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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER POLICY ENGAGEMENT IN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS

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13:00 – 15:30 (Bangkok time)

Introduction

Within the framework of the EU-funded TAP-AIS project,¹ FAO's Office of Innovation in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) and the Asia-Pacific Islands Rural Advisory Services Network (APIRAS) is organizing a regional training on **Multi-stakeholder Policy Engagement** targeting middle- and senior-level officials and managers in the agrifood sector from the Asia-Pacific region.

The main objective of this training is to strengthen participants' capacities to engage in policy processes so as to realize the potential of innovation in agrifood systems. Specifically, participants will learn to:

- Understand the role of policies in agrifood systems and in the context of agricultural innovation;
- Analyse policy issues and engage stakeholders around pressing policy issues;
- Organise multi-stakeholder policy dialogue; and
- Communicate with policy actors on key policy issues effectively.

FAO's Office of Innovation – through its TAP-AIS project – has developed a multi-stakeholder approach to policy dialogue to address policy issues in the context of agricultural innovation systems (AIS). This workshop will apply and build on this approach.

¹. To read more about the project please see: <https://www.fao.org/in-action/tap-ais/en/>



Why this training?

Policies play an important role in agrifood systems and can either help or hinder agricultural innovation. However, the policy process, from agenda setting to policy formulation, implementation, and review, is complex and often viewed as inaccessible. This online training will follow the Training of Trainers (ToT) model, thereby empowering participants to facilitate learning on policy engagement among their colleagues and stakeholders after the training. The training sessions will be highly interactive, featuring the sharing of good practices in policy engagement, group discussions, and exercises to facilitate the exchange of insights and experiences among participants.

Who is it for?

This training aims to support selected participants from education, training, research and extension institutions in the agrifood sector and enable them to more effectively engage in multi-stakeholder policy processes.

Details

This 7.5 hour program over 3 days will help participants to better understand and engage in policy processes using a multi-stakeholder approach.

The language of instruction will be English.

If you are interested in joining this training, kindly register by 25 August 2023, by following the link below. Limited spaces available. For further information you may contact us at networkapiras@gmail.com apaari@apaari.org

Registration

<https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkf-yupz4iE9Gk-dAqLAHuqfE2bTVIL6Uau#/registration>

