

**International Conference for Sharing Information on Food Standards and  
Resource and Environmental Conservation  
for Food Industries in Asia Pacific**

**—Challenges and Opportunities for Food Safety & Human Health—**

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Pathumwan Princess Hotel  
Bangkok, Thailand**

**Organizer:** International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Japan, in collaboration with ILSI Focal Point in China, ILSI Korea and ILSI Southeast Asia Region

**Sponsor:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan

**Background:** The Second Meeting of ASEAN+3 Roundtable on Food Security Cooperation Strategy was held in May 2010 in Tokyo. It was noted by the meeting that each country shared recognition of the necessity for dialogue within the region to ensure food security in the region. Further, the APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security was first held in October 2010 in Niigata, Japan. The action plan, among others, to improve agribusiness environment through “organizing a dialogue on quality managements and resource and environment conservation for food industries,” was agreed.

**Objectives:** In order to ensure regional food security through enhancing international competitiveness of the regional food industry, it is the key to enhance industry’s understanding of food standards, resource and environment conservation. This Symposium aims to:

- (1) Share information on commodity food standards and methods of analysis in the region.
- (2) Share information on regional initiative for food standards harmonization
- (3) Share information on food safety issues, including case study on resource and environmental conservation.

These will facilitate possible future integration or harmonization of food standards and resource and environment conservation in Asia-Pacific region, which will facilitate food trade and enhance business opportunities in the region.

**Official Language:** English

**Registration and Expected Participants:** Free of charge. Participants are expected from relevant organizations and food industries of ASEAN+3 Countries and APEC Economies.

## **MEETING PROGRAM**

**08:30 –09:30 Registration**

**09:30-10:10 Introduction & Opening Session**

**Chaired by Mr. Hiroaki Hamano, ILSI Japan**

- Opening Remarks:  
Mrs. Yutaka Arai, Director of Food Industry Policy Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
- Welcoming Remarks:  
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand
- Introductory Remarks:  
Mrs. Boon Yee Yeong, Executive Director, ILSI SEAR

**10:10-10:40 Challenges on Food Security – Strategic Plans and Policy in Thailand**

Prof. Emeritus Kraisid Tontisirin

Chairman, Planning Committee on the National Strategic Plan for Food Management, Thailand

**10:40 – 11:00 Teabreak**

**Session 1: Research on Commodity Food Standards and Methods of Analysis**

**Chaired by Mr. Hiroaki Hamano, ILSI Japan**

**11:00-12:30 Updates from Regional Economies**

- Japan: Mr. Hiroaki Hamano, ILSI Japan
- China: Dr. Li Yu, ILSI Focal Point in China
- Korea: Dr. Myeong Ae Yu, ILSI Korea
- ASEAN: Ms. Pauline Chan, ILSI SEA Region

**12:30-13:45 Lunch**

**Session 2: ASEAN Food Standards Harmonization**

**Chaired by Ms. Shashi Sareen, FAO**

**13:45- 14:15 Overview and Approach of ASEAN Food Standards Harmonization**

Prof. Dedi Fardiaz, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia

**14:15- 14:35 Harmonization of Standards for Agricultural Product**

Mr. Gilberto Layese, Director, Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Product Standards

**14:35- 15:00     Food Industry's Role in Supporting Harmonization**  
Dr. Pichet Itkor, Vice Chairman, Food Industry Club, Federation of Thai Industries

**15:00- 15:30     Teabreak**

**Session 3   Food Safety Issues**

**Chaired : TBC**

**15:30- 15:50     Sustainable Food Supply and Food Safety for Food Security**  
Mr Subash Dasgupta, FAO

**15:50- 16:15     Industrial Case Study in Resource and Environmental Conservation**  
Mr. Suradech Thiapairat, Director, Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd

**16:15-16:45   Panel Discussion**

Modulator: Ms. Darunee Edwards, President of Food Science and Technology  
Association of Thailand (FoSTAT)

**16:45     Closing**