



STRENGTHENING RURAL ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC
APIRAS Learning Workshop,
Bangkok, Thailand
24-26 January 2023

Agenda

Date/Time	Session/Title	Facilitator/Presenter
24 Jan 2023	DAY 1	
0900-0915	Registration	
Opening Session		
0915-0935	Welcome Remarks Self-introduction by the participants	Siti Amanah (Chair, APIRAS)
0935-0945	Introduction to the Workshop <i>Objectives, Organization of the Sessions and Expectations from the Workshop</i>	Rasheed Sulaiman V (APIRAS Focal Point)
Session 1: APIRAS Regional Network		
0945-1015	APIRAS: Stock Taking-Current Status Overview of Regional Initiatives <i>Recently concluded, on-going and new</i>	Rasheed Sulaiman V
1015-1030	Q&A	
1030-1045	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 2: Sub Regional Networks (SRN)		
1045-1200	Current status <i>Key interventions, governance, support to Country Fora (CF), financing, challenges and opportunities, and future plans</i> 15 minutes presentation by each SRN	Siti Amanah (RAS-SEA) Botir Dosov (CAC-FRAS) Souvanthong Namvong (MELA) Nimisha Mittal (AESAs)
1200-1230	Q&A	
1230-1330	Lunch	
Session 3: Regional Initiatives		
1330-1500	Presentation by Regional Networks/ Initiatives Each initiative to make a 15 minutes presentation followed by a 5-minute Q&A after each presentation	Ravi Khetarpal (APAARI) Pierre Ferrand (FAO-RAP) Roy Murray Prior (APEN) Song Yong-sup (RDA/AFACI) Eng Chheanghong (GIZ) Delgermaa Chuluunbaatar (FAO-TAP-AIS)
1500-1515	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 4: GFRAS Initiatives		
1515-1545	Ongoing GFRAS initiatives and Documentation on Country Fora (CF)	Ingrid Oliveira (GFRAS)
Session 5: Established CF		
1545-1645	Current Status of the CF <i>Key interventions, governance, financing, composition/membership, challenges and opportunities, future plans</i> 15 minutes presentation by mature/ established CF and 5 minutes Q&A	Arlene Flores (PhilEASNet-Philippines), Afzal Hossain Bhuiyan (BAEN-Bangladesh), Botir Dosov (KGFRAS-Kyrgyzstan)

1645-1700	Wrap Up	Virginia Cardenas (Member APIRAS SC)
25 Jan 2023	DAY 2	
Session 6: Emerging CF		
0900-1100	Current Status of the emerging CF <i>Key interventions, governance, financing, composition, challenges and opportunities, and future plans</i> 10 minutes presentation by emerging/ newly established CF followed by Q&A	Krishantha & Ranila (Sri Lanka) Mahesh Chander (India), Chea Sokhon & Heng Choulong (Cambodia), Marut Jatiket (Thailand) Johan & Epsi (Indonesia), Norsida (Malaysia), Nabira (Uzbekistan) Turmandakh (Mongolia) Bulent Sezer (Turkiye) Kerimbekov (Kazakhstan)
1100-1115	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 7: CF Work Plan		
1115-1230	Groups Work sub-region wise to develop a 2-year work plan for the newly emerging CF <i>Based on the learnings from the Day 1 and new opportunities that they visualize</i>	Group Work facilitated by the representatives of the Sub Regional Networks
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	Each CF makes a 10 minutes presentation on CF Work Plan	CF Work Plan Presentation
1500-1515	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 8: Strengthening APIRAS		
1515-1645	What actions are needed to strengthen: a. Regional Initiatives; b. Sub-Regional Initiatives; c. CF Initiatives; d. Participation in GFRAS Initiatives (Nutrition Working Group/Digital Extension Study/ Agroecology Initiative, NELK-New modules and Promotion) <i>Identification of key interventions, key responsibilities, implementation plan and timelines</i>	Facilitated Discussion by Nimisha Mittal
1645-1700	Identification of points for discussion in the APIRAS Extended Steering Committee Meeting of 26 th January 2023 & Wrap Up	Rasheed Sulaiman V
26 Jan 2023	DAY 3	
0930-1230	Extended Steering Committee Meeting of APIRAS to discuss on: a. Hosting b. Governance c. Resource Generation d. Collaborations e. Priorities	Chaired by Siti Amanah (Chair, APIRAS) Facilitated by Rasheed Sulaiman V
1230-1330	Lunch	