



Progress Report from the ASEAN-CRN Chair

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Progress Report

(April 2022 – March 2023)

1) '7th Annual Meeting of ASEAN-CRN', 19 Apr 2022

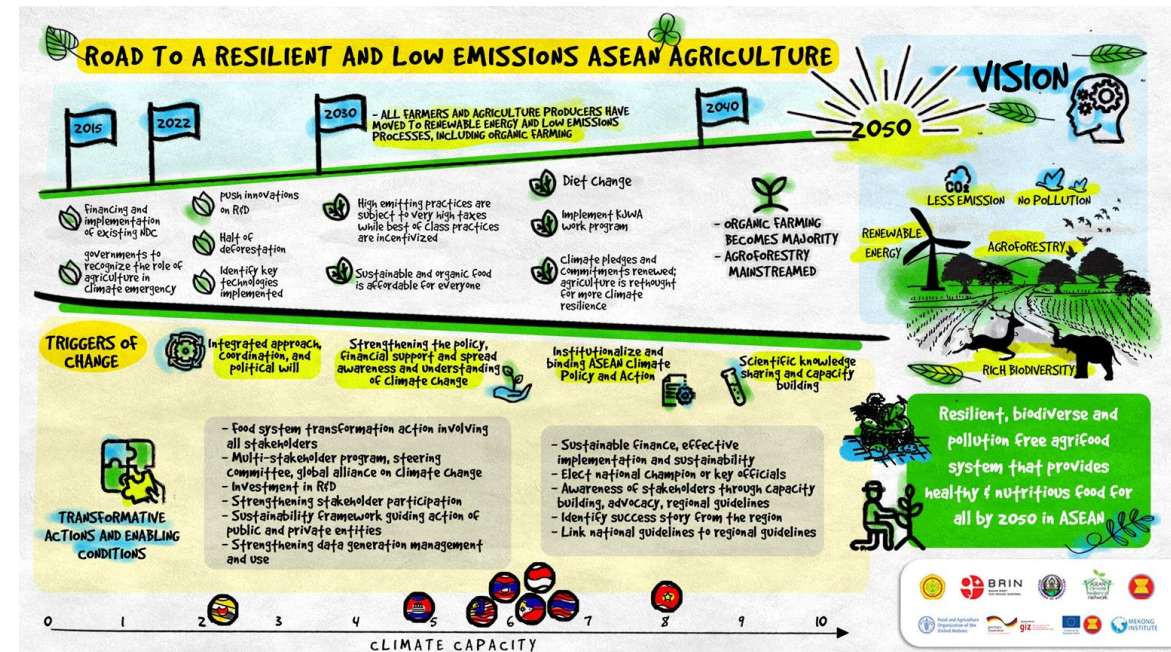
- Co-chaired by Thailand and hosted by Myanmar
- CRN focal points updated on what they are doing in relation to climate change and agriculture.
- The meeting has updated its 3-year workplan (2021-2023) and prioritized topics of interest, notably on low emissions agriculture and the need to understand MRV instruments for agriculture.
- The meeting agreed to keep the workplan a living document.





2) 'Transformation to Low Emissions and Resilient Agrifood System: A Knowledge Exchange Event and Climate Policy Negotiations Training', 27-29 Sept 2022, Bali

- Supported by GIZ, FAO, E-READI, MI
- Participants:** ASEAN-CRN, ANGA, ASEAN Working groups, International development organizations
- Outputs:**
 - Identification of priority areas from the visioning exercise.
 - Guidance for ANGA preparation for further negotiation
 - Understanding and awareness of ANGA specific problems/gap



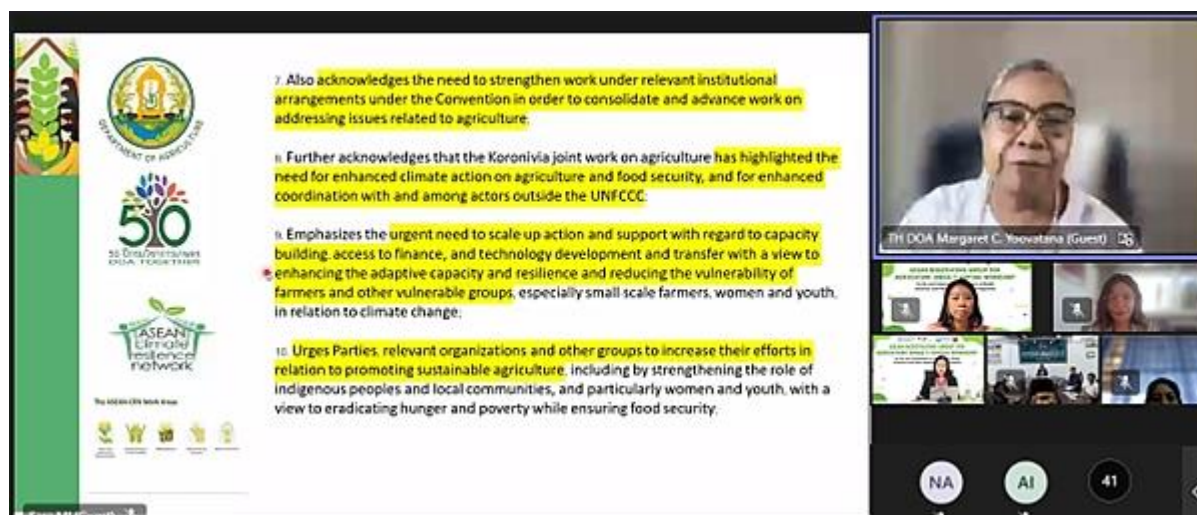
3) 'Pathways to Net Zero for Agrifood and Land Use Systems in Asia', 14-16 Dec 2022, Bangkok

- Supported by E-READI, FAO, UNEP, GIZ
- **Outcomes:** Improved understanding of:
 - agriculture and land-use priorities from Long Term Strategies for Low Emission Development (LTS) and related net zero pledges from the region.
 - relationships bet. LTS, NDC, and initiatives
 - carbon market opportunities for agriculture and land-use, with a special focus on rice and forestry.



4) 'ANGA Virtual Workshop on Koronivia', 9 Mar 2023

- Chaired by Lao PDR (Chair of ANGA)
- View on the development of the TOR of "Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security"
- Strategies to enhance the national programmes
- Overview and discussion on the adopted decision from COP27



7. Also acknowledges the need to strengthen work under relevant institutional arrangements under the Convention in order to consolidate and advance work on addressing issues related to agriculture.

8. Further acknowledges that the Koronivia joint work on agriculture has highlighted the need for enhanced climate action on agriculture and food security, and for enhanced coordination with and among actors outside the UNFCCC.

9. Emphasizes the urgent need to scale up action and support with regard to capacity building, access to finance, and technology development and transfer with a view to enhancing the adaptive capacity and resilience and reducing the vulnerability of farmers and other vulnerable groups, especially small scale farmers, women and youth, in relation to climate change.

10. Urges Parties, relevant organizations and other groups to increase their efforts in relation to promoting sustainable agriculture, including by strengthening the role of indigenous peoples and local communities, and particularly women and youth, with a view to eradicating hunger and poverty while ensuring food security.



ANGA's Virtual Workshop for the Joint Submission to the Sharm el-Sheikh Koronivia Joint Work Implementation Programme
9 March 2023

5) 'ASEAN-CRN Knowledge Exchange Event and Partners Meeting', 28-30 Mar 2023, Bangkok

- **Outcomes:**

- Enhanced understanding of utilization of agromet, climate information services and digitalization of information and potential use of agro-insurance in accessing loss and damage funds
- Increased knowledge on how agriculture can help achieve national climate targets
- Identified potential collaborations among partners of ASEAN-CRN
- Started identifying finance and implementation options to take forward KJWA in the region in conjunction with the Southeast Asian GCF Readiness Grant and other initiatives



Various Engagements

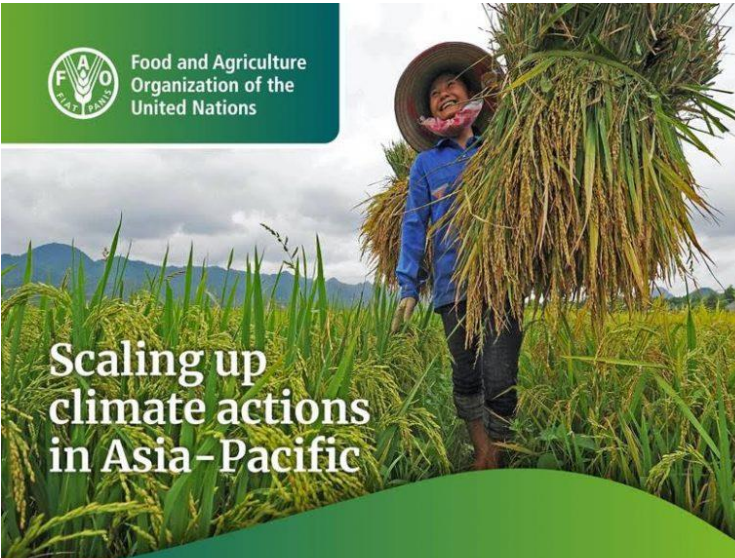
- **UNFCCC 56th sessions of the SBSTA and the SBI (SB56)**, 6-16 June 2022 in Bonn, Germany
 - ASEAN-CRN Convenor has ensured coordination amongst ANGA focal points.



Various Engagements

- **Introduction to the concept of climate-smart agriculture (CSA)**
 - ASEAN-CRN engaged with the Asia Productivity Organization (APO), Japan, in introducing the concept of CSA and sharing the key elements of success.

- **‘Estimating carbon stock changes from soil for climate-resilient and sustainable rice production systems’ workshop, 29-30 June 2022**
 - Co-organized with FAO-HQ and FAO-RAP




Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Scaling up climate actions in Asia-Pacific


ESTIMATING CARBON STOCK CHANGES FROM SOIL FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE RICE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

Online workshop

REGISTER YOUR PARTICIPATION
(Working language is English)

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Wednesday & Thursday
29-30 JUNE
15:00 – 17:00
Bangkok time
Language: English

ORGANIZED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 ASEAN climate resilience network

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- **ANGA negotiation at COP27, 6-18 Nov 2022 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**



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- **GCF Agriculture Readiness Grant Launching at the COP27, in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**
 - The Green Climate Fund (GCF) Agriculture Readiness Grant for the Enhanced Climate Finance and Implementation of Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA) was finally approved and launched at the Thai Pavilion of COP27.



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EU-ASEAN Dialogue on: Decarbonisation challenges for the ASEAN Agricultural sector and building transformative and resilient pathways : **Direct contribution to the 2021-2022 AMAF priority area**

Objective:

Aims to uncover the decarbonization challenges for ASEAN Agriculture sector to build transformative and resilient pathways for net neutrality



ASEAN-CRN contributions

- By now, the ASEAN-CRN has facilitated countless,
 - Partnerships
 - Collaborations
 - Coordination
 - Personal and professional linkages

That developed into projects and relationships. Both documented and undocumented.

All of this is being done to contributed to the **ASEAN Cooperation Vision 2025 on Food, Agriculture and Forestry** and the **ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework**.



Thank You

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