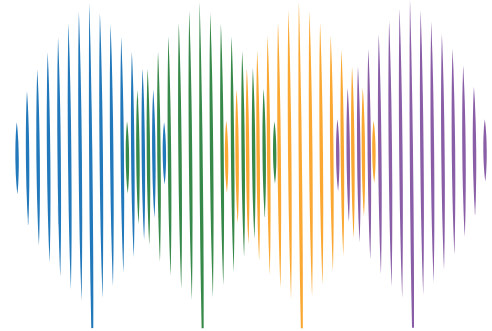


Virtual Training of Trainers (ToT) Strengthening Agriculture Innovation Systems in Asia-Pacific: TAP approaches and tools



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at 8.30 a.m. Rome time (GMT+2)**

Zoom link to the meeting will follow

INTRODUCTION

In the framework of the [TAP-AIS](#) project, FAO's Research and Extension Unit (OINR) in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) and the Asia-Pacific Islands and Rural Advisory Services Network (APIRAS) are organizing a regional Training of Trainers (ToT) on AIS concepts and methods, targeting trainers and faculty from Asia-Pacific.

The **main objectives** of the ToT are to:

1. raise awareness on AIS approaches, and
2. introduce participants to the TAP common framework on capacity development for AIS and its set of accompanying tools for capacity development and strengthening agri-food systems in their respective countries.

Agricultural Innovation System (AIS)

*It is a network of actors (individuals, organizations and enterprises), together with supporting institutions and policies in the agriculture and related sectors that bring existing or new products, processes and forms of organization into social and economic use.
(TAP 2015)*

Why this ToT?

- AIS concepts are complex and often not well understood. This training intends to help the trainers **unravel and unpack** this complexity,
- **A proven system that teaches** how to train trainees on AIS concepts and tools
- This 6-hour program will help users understand the nuances of the AIS, identify constraints and challenges in the innovation process, and identify entry points for strengthening national capacity to innovate effectively.

What You'll Get with This ToT?

- 6 Hours of video training,
- Improved understanding of AIS concepts and the TAP Common Framework which can be used to further enhance awareness on application of AIS in Asia-Pacific, and
- Practical hands-on experience on TAP approaches and tools.

This ToT is open to the trainers and faculty from research and extension organizations within the Asia-pacific, who are presently working in areas of capacity development and innovation system. The instruction will be in English.