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ASEAN Conference on Policy and Governance for

Climate-Smart Land Use

16 – 18 November 2021

Virtual Exchange

Foreword

Dear distinguished participants from the ASEAN Member States and partner organisations,

On behalf of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN), the Department of Agriculture Thailand is pleased to host the **ASEAN Conference on Policy and Governance for Climate-Smart Land Use from 16 to 18 November 2021.**

The conference will bring together decision-makers, experts and practitioners working on different aspects of climate-smart land use and provide a platform for them to jointly reflect on the role that governance plays for promoting such practices.

We believe that the outcomes of the conference will help to enrich and inspire further regional dialogue and cooperation activities and inform the implementation of ASEAN strategies such as the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework (ACRF). Furthermore, formats like this are instrumental for raising awareness about available regional policy tools such as the *ASEAN Guidelines on the Promotion of Climate Smart Agriculture Practices* and the *ASEAN Guidelines on Promoting Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry.*

Since 2014, the **ASEAN-CRN** has provided numerous formats for regional exchange and cooperation on climate-smart practices in food, agriculture and forestry, linking policy-makers with scientific institutions and international organisations.

We are looking forward to your participation and learning about your insights and perspectives on how to make land use practices in the region more climate-friendly, resilient and productive.

Thank you,

Miss Ingorn Panyakit
Deputy Director General
Acting Director of the Departement of Agriculture - Thailand

Programme overview

The conference will consist of plenary sessions with expert inputs and facilitated discussions and parallel sessions where specific aspects of the focus topics will be explored. The parallel sessions will be hosted by different organisations allowing for a differentiated and inclusive view on the topic. Detailed topics, speakers and formats will be developed jointly with the organisers and the session leads.

The conference will addresses three core topics:

1. Multi-level governance for climate-smart land use (Day 1)
2. Inclusive and participatory policy-making for the promotion and adoption of climate-smart land use (Day 2)
3. Enabling environment for private investments in climate-smart land use (cross-cutting, Day 3)

The conference will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams; each conference day begins at 1 pm (UCT +7) and lasts approximately 4 hours.

Target participants

The event is aimed at ASEAN-CRN members, national focal points from different ASEAN sectoral bodies and other policy-makers from ASEAN Member States working on food agriculture and forestry, rural development and on environmental issues. It is also open to development agencies, research institutions and civil society organisations.

Conference objectives

The conference focuses on the exploring the role of policy and governance for achieving the objectives of climate-smart land use, namely increasing resilience and adaptation capacity, increasing productivity and incomes and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through more sustainable use and management of land. It promotes a systemic approach to the connections between climate change and land use and shed light on successful approaches and lessons learned.

The conference generally aims to increase knowledge about strategies, policies, and governance frameworks for promoting the development, adoption and upscaling of climate-smart land use practices at local, national and regional level in the ASEAN region.

Specifically, its objectives are to

- share experiences from ASEAN Member States on multi-level implementation of policies and governance frameworks for climate-smart strategies and practices in agriculture and forestry;

- identify ways for engaging local communities and marginalized groups in policy development and implementation for climate-smart land use in the ASEAN region;

- understand the expected role of private investments for climate-smart solutions in agriculture and forestry and how governments on ASEAN can mobilize it through enhanced enabling environments.

The outcomes of the conference will feed into further regional dialogue and cooperation activities, inform the implementation of ASEAN strategies such, as the ACRF, and raise awareness of regional policy tools such as the *ASEAN Guidelines on the Promotion of Climate Smart Agriculture Practices* and the *ASEAN Guidelines on Promoting Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry.*

Background

The **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** is spearheading climate-friendly and resilient land use in agriculture and forestry. ASEAN Member States have enshrined objectives and principles for climate-smart land use in a number of ASEAN strategies, work plans, guidelines and other policy outputs, such as the Vision and Strategic Plan (SP) for ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry (FAF) (2016-2025), and recently the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework (ACRF).

In line with this, the **ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN)** was established in 2014 to facilitate regional exchange and cooperation for climate-smart land use and food security in the region. In 2021, the network continues to initiate knowledge-sharing events on different aspects related to climate change and food security in agriculture, culminating in this first wide-ranging virtual *ASEAN Conference on Policy and Governance for Climate-Smart Land Use.*

The conference is being hosted by the Department of Agriculture Thailand acting as the Chair of ASEAN-CRN. It is being supported by the *Climate-Smart Land Use in ASEAN* (CSLU) project, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft for Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) and several other partner organisations are contributing to the event by providing organisational support and expertise.

Programme agenda

Day 1 : Tuesday, 16 November 2021

Theme : Multi-level governance for climate-smart land use

Time	Programme	Plenary Speakers / Parallel Session Hosting Organization
13:00	**Opening programme** Welcome messages from Thailand as Chair of ASEAN-CRN, and the ASEAN Secretariat	**Ms Ingorn Panyakit** Deputy Director General, Department of Agriculture (DOA), Thailand **Dr Pham Quang Minh** Head, Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division (FAFD), ASEAN Secretariat
13:10 – 13:30	Introduction to conference	**Ms Hanna Reuter** Principal Advisor, GIZ **Mr Michael P Cañares** Moderator
13:30-13:40	**Keynote** Importance of climate-smart land use and role of governance	**Dr Danush Dinesh** Head, Partnerships and Outreach Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
PLENARY SESSION ***Promoting climate-smart land use from regional to local level***		
13:50 – 14:25	**ASEAN regional governance for climate-smart land use**	**Dr Dian Sukmajaya** Senior Officer, FAFD, ASEAN Secretariat
	Social forestry contribution to climate resilience through agroforestry	**Dr Bambang Supriyanto** Director General, Social Forestry and Environmental Partnership, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of The Republic of Indonesia
	National and local governance for climate-smart land use	Further speaker to be confirmed

Time	Programme	Plenary Speakers / Parallel Session Hosting Organization
14:25-14:55	Q&A and facilitated discussion	
14:55-15:00	Group photo	
15:00-15:10	Break	
15:10-15:15	Instructions on parallel session	Moderator
PARALLEL SESSION		
15:15-16:15	Parallel session A: **Climate governance and agriculture in Southeast Asia : Learnings from polycentric approach through the works of ASEAN-CRN**	**Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
	Parallel session B: **Territorial development approach to climate-smart land use**	**The Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia (AsiaDHRRA)**
	Parallel session C: **Putting policy into action: accelerating the achievements of the ASEAN Guidelines for Agroforestry Development**	**Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and World Agroforestry (ICRAF)**
16:15-16:35	Presentation from parallel session	All session hosts
16:35-16:50	Input: **Updates on developing volume III of the ASEAN Guidelines for Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Practices**	**Dr Romeo V. Labios** Operations Consultant for Partnership – Office of the Director, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)
16:50-17:00	Daily closing	Moderator

Programme agenda

Day 2 : Wednesday, 17 November 2021

Theme : Inclusive and participatory policy-making for the promotion and adoption of climate-smart land use

Time	Programme	Plenary Speakers / Parallel Session Hosting Organization
13:00-13:15	Synthesis of previous day Introduction of agenda of the day	Moderator
	PLENARY SESSION ***Engaging marginalized groups in policy development and implementation***	
13:15-14:00	**Government experience and perspective**	**Mr Ricky Alisky Martin** Forest Management Officer, Sabah Forestry Department, Sabah, Malaysia
	Local government experience and perspective	**Mr Randy Riego** Agricultural Technologist, Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, Local Government of San Francisco, Quezon, Philippines
	Perspectives from civil society Women groups perspective Indigenous peoples perspective	**Ms Kanokporn Deeburee** Project Coordinator, Citizens' Forest Network, The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC) Thailand Country Program **Ms Nittaya Earkana** Director, Inter Mountain Peoples and Education and Culture in Thailand Association (IMPECT), and Executive Council Member, Asia Indigenous People Pact (AIPP)
14:00-14:25	Q&A and facilitated discussion	Moderator

Time	Programme	Plenary Speakers / Parallel Session Hosting Organization
14:25-14:40	Input: **The ASEAN policy framework related to needs and capacities of local communities and marginalized stakeholders**	**Mr Miguel Musngi** Senior Officer, Poverty Eradication and Gender Division, ASEAN Secretariat
14:55 – 15:05	Break	
	PARALLEL SESSION	
15:05-16:00	Parallel session A: **Models of climate resilient strategies for enhancing women's participation in agricultural entrepreneurship**	**SEARCA through the Research and Thought Leadership Department (RTLD) together with Women's Business Council Philippines, INC. (WomenBizPH)**
	Parallel session B: **Engaging youth in policy making in climate-smart land use**	**Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)**
	Parallel session C: **Developing best practices: Participatory processes in climate smart land use in ASEAN countries**	**RECOFTC**
16:00-16:20	Presentations from parallel sessions	All session hosts
16:20-16:30	Daily closing	Moderator

Programme agenda

Day 3 : Thursday, 18 November 2021

Theme : Enabling environment for private investments in climate-smart land use

Time	Programme	Plenary Speakers
13:00-13:15	Synthesis of previous day Introduction of agenda of the day	Moderator
	PLENARY SESSION ***Private sector investments in climate-smart land use – overview, barriers and enabling environment***	
13:15-13:45	**Key note – The role of private investments for promoting climate-smart solutions in agriculture and forestry**	**Mr Paul Steele** Chief Economist, Shaping Sustainable Markets, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) **Dr Aidy Halimanjaya** Director, Dala Institute, Indonesia
13:45-14:00	Q&A	Moderator
14:00-14:30	**Perspectives from private sector stakeholders**	**Ms Hataikan Kamolsirisakul** Chief of Staff, Senior Group Director - Strategy, Innovation, Farm, Thai Wah Public Company Limited **Mr Iain Henderson** Managing Director, TLFF ADM Capital Foundation
14:30-14:45	Q&A and facilitated discussion	
14:30-14:45	Break	
14:55-14:25	**Perspectives from the government**	**Dr Chan Saruth** Chair, Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification Consortium (CASIC) Further speaker to be confirmed
15:25-15:40	Q&A and facilitated discussion	
15:40-15:50	**Input: ASEAN Guidelines on Promoting Responsible Investment in Food, Agriculture and Forestry - Insights from development and implementation**	**Mr Ronald Eberhard** International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) **Ms Chrissa Marey Borja** Grow Asia
15:50-15:55	Group photo	
15:55-16:05	Key take-ways from the audience and reflection on graphic recording	Moderator
	CLOSING PANEL – HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY MESSAGES	
16:05-16:35	**Reflections by panelists**	**Mr Mohammad Hariz Bin Abdul Rahman** Deputy Director Climate Change Programme (BE01), Agrobiodiversity and Environment Research Center, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI) **Ms Imelda Bacudo** Incoming Co-Chair, Global Alliance of Climate Smart Agriculture (GACSA) **Dr Glenn B Gregorio** Director, SEARCA
16:35-16:45	**Reflection on ways forward for climate-smart land use in ASEAN**	**Dr Pham Quang Minh** Head, FAFD, ASEAN Secretariat **Dr Margaret C Yoovatana** DOA Thailand (as Chair of ASEAN-CRN)
16:45-17:00	Closing of conference	**Ms Hanna Reuter** Principal Advisor, GIZ

Parallel session

Parallel sessions day 1, 16 November 2021

Topic : Multi-level Governance for Climate-Smart Land Use

Session I	**Climate governance and agriculture in Southeast Asia: Learnings from polycentric approach through the works of ASEAN-CRN**
Host	**Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
Summary	This session addresses the topic of promoting climate-smart agriculture (CSA) through the work of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN), including the global movement that launched CSA in 2013. Eight years on, the session provides an opportunity to share insights and lessons learned on policy-making processes to contribute to ASEAN's efforts to promote CSA and collaboration with the scientific, technical and climate finance communities and with civil society organisations.
Speakers	1. Ms Margaret Yoovatana, Chair, ASEAN-CRN 2. Mr Chu Van Chuong, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam 3. Ms Simon Leiva, Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA) 4. Ms Jana Koerner, Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) 5. Ms Srijita Dasgupta, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP) 6. Mr Viengsavanh, Lao People's Democratic Republic 7. Mr Rathana Peou, CCAFS 8. Mr Alvin Chandra, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) 9. Dr Thanda Kyi, Myanmar
Session II	**Territorial development approach to climate-smart land use**
Host	**Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (AsiaDHRRA)**
Summary	The general objective of this session is to increase awareness and knowledge on governance frameworks and models for climate-smart land use. Three speakers will present the following topics: (i) territorial development and the ASEAN 2021-2025 Rural Development and Poverty Eradication Framework Action Plan (RDPE FAP), focusing on AsiaDHRRA's territorial development approach and how it has been adapted in the RDPE FAP, (ii) scaling-up community organisation and education for natural farming systems, focusing on the experience of self-reliant communities in Indonesia in developing the capacities of farmers' organisations in natural farming systems as a CSA practice, and (iii) organised mangrove reforestation in the Philippines, showcasing a multi-level partnership and governance mechanism bringing together government agencies, fisherfolk organisations and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to reforest mangrove areas and practise sustainable fishery production in Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.
Speakers	1. Ms Marlene Ramirez, Secretary General, AsiaDHRRA 2. Mr Affan Firmansyah, Programme Officer, Country Focal Person for Indonesia, Malaysia and Viet Nam, AsiaDHRRA 3. Mr Roberto Ballon, Chairperson, Coalition of Municipal Fisherfolk Associations (COMFAS) Philippines
Session III	**Putting policy into action: accelerating the achievements of the ASEAN guidelines for agroforestry development**
Host	**Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and World Agroforestry (ICRAF)**
Summary	Increasingly, ASEAN governments recognise the importance of climate-smart land use, such as agroforestry, for improving human and environmental wellbeing. However, despite the plethora of regional frameworks related to climate-smart land use, a significant gap exists in operationalising them at the national level. What happens to regional frameworks and strategies post-endorsement? How can governments advance the adoption of these high-level documents in their countries? Using the ASEAN Guidelines for Agroforestry Development as a backdrop, the session will address these and related questions in a panel discussion with experts from government, academia and civil society. The panel will share practical experiences in leveraging the opportunities offered by multi-level governance.
Speakers	1. Dr Dian Sukmajaya, Senior Officer, FAFD, ASEAN Secretariat 2. Ms Rosalie Imperial, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB), Philippines 3. Dr Simone Vongkhamho, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI), Lao PDR 4. Dr Sonia Akter, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Session moderator: Ms Melinda Martinus, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute) Singapore

Parallel session

Parallel sessions day 2, 17 November 2021

Topic: Inclusive and Participatory Policy Making for Promotion and Adoption of Climate-Smart Land Use

Session I	**Models of climate resilient strategies for enhancing women's participation in agricultural entrepreneurship**
Host	**Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) through the Research and Thought Leadership Department (RTLD) together with Women's Business Council Philippines, INC. (WomenBizPH)**
Summary	The objective of the session is to provide the prevailing conditions for women's participation in policy-making and present models of strategies, processes, or operational frameworks that can be adopted for promoting and adopting climate-smart land use. This will highlight the impacts or outcomes of engaging women in policy-making in climate-smart land use in the ASEAN region based on experience. It will also provide information on how to access finance in the cases presented and how to establish an inclusive and participatory policy-making process across different levels of governance.
Speakers	1. Dr Glenn B. Gregorio, Director, SEARCA 2. Ms Mylene Abiva, President/CEO FELTA Multi-Media, Inc. 3. Dr Nerlita M. Manalili, Managing Director, NEXUS Agribusiness Solutions 4. Ms Cherrie D. Atilano, Founding Farmer, CEO and President of AGREA Agricultural Systems International & UN Food Systems Champion 5. Atty Dulce Blanca T, Punzalan, Crea8 Innov8 Marketing & World Bamboo Ambassador 6. Ms Mylene Abiva, President/CEO, FELTA Multi-Media, Inc.
Session II	**Engaging youth in policy making in climate-smart land use**
Host	**The Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD) Philippines**
Summary	The session will highlight the role that young professionals play in technology development and utilisation to inform policy-making for climate-smart land use. It will showcase various scientific innovations that empower young people in agriculture and natural resource use and explain how they can be mainstreamed to promote data-driven policy-making. Two speakers will present the following topics: (i) exploring agroforestry landscapes and monitoring land use with drones in the provinces of Negros Oriental and Quezon in the Philippines, and (ii) bringing climate-smart agricultural technologies closer to the community: experiences in implementing the project Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project SARAI).
Speakers	1. Dr Victor Dizon, Jr, PhD, University of the Philippines Los Baños 2. Ms Rosemarie Laila D. Areglado, MSc Environmental Science student, University of the Philippines Los Baños
Session III	**Developing best practices: participatory processes in climate smart land use in ASEAN countries**
Host	**The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC)**
Summary	This session will showcase some of the leading examples of projects and lessons learned from work on the ground in ASEAN countries. The speakers will variously explore the importance of the role of community forestry in engaging local stakeholders in climate-smart land use in Indonesia, how participatory land use planning in Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam has been scaled up into policy and how agroecology innovation in northern Thailand has resulted in a regional model for replication. Lessons learned in the region on participatory processes in land use can lead to a powerful set of approaches delivering both social and environmental outcomes.
Speakers	1. Dr Ellyn K. Damayanti, BSc in Forestry, MSc, IPU, ASEAN Engineer, Independent Consultant (Indonesia) and Associate at The Landscapes and Livelihoods Group 2. Ms Ply Pirom, Project Manager, Sustainable Consumption and Production, WWF Thailand 3. Ms Trang Hoang, FLOURISH Project Coordinator, RECOFTC

Host

The Department of Agriculture Thailand acts as the Chair of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network (ASEAN-CRN). The ASEAN-CRN is a platform for regional exchange, particularly for sharing information, experiences, and expertise on climate smart agriculture (CSA) and related approaches. It has been established to ensure that ASEAN member states are in a better position to adapt their agricultural sector to climate change and optimize its mitigation potential.

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Organizer

The Climate-Smart Land Use in ASEAN (CSLU) project builds on the successes of the previous Forest and Climate Change project under the former ASEAN-German Programme on Response to Climate Change. The CSLU project is supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in close cooperation with the ASEAN Secretariat.

The CSLU project continues to strengthen the ASEAN bodies in their coordinating role to drive forward international and national policy processes for climate-smart land use in agriculture and forestry. In doing so, it contributes to increasing resilience and the capacity to adapt to climate change, reduce or remove greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and increase productivity and incomes in the agriculture and forestry sectors.

Partner organisations