



International Seminar on Sustainable Food System in Southeast Asia under and beyond COVID-19: Policy Evidence and Call for Action

Tentative program
Bangkok time zone (GMT+7)

Day 1: 19 May 2022

8:30-8:45 Webinar open for participants

Plenary session:

8:45 – 9:00 Opening speech & welcome address

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote presentation

Repositioning policies for transforming food systems in Southeast Asia

Shenggen Fan, Chair Professor and Dean of Academy of Global Food Economics

and Policy, China Agricultural University & Former Director General of International Food Policy Research Institute

Rapporteur: Adam Kennedy, International Food Policy Research Institute

10:00 – 10:15 Intersession break

10:15 – 12:15 Session 1: Boosting sustainable production

Chair: Wallapak Polasub, Senior Researcher, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Rapporteur: Teeka Yotapakdee, Maejo University; Patcharin Supapunt, Maejo University; Pakapon Saiyut, Khon Kaen University

1.1 Minimizing global double impacts (Climate change & COVID-19) to agri-food system transformation in Myanmar

Yarzar Hein

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Yezin Agricultural University

1.2 Natural Capital Impacts on Food System

Santi Sanglestsawai* and Nopasom Sinphurmsukskul

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University

1.3 Pesticide use practices in Cambodia's vegetable farming

Sim Sokcheng

*Director, Center for Policy Research in Agriculture and Rural Development,
Cambodia Development Resources Institute (CDRI)*

1.4 World fruit tree technology and innovation: implications towards sustainable farming

Nithicha Thamthanakoon et al.*

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 16:00 Session 2: Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

**Chair: Suresh Babu, Head, Capacity Strengthening, International Food Policy
Research Institute Senior Research Fellow**

**Rapporteur: Uchook Duangbootsee, Kasetsart University; Jirawan Kitchaicharoen,
Chiangmai University; Palakorn Sutsue, Prince Songkla University**

2.1 Economic impacts of COVID-19 lockdown measures to livestock production in Thailand

Aerwadee Premashtira et al.*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics,
Kasetsart University*

2.2 Food sufficiency at a time of pandemic: The case of small-state survival of Singapore

Yoshihisa Godo and Tai Wei Lim*

Professor, Department of Economics, Meiji Gakuin University

2.3 Impact of COVID-19 Situation on Thai agricultural households and the role of agricultural digitalization

Witsanu Attavanich

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Kasetsart University

2.4 Adoption of smart farming in central Thailand: Case study in rice, pineapple, and cassava

Thanaporn Athipanyakul et al.*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics,
Kasetsart University*

2.5 Seeds as a starting point of Food System: Putting Crisis (COVID19) in Perspective

Kanokwan Chodchoey

Executive Director, The Asia and Pacific Seed Association (APSA)

2.6 Policy recommendations for climate resilient ASEAN agriculture. What do we learn from a review study?

Associate professor, Gordana Manevska-Tasevska et al.*

*Department of Economics, Agrifood Economic Center, Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences (SLU)*

*****End of Day 1*****

Day 2: 20 May 2022

9:00 – 11:30 Session 3: Food System Profile and Policy

Chair: Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute

Rapporteur: Piyawong Punjatewakupt, Thammasat University; Pornsiri Suebpongsang, Chiangmai University

3.1 Specialization, scale, and spillovers in Southeast Asia's transforming food systems

Benjamin Belton

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University & interim Global Lead for Social and Economic Inclusion, WorldFish

3.2 Differences in impact on sustainability-based supply chain certification on nucleus and plasma tea plantations (Case Study in Tea Plantations in Central Java - Indonesia)

Adi Djoko Guritno et al.*

Head, Department of Agroindustrial Technology, Universitas Gadjah Mada

3.3 Food Systems Profile - Along a rural-urban transect in North Vietnam

Tuyen Huynh et al.*

Senior Research Associate, The Alliance of Bioversity International & International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

3.4 Vietnam's Food System: The characteristics, challenges and opportunities

Dao The Anh

Vice-President, Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences

3.5 Thailand Food Systems: A systematic approach toward integrated policy process

Santi Charoenpornpattana

Director, Science Technology and Innovation Policy Institute, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 4: Promoting safe, nutritious and sustainable consumption

Chair: Emorn Udomkesmalee, Senior Advisor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol

University & former Board Chair of International Food Policy Research Institute

Rapporteur: Thasanee Satimanon, National Institute of Development Administration; Chayada Bhadrakom, Kasetsart University

4.1 Consumers' food choice during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from a key urban consumption zone in the Philippines

Marie Claire Custodio

Associate Researcher, Market and Food Systems Research, International Rice Research Institute & Ghent University

4.2 Market transformation of agriculture products in Indonesia: COVID-19 pandemic and agri-food digital market

Sahara Djaenudin et al.*

Head, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University

4.3 COVID-19 impacts beyond production: changes in food environments in Thailand and the Philippines

Jody Harris

Global Lead Specialist – Food Systems, World Vegetable Centre

14:30 – 14:45 Intersession break

14:45 – 16:15 Policy Forum: Sustainable Food System: Policy Discussion and Call for Action

Moderator: Suresh Babu, Head, Capacity Strengthening, International Food Policy Research Institute Senior Research Fellow

Rapporteur: Duncan Boughton, Michigan State University; Orachos Napasintuwong, Kasetsart University

Panelists

1. **Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn, Distinguished fellow, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)**
2. **Mr. Prum Somany, Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Cambodia & Chair of Special Senior Officials Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF)**
3. **Dr. Mercedita A. Sombilla, Undersecretary, Regional Development Group, National Economic Development Authority, the Philippines**
4. **Mr. Chris Stevens, Director, Agribusiness, Global procurement, Kellogg's Company**

16:15 – 16:30 Wrap up session: Duncan Boughton, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

***speaker**