia and the development of a DNA-based timber tracking system for this species. She is also actively involved in the development of microsatellite markers for DNA profiling in forest plant species and some important medicinal plants.