

2nd Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

# ICMCRFSCC

## International Conference on Micro-credentials and Research for Food Security and Climate Change



10-12 February 2025

Amari Hotel, Pattaya, Chonburi Thailand

*Theme: The Role of Micro-credentials and Research in Advancing Capacity  
Building for Mitigating Climate Change and Food Security*

**Overview.** Ensuring food security amid climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of our time. Rising temperatures, shifting precipitation patterns, and extreme weather events are jeopardizing agricultural productivity, food availability, and access to nutritious diets. The **International Conference on Micro-credentials and Research for Food Security and Climate Change (ICMCRFSCC)** seeks to bring together educators, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders to exchange insights and practices on how to address these urgent issues. Through a combination of targeted learning solutions and the latest research on food security amid climate change, this conference will explore ways to equip individuals and organizations with the skills, knowledge, and scientific insights needed to create a resilient and sustainable future.

Participants will have the opportunity to delve into research findings on the impacts of climate change on food systems and discuss strategies for developing micro-credentials that integrate this knowledge into accessible, practical education. By connecting research with education, we aim to empower individuals to contribute meaningfully to climate resilience and food security.

The conference features plenary sessions and breakout sessions on the following sub-themes:

1. Curriculum Design, Regulation and Quality Assurance
2. Learning Instruments and Technology
3. Transformation of Agricultural System amid the Challenges for Food Security and Climate Change
  - a. Innovation Meets Education: Building Pathways for Food Security and Climate Change (Exclusive for SEARCA Scholars and Alumni)
  - b. Carbon Credits in Agriculture, Climate Neutral, and Land-Climate Interactions (KU-NCHU)
  - c. Current Studies and Research on Food Security and Climate Change

**Call for Abstracts.** We welcome submissions of abstracts of original research, case studies, policy analyses related to **Sub-theme 1**, **Sub-theme 2**, and **Sub-theme 3B and Sub-theme 3C**. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Development of micro-credentials for food security and climate change
- Micro-credentials for agricultural sustainability
- Technological and other innovations in micro-credential programs
- Evaluating the effectiveness of micro-credentials
- Standards and policies for micro-credentials
- Case studies of micro-credentials in action
- Innovative approaches in learning and skills development
- Aligning Micro-credentials with Industry and Academic Standards
- Evaluating the Impact and Scalability of Micro-credentials
- Data-Driven Approaches to Environmental Education
- Carbon Credits in Agriculture, Climate Neutral, and Land-Climate Interactions
- Current studies and research on food security and climate change

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should adhere to the conference formatting guidelines. Please download the abstract template here: <https://t.ly/2gf7x>. Abstracts may be submitted through this online form: <https://forms.gle/xr4m1ZJxJ1w7L2XA6>.

### Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 December 2024
- Notification of Acceptance: 27 December 2024
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 10 January 2025
- Deadline for Registration: 13 January 2025
- Conference Dates:
  - Day 1 - 10 February 2025
  - Day 2 - 11 February 2025
  - Optional Tour - 12 February 2025

## Tentative Program

Date	Time	Activity		
10 February	8:00-9:00	Registration		
	9:00-9:30	Opening Program		
	9:30-10:30	Plenary Sessions		
	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
	11:00-12:00	Inauguration Ceremony of PMCFSCC Modules Consortium Agreement on the Joint Offering of the Micro-credentials on Food Security and Climate change (PMCFSCC)		
	12:00-1:30	Lunch		
	1:30-5:00 (with 15 min break)	Session 1: Curriculum Design, Regulation, and Quality Assurance	Session 2: Learning Instrument and Technology	Session 3C-1. Current studies and research on food security and climate change
6:00-8:00	Welcome Dinner and Tiffany Show			
11 February	8:00-8:30	Registration		
	8:30-3:00	Session 3A: Innovation Meets Education: Building Pathways for Food Security and Climate Change (Exclusive for SEARCA Scholars and Alumni)	Session 3B: Carbon Credits in Agriculture, Climate Neutral, and Land-Climate Interactions (KU-NCHU)	Session 3C-2. Current studies and research on food security and climate change
	3:00-4:00	Closing Program		
12 February	8:00-3:00	Optional Cultural Exchange & Post-conference Tours		
		A: Nongnooch Garden Pattaya	B: Khao Kheow Open Zoo + Sanctuary of Truth Museum	C: Koh Larn, an island off the coast of Pattaya

### Registration Fee:

#### Participant:

- US\$ 150 (Regular) / US\$ 100 (Student): Conference, inclusive of Day 1 lunch, Day 1 AM-PM break, Day 1 Dinner and show, Day 2 lunch, Day 2 AM-PM break
- US\$ 225 (Regular) / US\$ 175 (Student): Conference + Tour A or B
- US\$ 195 (Regular) / US\$ 145 (Student): Conference + Tour C
- US\$ 405 (Regular) / US\$ 355 (Student): Conference + Tour A or B + Accommodation (4 nights)
- US\$ 375 (Regular) / US\$ 325: Conference + Tour C + Accommodation (4 nights)

#### Spouse/follower:

- US\$ 75 : Tour A or B per person
- US\$ 45 : Tour C per person

#### Accommodation:

- US\$ 45 : Room/night (Twin/double bed room at Ibis Pattaya Hotel)

Other suggested hotels: OZO North Pattaya Hotel, Amari Hotel, A-one Hotel Pattaya, Holiday Inn Pattaya

### Organizers:



In Cooperation with Postgraduate Micro-Credentials in Food Security and Climate Change (PMCFSCC) Project Partners:



<https://pmcfscs.searca.org/>  
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# Welcome Dinner and Tiffany's Show

Pattaya, Chonburi Province

10 February 2025



# Restaurant

@View Mare Beach Front Bar and Restaurant





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@Pupen Seafood Pattaya





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# Tiffany's Show Pattaya

Mezzanine, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 21:00 hrs







# Optional Tours

- **Group A:** Nongnooch Garden
- **Group B:** Khao Kheow Open Zoo + The Sanctuary of Truth
- **Group C:** Koh Larn





# Optional Tours: Group A

Nongnooch Garden (Open 08:00 – 18:00)





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Nongnooch Garden (Open 08:00 – 18:00)

Time	Activities
09:00 – 09:40	Travel to Nongnooch Garden
09:40 – 11:30	Tour around Nongnooch Garden
11:30 - 12:00	Elephant Show
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at Nongnooch Garden
13:00 - 14:20	Tour around Nongnooch Garden
14:20 – 15:00	Return to Ibis Pattaya Hotel

Cost: USD 75 / person

# Optional Tours: Group B

Khao Kheow Open Zoo (Open 08:00 – 17:00) + Sanctuary of Truth (Open 08:00 – 18:00)





# Optional Tours: Group B

Khao Kheow Open Zoo (Open 08:00 – 17:00) + Sanctuary of Truth (Open 08:00 – 18:00)

Time	Activities
09:00 – 09:50	Travel to Khao Kheow Open Zoo
09:50 – 12:00	Tour around Khao Kheow Open Zoo
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at Safe Zone café at Khao Kheow Open Zoo
13:00 – 14:00	Travel to Sanctuary of Truth
14:00 – 15:00	Tour around Sanctuary of Truth
15:00 – 15:20	Return to Ibis Pattaya Hotel

Cost: USD 75 / person

# Optional Tours: Group C

## Koh Larn



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## Koh Larn

Time	Activities
08:10 – 08:30	Travel to Bali Hai Pier
09:00 – 09:45	Travel to Nabaan pier (Koh Larn)
09:45 – 12:00	Freestyle
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at Pookai Café & Restaurant
13:00 – 14:00	Freestyle
14:00 – 14:40	Travel to Bali Hai Pier
14:40 – 15:00	Return to Ibis Pattaya Hotel

**Cost: USD 45 / person**

(Excluded activities: Jet ski, Banana boat, Scuba diving, Paragliding, etc.)