

SWITCH-Asia hosts sub-regional dialogue: Promoting Sustainable Food Consumption in Southeast and Northeast Asia



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

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021 | 9:30-11:00 AM (BANGKOK TIME)

Food system refers to the constellation of activities involved in producing, processing, transporting and consuming food, which touch every aspect of human existence. In Asia, increasing food consumption by a growing population, together with changing dietary habits, poses an immense challenge for the global food system and is associated with environmental impacts, such as plastics and packaging, increasing use of harmful chemicals to increase production, and increasing food wastage. Shifting to more sustainable food consumption patterns would greatly contribute to food systems transition in the context of Asia towards a sustainable, equitable, resilient and nutritious food system.

The EU SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component and United Nations Environment Programme (Regional Office for the Asia-Pacific) in partnership with Asian Institute of Technology (AIT, Thailand) is pleased to invite you to attend **A Sub-Regional Dialogue: Promoting Sustainable Food Consumption in Southeast and Northeast Asia through Farm-to-Fork Concept on 14 September 2021, 09:30 hrs (Bangkok time).**

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Objectives

- To increase understandings of the current state and challenges of sustainable food consumption in Asia through policies and case studies.
- To foster awareness on significance of the food consumption through updates from the UN'SSS and recognise the opportunities to promote sustainable food consumption in Asia
- To share government policies and showcase good practices and initiatives on promoting sustainable food consumption towards a sustainable food system

Agenda

<p>9:30-9:35 Welcome Remarks Dr. Mushtaq Memon Project Manager, EU SWITCH to Green Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAAC)</p>		
<p>9:35-9:45 Opening Remarks Francesco Gili Acting Team Leader, Cooperative Studies Department of Economic Union in Turin</p>	<p>10:30-10:50 Session 2 – Opportunities to enhance sustainable food consumption Fractioners as enablers to promote sustainable food consumption Food Consumption Policies in Mongolia (GIC) Assoc. Prof.SonrinhiaNg Tzolmon Department of Nutrition School of Public Health Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences (MUMS)</p>	<p>The 2nd National Strategy for Food Security and Nutrition (NSFSN) 2019-2023, Cambodia ME. Dr. Sok Sdo Secretary General of the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development, the Royal Government of Cambodia</p>
<p>9:45-10:00 Keynote Speech on Sustainable Food Consumption - Transforming Food Systems for Healthy and Sustainable Diets Fan Shenggen Chair Professor, College of Economic Management & Dean of the Academy of Food Policy Economics and Policy, China Agricultural University</p>	<p>10:50-10:55 Open for discussion Q & A</p>	<p>Women Empowerment for Sustainable Food Consumption: ALET GREEN, Indonesia Zetrisna Yuliansari Founder and Director ALET GREEN</p>
<p>10:00-10:30 Summary of the Pre-summit of UN Food Systems Summit with a focus on sustainable food consumption JERRY Coordinator UNFPD Action Track 2 Initiatives on Food Environment Program of Good Food Hub in China</p>	<p>10:55-11:00 Closing Tawee Anukakhanok Programs Management Officer SWITCH to Green</p>	<p>10:30-10:35 Session 1 – Promoting sustainable food consumption through policies EU farm to fork strategy towards a sustainable food system Laurent Louchet Director, Agriculture, RPA, Environment Department of European Union in Thailand</p>



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