

A Sub-Regional Dialogue: Promoting Sustainable Food Consumption in Southeast and Northeast Asia through Farm-to-Fork Concept

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Dr. Memon is working with UN Environment (United Nations Environment Programme) as a Regional Coordinator for Resource Efficiency in Asia Pacific Office located in Bangkok. He is supporting resource efficiency, sustainable consumption and production, green economy, green financing, sustainable public procurement, sustainable tourism, sustainable industries and various areas for Asia and the Pacific. He is also implementing EU funded SWITCH-Asia Phase 2 component by UN Environment Programme to support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 12 on sustainable consumption and production in the region. He got his Masters in Project Management and National Development from University of Bradford in UK, and Doctorate in Environmental and Resource Economics and Management at Hiroshima University in Japan.



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Ms. Francesca Gilli is the Cooperation Attaché of the EU delegation to Thailand since 2018. She was Desk Officer for Tunisia, European Commission Headquarters in Brussels from 2013-2017, and worked for international non-governmental organizations in the Middle East and North Africa from 2005-2013. She has a Bachelor's degree in Oriental languages and civilisations and a Master's degree in Development studies.



FAN Shenggen

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Shenggen Fan is currently Chair Professor and Dean of Academy of Global Food Economics and Policy (AGFEP) at China Agricultural University(CAU). Prior to joining CAU, Shenggen Fan was director general of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) from 2009 to 2019.

Dr. Fan joined IFPRI in 1995 as a research fellow, conducting extensive research on pro-poor development strategies in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. He led IFPRI's program on public investment before becoming the director of the Institute's Development Strategy and Governance Division in 2005.

He served as member, vice chair and chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Food and Nutrition Security. Dr. Fan was awarded an honorary life member of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) in 2018, and became Fellow of American Applied Economics Association (AAEA) in 2020.

In 2014, Dr. Fan received the Hunger Hero Award from the World Food Programme in recognition of his commitment to and leadership in fighting hunger worldwide.

Dr. Fan received a PhD in applied economics from the University of Minnesota and bachelor's and master's degrees from Nanjing Agricultural University in China.



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Laurent Lourdais took up duties as Counsellor (Agriculture, SPS, Environment) of the EU Delegation to the Kingdom of Thailand in 2018. Mr Lourdais has started his career in the DG AGRI is responsible for the EU Commission's policies on agriculture, rural development and the common agricultural policy (CAP). He has more than 15 years of experiences. Before his appointment to Bangkok, he worked in the International affairs as Head of Section ASEAN relations, engaging in FTA negotiations with ASEAN Countries. Prior to joining the EU, he worked as the adviser in COPA COGECA.

Mr Lourdais is a holder of Master of Laws (LLM). He is fluent in French and English. He is married and has three children.



H.E. Dr. Sok Silo

*Secretary General of the Council for
Agricultural and Rural Development,
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H.E. Dr. Sok Silo has served as the Secretary General for the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) of the Royal Government of Cambodia since July 2019. He was appointed as the SUN Government Focal Point in August 2014 and the National Food System Dialogues Convener in November 2020. He is also the Secretary of the Technical Working Group for Food Security and Nutrition. Before holding these positions, H.E. Dr. Sok Silo was Deputy Secretary General of CARD for 12 years, Director of the Administration Department of CARD for nearly 10 years and Private Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for almost 5 years.



Dr. Tsolmon Soninkhishig

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Dr. Ts. Soninkhishig earned her postgraduate degrees in Human Nutrition and Food Functionality at the University of Bridgeport, USA, University of Ghent, Belgium and the University of Tsukuba, Japan. As the first faculty in Human Nutrition in Mongolia since 2000, Dr. Soninkhishig was actively engaged in all aspects of Nutrition field, from the curriculum development in higher education to research and practice in Mongolia. She worked/ is working in a number of international projects such as EU-TEMPUS project on Food safety and quality, in several FAO, UNICEF funded projects as national consultant, in international joint projects in food functions and biotechnology with Taiwanese and Japanese Universities as principal investigator. Dr. Soninkhishig was a team leader in the first National Food consumption survey 2013, which gave the insight to food and nutrients intakes of Mongolian people. Besides, she served as a member of scientific committee of National Food Security Council. She also serves as a president of Mongolian Dietetics Association (MDA). MDA is the professional organization with the most members of dietetics and nutrition field. Many activities to improve food and nutrition situation in Mongolia in all its aspects are held by MDA, such as nutrition education of school aged children, evaluation of Nutrition sensitive agriculture, establishment of Food balance sheet, household food consumption, improvement of clinical nutrition practices. Currently Dr. Ts. Soninkhishig is an affiliated researcher of Microbiome science group of Max Planck Institute of Germany. Born and raised in Ulaanbaatar, she is fluent in English, Russian and Japanese.



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Jian Yi is a filmmaker, Founder and President of the Good Food Fund, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation. Jian is a 2009 Yale World Fellow. His films have won international awards and been shown across the globe including at New York's MoMA. His short documentary What's For Dinner? in 2009 eventually led him to found the Good Food Fund in 2017, a pioneering organization that takes a systematic and pragmatic approach to dietary and food system transformation in China. At the UN Food Systems Summit, Jian was a core group member of the Action Track 2 Leadership, leading the Food Environments Workstream in the first wave of game-changing propositions development. Jian also served as the Action Track 2 Lead of the cross-cutting Action Area Governance, and served on the panel of Sustainable Livestock Solution Cluster and Alternative Protein Innovation Solution Cluster.



Tunnie Srisakulchairak

Programme Management Officer,
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Tunnie has over 10 years of professional experience as a project manager at UNEP regional office for Asia and the Pacific. Prior to this, she worked as programme specialist in Asian Institute of Technology to promote linkages between science and policy and enhance multi-stakeholders participation in scientific assessment and policy recommendation process. She successfully manages key projects on climate



Lastiana Yuliandari

Founder and Director
ALLET GREEN

Lastiana Yuliandari is the founder and director of Allet Green, a female-run social enterprise established in 2009 when she was 23 years old and an undergraduate student, with a mission to work with local farmers, especially women, to give them a chance to improve their incomes and family livelihoods. Under her leadership, she has brought Allet Green to be one of best small businesses awarded by the United Nations in July 2021 among other achievement that Allet Green has been involved at.

She is also an international trainer and is currently a Trainer for Trade Facilitation Office (TFO) Canada for Women in Trade for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth (WITISG), a program from The Trade Ministry, in collaboration with Canada's Trade Facilitation Office (TFO). She was once a Merry Williams Mentor at Merry Williams Fellowship -A leadership training to support women in agriculture funded by ACIAR (Australian Center for Agricultural Research) in 2020.

adaptation and mitigation as well as Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP). She has experiences in engaging with national governments into the policy dialogue and implementing activities on the ground especially in term of capacity building, raising awareness and policy advocacy in the region, especially governments in Southeast Asia.



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