

PROGRAMME

Internal Thematic Consultative and Brainstorming Meeting on Value Chain Approaches in the Agri-food System: Supporting the Green Recovery and Sustainable Food System Transition

26 May 2021 (15:00-17:00 BKK TIME; 10:00-12:00 CET) WEBEX

15:00	<p>Welcome Remarks Mr. Miroslav BOŽIĆ, DG INTPA, European Commission</p>
15:05-15:30	<p>Session I. Regional and Global Agri-food Systems Policies Challenges of the Agri-food Systems and the Opportunities for Action Towards Further Greening the Agri-value Chains Moderated by Mr. Miroslav BOŽIĆ, DG INTPA, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jan BLOEMENDAL, Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission and Mr. Olaf HEIDELBACH, Economic and Policy Analyst, DG AGRI, European Commission. EU Farm to Fork Strategy • Mr. Sridhar DHARMAPURI, Leader of the Agriculture and Food Systems Team, FAO Regional Office for the Asia-Pacific Group. • Mr. James LOMAX, Food Systems and Agriculture Adviser, Biodiversity and Land Management Branch, Ecosystems Division, UNEP, Seconded to the UN Food Systems Summit Secretariat.
15:30 (7 mins each presentation)	<p>Session II. Agri-food in Action: Sharing of Experience from National Support and Grant Projects Moderated by Ms. Zulfira ZIKRINA, Key Expert for Central Asia, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing SCP in the Seafood Sector in Vietnam Mr. Xuan THINH LE, SWITCH-Asia Expert • Implementation of a Food and Biodegradable Waste Management System in Kazakhstan Mr. Yerbol ORAZBEKOV, SWITCH-Asia Expert • Cleaner Production Practices in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in the Food and Beverage industry in Myanmar Mr. Ujjwal POKHREL, Project Manager, Tha Bar Wa, WWF Myanmar • SCP Practices in the Agri-food Production and Processing Industries Along the Entire Supply Chain (REAP) in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan Ms. Luydmila KIKTENKO, Project Manager, REAP, CAREC • Promoting Sustainable Local Food Systems, Safeguard Public and Environmental Health in India Mr. Abhijeet DABHOLE, Project Manager, Bhoomi Ka

Q&A 15 min

Guiding Questions:

1. What are main food system sustainability challenges and opportunities in the region?
2. How does your national support/project fit into this frame and are there any best practices to share as well as the potential for scaling-up/replicability elsewhere in the region?
3. Where do you see a space for SWITCH-Asia to provide greater food system sustainability impact through SCP in Asia in the future?

16:20

Session III. Panel Discussion Driving Green Recovery Through SCP Practices and Sustainable Value Chain Approaches – A Way Forward

Moderated by **Mr. Miroslav BOZIC**, DG INTPA, European Commission

- **Ms. Pouchamarn WONGSANGA**, Senior Regional Coordinator of the ASEAN Sustainable Agri-food Systems Project
- **Mr. Marcus GOVER**, Chief Executive, WRAP
- **Mr. Ply PIROM**, Project Manager Sustainable Consumption and Production, WWF-Thailand
- **Mr. Asan ALYMKULOV**, Consultant Federation of the Organic Movement Bio-Kg, Kyrgyzstan
- **Mr. Manish SHANKAR**, Associate Vice President Intellectap Advisory Services Private Limited
- **Ms. Gitika GOSWAMI**, Senior Programme Director, Policy Research and Planning Development Alternatives Group

Guiding Questions

1. How agri-food value chain approaches embedding SCP practices can foster transformation to resilient, efficient, sustainable and inclusive food systems?
2. What are some examples of successful regional value chains in the agri-food systems, including implementation of sustainable production and consumption tools: lessons learned and potential for up-scaling/replicability?
3. What is the potential of the EU “Farm to Fork Strategy” to inspire measures that support the SCP agenda on a more sustainable footing and ensuring sustainable food production and consumption?

17:00

Closing Remarks

Mr. Arab HOBALLAH, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility