

# Accelerating Application of Agricultural Technologies in the Asia-Monsoon Region

**Taking Stock and the Way  
Forward for Enhancing Production  
Potentials and Sustainable Food  
Systems**

**Date**

**October 27 (Mon), 2025**

**13:30 ~ 17:15**

**Hybrid (In-Person and Online)**

**Registration  
period**

**October 27 (Mon), 2025 12:00**

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**Application**



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**Venue**

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## 【Program】

| Time            | Activities                                                                                                              | Speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13:30-          | <b>Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</b>                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13:40-<br>15:00 | <b>Session 1 Food Systems Transformation- Stocktaking Initiatives and Achievements since 2021</b>                       | <p>Dr. Stefanos Fotiou<br/>Director of UN Food Systems Coordination Hub</p> <p>Dr. Pham Quang Minh<br/>Head of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division of the ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Dr. HAGIWARA Hideki<br/>Counsellor (Deputy Director-General for Environment, Export and International Affairs Bureau), MAFF</p> <p>Dr. FUNAKI Yasuro<br/>Green Asia Project Leader, JIRCAS</p> |
| 15:00-<br>15:45 | <b>Session 2 Showcasing and Networking - Technology Catalog</b>                                                         | Scientists (JIRCAS, NARO, FRA, FFPRI, AIST, and leading universities) will present their technologies listed in Catalog to the participants in poster-presentation style.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:45-<br>16:15 | <b>Session 3 Introduction of Efforts toward Food Systems Transformation by the International Science Advisory Board</b> | Representatives from research institutes in Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 16:15-<br>17:10 | <b>Session 4 Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>                                                                           | Speakers, International Scientific Advisory Board Members, IRRI and JIRCAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17:10-          | <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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**Green Asia**



- The symposium will focus on the Green Asia Project, which will conclude in March 2026, and reflect on various activities related to the transformation of food systems from a global perspective. In addition to presenting the outcomes of the project, it will discuss future challenges to be addressed and lessons that can be applied to other regions and the Global South.
- At the venue, there will be panel displays and introductions to the Technology Catalog. This catalog has been shared internationally through FAO, the ASEAN Secretariat, and other organizations, and is now widely used across the Asia-Monsoon Region. These displays will also provide opportunities for exchange and networking among participants, including representatives from foreign embassies in Japan, research institutions, and universities.
- For participants at the venue, we will provide a booklet containing the program and abstracts. You can also join the Q&A session.



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