OPEN-ASIA: Boosting Engagement of HEIs in Open Science in India and Malaysia
5th Consortium Meeting (CM-5)
Venue: Digital Experience Hub, Level G, PeTARY Building, UNIMAS

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 2026	
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Morning Momentum and Welcoming Remarks by: ● Professor Dr. Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim, Chief Digital Officer, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak ● Professor Dr. Shaliza Ibrahim, Grant Coordinator, Universiti Malaya ● Dr. Olesea Sirbu, Grant Co-ordinator, European Policy Development and Research Institute, Slovenia
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Review of Project Progress - Work Package 1 (Project Management Preparation): NMIMS
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Review of Project Progress - Work Package 2 (Project Management and Quality Control): UM
10.30 am - 11.00 am	**Tea Break**
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Review of Project Progress - Work Package 3 (Boosting Inclusive, Responsible and Collaborative Open Science Ecosystem): UM
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Review of Project Progress - Work Package 4 (Advancing University Open Science Infrastructure and Practices): TIET
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	**Lunch break *(Organised by UNIMAS)***
1.00 pm - 3.30 pm	UNIMAS Campus Tour - Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub - Gallery at the Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts - Anatomy lab at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
3.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Sunset Sarawak River Cruise *Departing at 5.30 PM daily, the 1 hour and 30 minutes cruise is the best way to enjoy a breathtaking 360' panoramic view of the Kuching skyline and the historical landmarks that dot the riverbank.* *Those who are interested, register **HERE**.*
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Welcoming Dinner (hosted by UNIMAS)
End of Day 1 of Consortium Meeting	

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2026	
10.00 am -10.15 am	Morning Momentum and Welcoming Remarks
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Review of Project Progress - Work Package 6 (Fostering Public Engagement and Participatory Mechanisms in Science): UMS
10.45 am -11.15 am	Review of Project Progress - Work Package 7 (Dissemination, Exploitation, and Impact Maximisation): UM
11.15 am - 12.00 pm	Financial Management Updates of Work Packages (WP1 – WP7) and other arising matters
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	**Lunch break *(Organised by UNIMAS)***
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Community Engagement - Borneo Cultures Museum Welcoming Speech by Mdm Anielia Anak Siam Director of Sarawak Museum Department Community Engagement & Cultural Immersion: Visit to the Borneo Cultures Museum - an interactive experience showcasing Sarawak's rich heritage and vibrant indigenous traditions, highlighting the intersection of open science, cultural preservation, and community knowledge.
End of Day 2 of Consortium Meeting	