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**Regional Workshop on Neglected and Underutilized Species for Zero Hunger:  
Status, Progress and Way Forward**

Regional Initiative on Zero Hunger Challenge (RI-ZHC)

FAO RAP

11-12 December 2017

**Provisional Agenda**

Venue: Novotel Bangkok Platinum Pratunam

Bangkok, Thailand

| <b>DAY ONE</b>         |   |   |
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| <b>Time</b>            | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Presenter</b>  |
| 08:30-09:00            | Registration  |   |
| <b>Opening Session</b> |   |   |
| 09:00                  | Welcoming remarks by ADG/RR RAP, FAO  | Dr Kundhavi Kadiresan, ADG/Regional Representative, FAO RAP   |
| 09:15                  | Proceeding of the workshop  | Dr Xuan Li, Senior Policy Officer, Delivery Manager for RI-Zero Hunger, FAO RAP   |
| 09:20                  | Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies for Scoping, Prioritization and Promoting Neglected and Underutilized Species (NUS) as Future Smart Food (FSF) for Zero Hunger | Dr Mahmoud Solh, Vice Chair of the Steering Committee member, the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE), UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)    |
| 09:50                  | Global perspective on the roles and potentials of NUS for Zero Hunger   | Dr Arshiya Noorani, Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP), FAO HQ  |
| 10:10                  | Current farming systems and integration of FSF/NUS-ZHC into farming systems in Asia   | Dr John Dixon, Principal Advisor/Research Program Manager for the Cropping Systems and Economics (CSE) program, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) |
| 10:30                  | Group Photo and Tea/Coffee break  |   |
| 11:00                  | Promoting nutritious FSF/NUS-ZHC for healthy diet: experience in Asia and Pacific countries   | Dr. Barbara Burlingame, Professor, Massey University, New Zealand   |
| 11:20                  | Integration of pulses to rice fallows in India: experience in India   | Dr Bommakanti Rajender, Joint Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture, India   |
| 11:40                  | Q&A   | Plenary   |

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| 12:00  | Lunch break  |   |
| <b>Session 1: Country Studies on Prioritization of Future Smart Food among NUS<sup>1</sup> for Zero Hunger (FSF/NUS-ZHC)</b> |  |   |
| 13:00  | Conceptualization and overview of Regional priority-setting on scoping and prioritizing of FSF/NUS-ZHC | Dr Xuan Li, Senior Policy Officer, Delivery Manager for RI-Zero Hunger, FAO RAP   |
| 13:30  | Country study on FSF/NUS-ZHC in Cambodia   | H.E. Sok Silo, National Focal Point for Zero Hunger Cambodia, Dr Kynet Kong, Cambodia   |
| 14:00  | Country study on FSF/NUS-ZHC in Lao PDR  | Mr Savanh Hanephom, National Focal Point for Zero Hunger Lao PDR; Dr Sivienkhek Phommalath, Lao PDR   |
| 14:30  | Country study on FSF/NUS-ZHC in Myanmar  | Ms Khin Mar Oo, National Focal Point for Zero Hunger Myanmar, Dr Min San Thein, Department of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar |
| 15:00  | Country study on FSF/NUS-ZHC in Nepal  | Dr Baidya Nath Mahto, Executive Director, Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC); Dr Bal K. Joshi, Dr Renuka Shrestha, NARC   |
| 15:30  | Tea/Coffee break   |   |
| 16:00-17:15  | Overview of country studies on FSF/NUS-ZHC and lessons learnt  | Dr Mahmoud Solh, Vice Chair of the Steering Committee member, the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE), UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)  |
|  | Q&A  | Plenary   |
| 18:00  | Welcome cocktail   | FAO RAP   |
| <b>DAY TWO</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Session 2: Regional TCP under Zero Hunger: country work plan, updates and expected outputs</b>                            |  |   |
| 09:00  | Overview of Regional TCP under Zero Hunger (TCP/RAS/3602)  | Dr Xuan Li, Senior Policy Officer, Delivery Manager for RI-Zero Hunger, FAO RAP   |
| 09:30  | Cambodia country workplan on Regional TCP  | H.E. Sok Silo, National Focal Point for Zero Hunger Cambodia; Ms Hour Thany, Cambodia   |
| 09:50  | Lao PDR country workplan on Regional TCP   | Mr Savanh Hanephom, National Focal Point for Zero Hunger Lao PDR; Mr Khamphou Phouyyavong, Lao PDR  |
| 10:10  | Nepal country workplan on Regional TCP   | Mr Dal Prasad Pudasainy, National Project Coordinator; Dr Hari Dahal, Nepal   |
| 10:30  | Tea/Coffee break   |   |

<sup>1</sup> Future Smart Food (FSF) refer to Neglected and Underutilized Species that are nutrition-dense, climate-resilient, economic-viable and locally-available or adaptable for Zero Hunger. For more information: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-i7717e.pdf>

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| 11:00                          | Myanmar country workplan   | Mr Khin Mar Oo, National Focal Point for Zero Hunger, Myanmar   |
| 11:20                          | Discussions session  | Plenary   |
| 12:00                          | Lunch break  |   |
| <b>Session 3: Ways forward</b> |  |   |
| 13:00                          | Overview of FSF/NUS-ZHC related activities based on outcome of Regional Inception Workshop of Regional TCP under Zero Hunger | Dr Xuan Li, Senior Policy Officer, Delivery Manager for RI-Zero Hunger, FAO RAP   |
| 13:15                          | Panel Discussion<br>Moderator: Dr. Sumiter Broca, Senior Policy Officer and Group Leader, SEDP, FAO RAP                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Mahmoud Solh, Vice Chair, Steering Committee member, HLPE, CFS</li> <li>• Dr John Dixon, Principal Advisor/Research Program Manager for the Cropping Systems and Economics (CSE) program, ACIAR</li> <li>• Dr. Barbara Burlingame, Professor, Massey University, New Zealand</li> <li>• Dr Golam Rasul, Senior Economist, Theme Leader, Livelihoods, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</li> </ul> |
| 14:30                          | Tea/Coffee break   |   |
| 15:00                          | Summary of recommendations and way forward   | Dr Xuan Li, Senior Policy Officer, Delivery Manager for RI-Zero Hunger, FAO RAP   |
| 15:20                          | Closing remarks  | Ms Xiangjun Yao, FAO RAP  |