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INVITATION

On behalf of Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA), and the Organizing Committees, I cordially invite you to participate the **14th International Conference on Integration of Science and Technology for Sustainable Development 2026 (14th ICIST 2026)** which will be scheduled in **December 11-14th, 2026**. The theme of the Conference is “Soil, water and environmental conservation, biological diversity, food security/safety and sustainable agriculture”. The conference will be hosted by **Da Nang Biotechnology Center (DBC, <https://dbc.danang.gov.vn/>)** and organized at **NALOD Hotel and Convention Center (Da Nang city, Vietnam)**.

Please note that this INVITATION is done to facilitate your attendance to the conference. It does not imply any financial assistance.

Thank you very much for constantly supporting to AATSEA.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Kasem Soyong

(President, AATSEA)

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Organized by

- Da Nang Biotechnology Center (DBC) (Vietnam)
- Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA)
- Research Institute of Modern Organic Agriculture (RIMOA), King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL) (Thailand)
- Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Periyar University, Salem (India)
- Aurora State College of Technology (Philippines)
- Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-ok, Chantaburi Campus (Thailand),
- University of Bengkulu (Indonesia)
- CAPS, Circular Agricultural Production System (Indonesia)
- Society for Applied Biotechnology (India)
- GIAPSA for self-reliance Assoc. (Japan)
- National Research Center, Cairo (Egypt)
- Padmavani Arts and science college for women Autonomous.Salem (India)

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INTRODUCTION

The conference has been successfully organized in the past in Thailand, Lao PDR, Vietnam, Myanmar, Philippines, Indonesia, India and China. As we have known, the sustainable development goals (SDGs) that are interconnected have been formulated in 2015 by the United Nations in order to spur global development until 2030. We would like to sustain this conference where scientists and other development partners meet together to stimulate discussion and share best practices through high quality research and impactful solutions toward societal development. The Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA) has been organizing the International Conference on various topics in agricultural science and technology and related fields that are needed for the sustainable development of human being. AATSEA realizes its responsibility to serve the community by providing education, research and development in agricultural biology, science and technology, particularly in the multi-disciplinary aspects.

Accordingly, this conference will be held in order to strengthen international networks among academic members, researchers, scientists, industry players and other interested stakeholders in agricultural science and technology. It is also aimed to serve as a venue for knowledge exchange and discussion among those seeking for new vision and insight towards the advancement of agriculture. For the technical point of view, the conference will explore various topics in the following parallel sessions:

Session 1: Modern Organic Agriculture, Smart Farms and AI

Session 2: Microbial Biotechnology

Session 3: Soil, water and Environment

Session 4: Plant Biotechnology and Plant Pest and Disease Management

Session 5: Animal Biotechnology (Fisheries Sciences, Entomology)

Session 6: Food Security, Food Safety, Food Science and Postharvest Technology

Session 7: Agricultural Policies, Agribusiness Management & Agricultural Development

Session 8: Climate resilient agricultural practices and Climate Change

Session 9: Circular Bioeconomy and Green Technologies

Session 10: General Sciences and Technological innovation

Special Session : Business for Agricultural Innovation

Keynote and invited speakers

Prof. Dr. Hiroyuki Konuma, President of GIAPSA (Japan)

Dr. Shikh Tanvee Hossain (IFOAM-ASIA)

Prof. Dr. Bhat, Rajeev (EU, Estonia)

Prof. Tapio Juokslaht (Finland)

Prof. Dr. Moammar Dayoub (Finland)

Prof Dr Peter Phongphaew (Germany)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kampon Sriwatanakul (Thailand)

Prof. Dr. Sigit Sudjatmiko (Indonesia)

Prof. Dr. Haggag M. Wafaa (Egypt)

Prof Jin-Cheol Kim (South Korea)

Prof. Dr. Raphael Okigbo (Nigeria)

Prof John Moreki (Boswana)

Dr. Hoang ND Pham (Vietnam)

Prof. Zainal Muktamar (Indonesia)

Prof. Dr. Nanik Setyowati (Indonesia)

Prof. Dr. M.A. Sarker (Bangladesh)

Prof. Dr. Devarajan Thangadurai (India)

Assoc. Prof. F. Fahrurrozi (Indonesia)

Assit. Prof. Dr. Lalitha, S. (India)

Dr. Patro, T.S.S.K (India)

Dr Samantha Chandranath Karunarathna (Sri Lanka-China)
Dr. Gopi Krisnan (India)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing committee cordially invite you to submit the abstract of your paper. The submission form and abstract (300 words) of A4 form are available for downloading at www.aatsea.org. Academics, researchers, scientists and all those involved, in one way or another, in various topics shall submit abstracts through online submission (www.aatsea.org). The full manuscripts may be submitted for publication in the International Journal of Agricultural Technology (IJAT). The submitted paper must follow the instructions to authors of International Journal of Agricultural Technology (IJAT) and it shall undergo peer review process before finally accepted for publication. Please note that IJAT is indexed in SJR-Scopus indexed journal. Moreover, you can decide to publish the full manuscript in conference proceedings.

Schedule of activities:

January, 2026	1st Announcement
April 2026	2nd Announcement
July 2026	Final Annoucement
Not later than 15 July 2026	Early registration
Not later than 15 August 2026	Abstract submission
Not later than 30 September 2026	Full manuscript submission
11 December 2026	Registration on desk, Workshop on AATSEA certified
12 December 2026	Conference day
13 December 2026	Local study tour

For further inquiries, please contact:

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Foreigner registration: All the participants must be online registered through www.aatsea.org

Foreigner Registration fee:

Participants	Early registration not later than 15 July 2026 (USD/person)	Late registration (USD/person)	Attendants (USD/person)
	200	250	150
One day tour	20	20	20

Please kindly make payment directly into any of our accounts below:

Bank Name: **Bangkok Bank Co.Ltd., Thailand**

Address: 999 Tambol Bangpree Yai, Amphur Bangpree, Samutprakarn province 10540, Thailand

Swift Code: **BKKBTHBK**
Account Name: **AATSEA**
Savings Account No: **862-013355-6**

Vietnamese registration: You must online submission thru www.aatsea.org for abstract and full texts as scheduled on time. Payment for registration fee can be paid in Vietnamese dong which directly contact to :-

Mr. Nguyen Quyet <i>Danang Biotechnology Center</i> <i>(DBC)</i> ✉ nq22000@gmail.com	Ms. Huyen Vo <i>Danang Biotechnology Center</i> <i>(DBC)</i> ✉ vohuyenshdn@gmail.com
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Oneday tour: Local Study on Sustainable Biodiversity Tour on 13 December 2026

		Name of visiting place and location
9:00-12:00	Location 1	
13:00-16:00	Location 2	

Note: snacks and lunch box will be prepared to all.

Special topics: Business for Agricultural Innovation

On 12 December 2026: Each enterprise can be eligible presentation and demonstration your products and others. Time of presentation will be adjusted depending on the number of enterprise's number.

Time	Company and Title of presentation	Country
13:00-13:30	Organic fertilizer innovation	Thailand
13:30-14:00	Bioproducts from India	India
14:00-15:00	AI drone and Iots	Russia
15:00-16:00		Vietnam
16:30-17:00		Vietnam
		Turkey

The Business Corner of Agricultural Innovation

Dear Enterprises,

The "Business Corner of Agricultural Innovation" is a specialized session designed for enterprises currently adopting AgriTech and sustainability-focused practices. This platform

bridges the gap between cutting-edge research and commercial application, offering startups a unique stage to showcase their solutions to an international audience.

The key areas shaping the business of agricultural innovation: Precision Agriculture & Robotics, High-Tech Crop Management, Controlled Environment Agriculture, Drones & AI, Field Robotics, IoT Sensors, Sustainability and Regenerative Practices Regenerative Agriculture and Circular Economy, Utilizing agricultural waste for energy production and creating nutrient-rich fertilizer from waste, Digital Platforms and Agri-Fintech. Sustainable Agriculture & Biotechnology (biological products, regenerative practices, controlled Environment Agriculture), Agri-food Value Chain Innovations, and Waste management.

A. KEY DATES

- October 11th, 2026 - Deadline Regular Rate Registrations
- December 11th, 2026 - Exhibition Build-Up
- December 12th, 2026 - Exhibition Opening Day

B. CONGRESS CENTER

The 14th ICIST Conference will be held at



Address: No. 192 Vo Nguyen Giap Street, An Hai Ward, Da Nang city, Vietnam.

Exhibition Hall: 3rd Floor

For detailed information on the venue, please visit <https://nalod.com.vn/en/>


C. CONTACT PERSON

For registration and support, please contact:

Financial and Management	Exhibition Project Manager	Exhibition Stand and Catering
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D. EXHIBITION STAND

The exhibition stand package includes the following items and services:

BASIC	Space Area: min 9m² (3meter x 3meter)	Expenses: 400USD each
	<p>Complimentary furniture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -01 Background Panel: 2mx3m (template without design) - 02 Standee: 0,6mx2m per standee (template without design) - 02 Tables (length 1,5m/table) + 02 Chairs - Electrical switchboard includes 1 socket 220V - Surface covered with same carpet. Colour to be determined for all the stands - Pre-exhibition cleaning 	

E. REGISTER A STAND AND PRESENTATION

Please register via the link below and complete the form along with your enterprise profile:

<https://forms.gle/9GX4K4sjwCbTaLF5A>

F. PAYMENT

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Announcement for AATSEA Awards

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Selection criteria in 2026

AATSEA committees agree to select outstanding awards to the nominees who meet our criteria in qualifications and nomination as follows:-

1. Nominated by other people, - All credentials must be submitted along with the , - Must have no pending administrative or criminal case. AATSEA representative in each country will nominate the proposed awardee and be a committee for final decision with competition.
2. Recommendation letters
3. Submission of nominee’s biodata, recent photo, photos of activities and his/her photos and the necessary documents to serve award consideration and permanent address, phone and email.
4. The awardees must apply to be the honor life membership of AATSEA.
5. The awardee must come to get award plaques by themselves during opening remark of the 14th ICIST 2026 on 12 December 2026.
6. For further inquiries, please contact to general secretary: missjiaojiaosong@gmail.com

There are three categories for awarding as follows:-

(1) AATSEA Outstanding Leader Award

AATSEA Outstanding Leader Award will be offered in country which 6 criteria as follows:-

(1) Education and Research, (2) Community Development, (3) Business and Entrepreneurship, (4) Policy Making and Governance and (5) Farming and Production, (6) Special Community Service.

Criteria for selection

1. Education and Research

- Member of academe or any research institution,
- Has published relevant researches related to agriculture in local and international journals,
- His/her research outputs had been adapted by local farmers,
- Actively participates in conferences/seminars to disseminate research findings

2. Community Development

- Helps community to establish cooperatives,
- Has organized and conducted seminars/trainings related to agriculture with emphasis on organic farming,
- Performs extension services to local farmers.

3. Business and Entrepreneurship

- Helps farmers/community to sell their products at a competitive price,
- Helps open market routes to farmers.

4. Policy Making and Governance

- Government officer,
- Proponent of laws/directives that promotes organic agriculture,
- His proposed policies had been adapted and benefited farmers.

5. Farming and Production

- Currently engaged in actual farming and production of crops/livestock,
- Practices and promotes organic agriculture,
- Extends training/extension work to fellow farmers and other clientele.

6. Special Community Service

- Sacrifice the experienced work in dynamic fields of agriculture, health (planetary, regional, national, community, individual), food safety, food/health security, governance toward achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs).

(2) Award for emerging leaders of young generation

Criteria for selection: Emerging leaders are smart, talented, high-achievers and accomplish the great in their fields; consistently producing more and better work than their peers are subject-matter experts, leads by example, consistent to serve a purpose greater than themselves; ability foster a creative environment and foster growth in others. Award is given to young men and women who in averaged age of 40 years old who distinguished themselves
