### Introduction of the Center

AlT Belt and Road Research Center (BRRC) was established in 2019, and its vision is to serve as an International hub for collaborative and innovative research towards robust economic growth and sustainable development in the Belt and Road region.

AlT BRRC's mission covers enhancing AlT's Belt & Road projects, promoting collaboration with China's and other Belt & Road Countries' Universities and Organizations, supporting young scholars/students' research and study in the region with Belt & Road fellowships/scholarships, and disseminating the related collaborative outcomes with wider community through Regional/International Belt & Road Conferences.

As an International Education/Research Institute with diversified students and researchers from all over the world, AIT is in well connection in the Belt and Road Countries and it has constructed excellent networks that provide great advantages to support BRRC to fulfill its goals in the future.

28 November 2019 at Asian Institute of Technology

**Inauguration Ceremony** 



**Fundraising** AITAA Donation



A warm welcome from the AIT Belt & Road Research Center (BRRC)! Our Center aims to serve as an International hub for collaborative and innovative research towards robust economic growth and sustainable development in the Belt and Road Region. Together with our BRRC team, we look forward to bringing impactful research and engagements with our partners and stakeholders in the Region.

Director's message

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Team leader : Dr. Salvatore G.P. Virdis

# **BRRC Scholarships**

During AIT's 60th Anniversary celebrations in October 2019, AITAA China Chapter signed an agreement to donate funds towards supporting the newly established AIT Belt & Road Center (BRRC) activities. One of the activities is to support scholarships for Master's or Ph.D. degree students from Belt & Road countries.

## **Networking & Partnership**

- MOU Signed to Foster AIT Connections with Shenzhen Enterprises, 2020.
- MOA signed with Beijing Normal University to establish "The Joint AIT-BNU Belt and Road Center", 2021.
- MOU & MOA with China State Construction Engineering (Thailand) Co. Ltd. (CSCECTH), focusing on the China-Thailand High-Speed Railway projects and organized the Professional Training Course.

"The AIT Belt and Road Research Center Webinars"

June 2021 ~ June 2022

AIT BRRC Webinar Series #1-5

**DIGITAL BELT & ROAD -**

**EMPOWERED BY DATA** 

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE AS A REGIONAL ECONOMIC ENGINE: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES





8 April 2022 | 15,00-16,45 hrs Bangkok Time ICT (Indochina time) UCT/CMT+7 hours

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**Economy Model: Awareness** 

ATT Belt and Road Webinar Series #5:

ADDRESSING SDG6 CHALLENGES

THROUGH GOVERNMENTINDUSTRY-ACADEMIA LINKAGE
IN THE BELT AND ROAD REGION

27 June 2022









"Capacity building on human resources development on utilization of big earth data for SDGs implementation and monitoring"

September 2021 ~ February 2022

International Perspectives" March 2021 ~ December 2022



"China-Thailand High Speed Railway Collaboration Project between AIT and CSCECTH" July 2022 ~ June 2025 "Strengthening collaboration network between Thailand and China in the field of environment and sustainable development" June 2022 ~ October 2022

> "Strategic Research Plan for DBAR ICoE-Bangkok, 2023-2024" 2023 ~ 2024

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