



International Network
For Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields

Balancing between Food Safety and Food Security in Paddy Production

First ANNOUNCEMENT

The 10th **INWEPF** Steering Meeting and
Symposium
5-7 November 2013



**Centara Duangtawan Hotel
Chiang Mai, THAILAND**

Hosted by
INWEPF Thai Committee,
Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University,
Science and Technology Research Institute, Chiang Mai University and
Siam Kubota Corporation Co., Ltd.

1. Overview

2013 INWEPF Symposium

INWEPF Symposium will be held on 5 November 2013 at Chiang Mai to exchange knowledge and experiences based on expertise among the INWEPF member countries. One-day Symposium, the 10th Steering Meeting and field trip during 5-7 November 2013 will take place at Centara Duangtawan Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

The 10th INWEPF Steering Meeting

The INWEPF Thai Committee agreed to hold the steering meeting and symposium during the last 9th steering meeting in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and it will organize and provide the arena to achieve the mission and challenges of INWEPF.

2. Call for Paper

We invite scholars, policy makers, local governments and anybody interested in or contributing to the goal of INWEPF mission.

Theme of INWEPF Joint Symposium

- ❖ Balancing between Food Safety and Food Security in Paddy Production

Sub-theme

- ❖ Impacts of climate variability to paddy production
- ❖ Water governance
- ❖ Socio-economic and ecosystem health
- ❖ Technology, innovations and best practices

Exhibition

- ❖ To share experiences in Thailand, materials related to symposium topics and international cooperation will be exhibited for two days in the five booths. We can include some of the materials from member country.

3. Program Structure

Time	5 November (Tuesday)		6 November (Wednesday)		7 November (Thursday)
08.30	Registration (08.30 – 09.00)		Registration (08.30 – 09.00)		Field Trip (09.00 – 17.00)
09.00	Opening Ceremony (09.00 – 10.30)		Report of INWEPF Activities in 2012 (09.00 – 10.30)	Coffee Break (10.30 – 11.00)	
10.10	Coffee Break (10.10 – 10.30)				
10.30	Keynote Speakers 1 Keynote Speakers 2 Keynote Speakers 3 (10.30 – 12.00)		Discussion of 3 WGs (11.00 – 12.00)		
12.00	Luncheon (12.00 – 13.00)		Luncheon (12.00 – 13.30)		
13.00 – 18.00	Symposium session 1 : - Lecturer - Papers	Coffee Break (14.30 – 15.00)	INWEPF 10 th Steering Meeting (13.30 – 16.30)	Coffee Break (14.30 – 15.00)	
	Symposium session 2 : - Lecturer - Papers				
19.00	Dinner		Reception Dinner at Old Chiangmai Cultural Center		

Remark : The details in program could be adjusted according to situation.

4. Field Trip

Huai Hong Khrai Royal Development Study Center and Alternative Wet and Dry Paddy Fields at Doi Saket, Chiang Mai.



Important dates

- ❖ 30 September 2013 : Submission of registration form
- ❖ 1 October 2013 : Second Announcement
- ❖ 15 October 2013 : PPT and Poster material submission
- ❖ 15 October 2013 : Participant Itinerary submission

5. Financial Arrangement

Japanese Government will provide financial support for one participant from each country excluding Korea and Thailand which is airfare, 4 night accommodation at Centara Duangtawan Hotel and per-diem.

6. Venue

Centara Duangtawan Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

- ❖ **Address** : 132 Loykroh Road, Chang Klan, Chiang Mai
- ❖ **Tel** : +6653-905-000
- ❖ <http://www.centaraduangtawanhotel.com>
- ❖ **Transportation**
- ❖ **Chiang Mai International Airport to Centara Duangtawan Hotel**
 - **Airport Taxi**
 - **Transport Time** **less than 10 minutes**
 - **Distance from Airport** **4.1 km.**

*** The Organizing Committee will provide a shuttle bus between Chiang Mai International Airport and the hotel.**

7. Accommodation

- ❖ The reservation will be made only at **Centara Duangtawan Hotel** to accommodate all participants.
- ❖ Please send a fax or email for reservation ASAP with attached registration form to inwepf@gmail.com, fax : +662-243-6964



Centara Duangtawan Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.



Rooms

Unit : THB

Room Type	Single	Twin	Extra Bed	Extra Bed for Children
Superior Room	1,700	1,900	700	350
Deluxe Room	1,900	2,100	700	350
Business Plus Room	2,250	2,450	700	350
Deluxe Dynasty – The Club	2,800	3,000	1,400	700

From : <http://www.tripchiangmai.com>

Remark : Free Wi-Fi

❖ Hotel Information

- Address : 132 Loykroh Road, Chang Klan, Chiang Mai
- Tel : 053 905 000

8. Transportation

- ❖ Taxi
- ❖ Tuk-tuk

Alternatively, participants can take a taxi to the venue. To take a taxi, please use the Airport Taxi Counter in Chiang Mai International Airport. Tuk-tuk is readily available to provide taxi services outside the terminal building.

Expect to pay 120 baht for a taxi to most destinations in the city, while the return trip to the airport costs about 50 baht.

9. Registration Form

Participants are asked to complete and submit the registration to the Coordinator for invitation at inwepf@gmail.com or by fax to +662-243-6964 before 30 September 2013.

Delegate Information					Insert Picture
Title	Mr. () Mrs. () Ms. () Dr. () Prof. () etc. ()				
First Name		Last Name			
Country		Gender	Male () Female ()		
Position					
Organization					
Address					
	City		Zip Code		
Email			Fax		
Phone			Mobile Phone		
Date of Birth	Month/Date/Year				
Flight Information					
Arrival	Airline				
	Flight No.				
	Date		Time		
Departure	Airline				
	Flight No.				
	Date		Time		
Type of Participation		Oral Presentation () Poster () Representative () Observer ()			
Hotel Reservation (No advance payment is necessary)					
Hotel Type	Room Type	Single () Twin ()			
Date () days () nights	Check in Date				
	Check out Date				
Field Trip Attendance (Free of charge) (The number of participants is limited.)		Yes () No ()			
Remark	Vegetarian () Non – Vegetarian () Muslim ()				

Remark : Please attach the copy of passport for checking in.

10. Visa

All delegates are required to possess passports that are valid for at least 6 months, or applicable travel documents, with visas or entry permits for the Kingdom of Thailand.

11. Contact Information

Organizing Committee of INWEPF meeting.

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