

Soil Partners' Day

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Sheikh Zayed Center

**Healthy Soils for Healthy Food
and Nutrition – Sustainably
managed soils are key ingredients
of sustainable food systems**

**Permanent Representation of Thailand to the
UN Rome-based Agencies, Land Development
Department (LDD) of Ministry of Agriculture
and Cooperatives of Thailand, and Soil and
Fertilizer Society of Thailand (SFST).**

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AGENDA

“Healthy Soils for Healthy Food and Nutrition – Sustainably managed soils are key ingredients of sustainable food systems”

Summary

The current climate change crisis, water scarcity crisis and biodiversity loss crisis, force us to literally ‘start from the ground’, that is to ‘start from the soil’, to build our common future. Soils are where food begins. Healthy soils are a key pre-requisite of healthy food.

The Side Event aims at showcasing the link between healthy soils and healthy food. The Side Event also aims to highlight the role of Partnerships in promoting sustainable soil management practices that are context-specific locally-adapted and culturally-suitable.

‘Planet, People, Prosperity and Profit’ all depend on sustainably managed and healthy soils. Healthy soils are the foundation of the production of healthy, safe and nutritious food for all as well as of the achievement of all SDGs.

Draft agenda including names and affiliation of the speaker/s:

Room: Sheikh Zayed, FAO Atrium (Ground Floor)

Time: 17:00 – 18:00 hrs.

Language: English

Moderator: Ms Prapa TARANET, Director
Research and Development on Acid Sulphate Soil Management

Session 1. Introduction (15 minutes)

Introductory Remarks by Moderator (3 minutes)

“Soils, where food begins”

Opening Remarks by Ms. Maria Helena SEMEDO, Deputy Director of FAO (5 minutes)

“From Soils to Plate”

VDO presentation by Land Development Department of Thailand (3 minutes)

Session 2. Healthy Soils for Healthy Food (30 minutes)

“The Spirit of Soil, Spirit of Partnership”

Presentation by Mr. Bhumipat CHANDARASRIVONGS, Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand (5 minutes)

“Sustainable Soil Management Practices in Thailand”

Presentation by Mr. Anuwat POTHINAM, Deputy Director, Land Development Department (Thailand) (5 minutes)

“Innovative approaches to Soil Health in Asia”

Presentation by Dr. Gina NILO, Director, Bureau of Soils and Water Management (Philippines) and Chair of Asian Soil Partnership (5 minutes)

“Soil Science to support Sustainable Food systems”

Presentation by Mr. Peter WILSON, Manager, National Soil Information, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research organization (CSIRO), Australia, and Chair of the Pacific Soil Partnership (5 minutes) (tbc)

“The Importance of Livestock to Soil Health: Crop-Livestock-Soil Integration” Presentation by Dr. Thanawat TIENSIN, Director, Animal Production and Health Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (5 minutes)

Session 3. Conclusion (3 minutes)

Concluding remarks by Mr Rapibhat CHANDARASRIVONGS, President of the Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand (5 minutes)

Session 4. CATERING (30 minutes)

Tasting of healthy, nutritious and tasty food and fruits from Thailand sponsored by Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand (SFST)