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AUGUST 2022

Workshop on "CESRA national research network establishment"

90 Thai participants

conceptual idea development in
3 topics

- soil erosion
- soil carbon
- soil salinity



SEPTEMBER 2022

The 1st CESRA Forum 84 people from 9 countries

3 project proposals

- 1) Managing soil organic carbon for climate change mitigation and increasing food security
- 2) Soil and water management to combat soil erosion
- 3) Mainstreaming sustainable land management coupling technology innovation for the salt-affected area in the context of climate change



2022

E-training Development of Diagnostic Skills of Soil Limitations for Sustainable Agriculture



2023

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 2nd CESRA Forum and CESRA's capacity building workshops
- Develop a database on soil information
- Release of additional training courses and training materials on the development of the Asian Soil Information System
- Promote and implement of the Global Soil Doctor Program
- Develop research projects.



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