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## Second Announcement

### CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS, and PARTICIPANTS

## International Agroforestry Education Conference on Integrating Conservation in Upland Agriculture in Southeast Asia

24-26 October 2007

Imperial Mae Ping Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

**Organizers:** Chiang Mai University (CMU), Thailand  
The Uplands Program, Thailand  
Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Education Network  
(SEANAFE)

**Sponsors:** Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)  
German Research Foundation (DFG)  
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)

### Objectives

This international conference will examine how landscapes in Southeast Asia's uplands are changing and how higher education institutions are responding to that change. It will provide a venue to explore and discuss the theme "Integrating conservation in the upland agriculture in Southeast Asia", and how to improve agroforestry and natural resources education in the region. It will bring together practitioners, researchers, teachers, development workers, and students for the following specific objectives:

- Share evidences and experiences that strengthen the convergence of food security and environmental conservation goals for the uplands of Southeast Asia;
- Examine and extract lessons from policies and programs related to agroforestry and natural resources management in Southeast Asia uplands;
- Capture and develop shared understanding of the challenges, trends and best practices in agroforestry and natural resources education toward sustainable agriculture in Southeast Asian uplands

Participants will be invited to formulate a common framework to advance reforms in agroforestry and natural resources education in Southeast Asia as major output of the conference.

## Program

The 3-day conference will be divided into the following sessions and activities:

- October 24:** Session on *“Striking a balance between food security and environmental conservation in the Southeast Asian agricultural uplands”*
- October 25:** Sessions on *“Making more sense of past and present agroforestry and natural resources management policies and programs”* and *“Redefining the niche of tertiary learning institutions in agroforestry and natural resources education”*
- October 26:** Plenary workshop to formulate recommendations to advance reforms in AF and NRM education in SEA and synthesis of Conference discussions and resolutions

## Presentations

**Keynote Addresses:** Invited experts will give 30-minute talks to present overview on current trends and issues and stir discussion on their assigned session topics.

**Papers:** Four papers per session will be selected for a 15-minute presentation each. Interested parties must submit a 350-word abstract to Conference organizer on or before 30 June 2007

**Posters:** Display areas shall be provided in the Conference venue for exhibiting posters related to any of the session topics. Interested parties must submit a 350-word abstract to Conference organizer on or before 30 July 2007

**Information Market:** This activity will provide opportunities for individuals and organizations to exhibit publications, audiovisual materials, or products, and present brief research proposals for possible collaboration in relation to the Conference topics. Interested parties must inform the Conference organizers on or before 30 September 2007.

## Registration and Subsidies

The Conference registration fees shall be as follows:

### A. Professionals

#### Early-bird-registration before 3 August 2007

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| 1.1. From SEANAFE member countries (Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) | US\$ 100 |
| 1.2. From Non-SEANAFE member countries  | US\$ 150 |

#### Regular registration after 3 August 2007

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| 2.1 From SEANAFE member countries      | US\$ 150 |
| 2.2. From Non-SEANAFE member countries | US\$ 175 |

### B. Students from both SEANAFE and non-SEANAFE member countries

 US\$ 80

The fee for professionals includes conference material, refreshments, lunch and 2 breaks daily, welcome and farewell dinners. For students, the welcome and farewell dinners are excluded. Accommodation and travel expenses shall be borne by individual participants.

Paper presenters shall be provided with the following subsidies: a) free roundtrip air ticket using the most economical route and b) food and accommodation during the conference. However, they shall be responsible to take care of other expenses outside the Conference date proper (e.g., local transport to and from their workstations, airport taxes in all departure points, meals and accommodations during travel, if any, etc.)

**For more conference details, please visit :**

<http://www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/sea/networks/Seanafe/Index.asp>

**For further inquiries, please contact the following:**

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## Registration Form

Participant detail		
Title & first name		
Middle Name		
Last Name		
Organization		
Postal Address		
Country		
Email		
Telephone/Fax		
Presenting a Paper/ Poster?	Paper: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Poster: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Accompanying Person(s), if any		
Name		
Name		

*Payment:*

Please arrange bank transfer of your conference fee to the following bank account:

A/C no.: 667-2-56264-6  
 A/C name: SEANAFE-CMU  
 Bank: Siam Commercial Bank (Chiang Mai University branch)  
 Address: c/o CMU, Huay Kaew Road, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand  
 Swift code: SICOTHBK

Please fax or email your registration form with the scanned copy of the payment transfer slip to the Conference Secretariat. The secretary will confirm your registration within 7 days upon receipt of your fax or email.

Conference Secretariat: Fax no. +6653 3579 08, or Email: [icraf@icraf-cm.org](mailto:icraf@icraf-cm.org)  
 Website: <http://www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/sea/networks/Seanafe/Index.asp>

*Cancellations/Refunds*

*Participants who cancel their registrations due to special circumstances before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007 will receive a complete refund minus 25% of the total fee for administration charge. 50% of the fee will be deducted when a cancellation is made before 30 September 2007. Cancellations after 30 September 2007 and persons who do not show up at the conference will not be refunded.*

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