



INWEPF 2024
THAILAND

19th INWEPF

Steering Meeting and Symposium



SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

12 DECEMBER 2024

08.00 - 09.30

Registration

10.00 - 10.30

Opening Ceremony

11.00 - 11.20

Keynote Speaker 1

- Dr.Marco Arcieri, ICID President
- Proactive Actions of ICID to Cope with Global Uncertainty and Extreme Climate Variability Impacting Water and Ecosystems in Paddy Fields

11.20 - 11.40

Keynote Speaker 2 (International Keynote)

- Prof.Dr. Tsugihito Watanabe, ICID Vice President Hon.
- Towards "Carbon Neutrality" in Paddy Irrigation and Drainage Management - Initiatives and Challenges

11.40 - 12.00

Keynote Speaker 3 (Thai Keynote)

- Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn, TDRI
- Policy Recommendations, Challenges, and Opportunities in Promoting Carbon - Neutral Paddy Farming for Farmers

13.00 - 16.00

Invited Paper Presentation

16:00 - 16:30

Certificate Award Ceremony

18:00

Dinner

(For INWEPF member country representatives, accompanying persons, presenters and invited guests only)

• Registration for the event is available online.

(Exceptions include keynote speakers, international participants, and special guests. The organizers will handle the registration process through confirmation via a response form.)

• Participants can confirm their attendance by receiving a lanyard with a name badge at the event's registration desk.

• All presentations and sessions will be conducted in English.

• Translation headsets will be available and can be borrowed using a national identification card.

• Dress code: Formal suits, official uniforms, academic uniforms, or modest shoes with covered toes are required. Alternatively, a polite shirt with a neutral-colored outer coat and long trousers with appropriate modest shoes are acceptable.

• The exhibition by participating organizations and networks will be held exclusively on December 12, 2024.

• Participating organizations showcasing academic work may set up their exhibits on December 11, 2024, from 9:00 AM

• For further inquiries, please contact Mr. Porament Kaphinit, Assistant Secretary, at 097 067 5678.

• The schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate.



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Onstage Presentation | 13.10 - 16.10

13.10 - 13.30

- Innovative financial mechanism under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement to decarbonize the rice sector
- Ms. Vicky Janssens, General Manager Southeast Asia, KliK Foundation

13.30 - 13.50

- Water balance in the FTOs (terminal irrigation canals) with smart irrigation devices; case studies in Thailand and Japan.
- Toru Nakada, Institute for Rural Engineering, NARO, JAPAN

13.50 - 14.10

- Enhancement of Water and Agriculture Productivity through Multi Approach Rehabilitation of Minor Tank System in Sri Lanka.
- Eng. T.H.R.C. Chandrathilake, Ministry of Irrigation, Sri Lanka

14.10 - 14.30

- Development Direction of Agriculture and Rural Development Cooperation in Response to Climate Change in JICA.
- Hiromichi KITADA, JICA Japan

14.30 - 14.50

- Evaluation of Productivity Improvement Effects by Using Satellite Imagery in a Land Consolidation Project in Thailand.
- Katsuhiko YAMAUCHI, JIID Japan

14.50 - 15.10

- Innovative Approach to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by Introducing Actual Soil Water Balance Relations for Paddy Farming in Sri Lanka (Case Study of Huruluwewa Major Irrigation Scheme)
- W. C. N. Wickramasinghe, Ministry of Irrigation, Sri Lanka

15.10 - 15.30

- Minimizing Global Warming Potential of Rice Cultivation in India
- Anil Kumar Singh, India

15.30 - 15.50

- Sustainable water use and policies in the near East North Africa region – case of Egypt
- Badawi A.Tantawi, Egypt

15.50 - 16.10

- Towards Carbon-Neutral Rice Farming in South Korea : Integrating Water Management Practices and Farmers' Education for Methane Mitigation
- Professor Kyung-Sook Choi, South Korea