Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**Scaling-up agroforestry in the ASEAN region for food security and environmental benefits (TCP/RAS/3705)**

**INCEPTION WORKSHOP**

4 October 2019

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

## 1. Background

ASEAN has put a strong emphasis on the role of agroforestry in addressing food security and environmental degradation. Agroforestry is an integrated approach that combines various agricultural, forestry, fisheries and livestock practices — as determined by contexts — at farm and landscape scales. The ASEAN Guidelines on Agroforestry Development has been adopted by the 40$^{th}$ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) to guide member states in developing agroforestry programs, policies and investments. FAO has been collaborating and supporting ASEAN Member States (AMS) to build their capacity for agroforestry through technical assistances. Based on the request of the AMS, FAO has agreed to provide technical support to further enhance adoption and scaling up of agroforestry in AMS.

## 2. Objectives

The inception workshop will mark the beginning of FAO technical support to AMS on 'Scaling up agroforestry in the ASEAN region for food security and environmental benefits'.

The main objectives of the inception workshop are to:

1. Share the TCP with AMS and development partners; and find synergy with existing initiatives in AMS;
2. Discuss the objectives, expected outputs and outcomes, and activities to be implemented under the TCP;
3. Agree on year 1 provisional work plan

## 3. Schedule and venue

The inception workshop is planned to be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 4 October 2019. The venue of the workshop is Hotel Cambodiana.

## 4. Accommodation

Villa Langka Hotel, will be reserved for participants to stay for the period of the workshop. The hotel is located in a short walking distance to the workshop venue.

**5. Participants**

About 25 participants are expected to attend the inception workshop from ASEAN member states, FAO, ASEAN Secretariat and partners. See list of invitees in Annex 1.

**6. Organizers**

The inception workshop will be jointly facilitated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Cambodia (MAFF), ASEAN Secretariat, FAO and ICRAF.

**7. Provisional agenda**

| **Time** | **Item/Activity** | **Responsible person** |
|---|---|---|
| 8:30 – 09:00 | Registration | MAFF |
| 9:00 – 09:20 | Opening ceremony<br>• Welcome remarks by host country<br>• Special remarks<br>• Special remarks | MC: MAFF<br><br>MAFF Cambodia (tbc)<br>ASEC (tbc)<br>Dr. Thomas Hofer, FAO |
| 09:20 – 09:30 | Introduction of participants | All |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Introduction to the TCP and its scope | Dr. Thomas Hofer |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Photo session and coffee break | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | ASEAN Guidelines on Social Forestry Development | Dr. Delia Catacutan |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Presentation of agroforestry progress and challenges by each AMS (each country 8 minutes), plus Q&A | Facilitated by MAFF |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch break | |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Key agroforestry initiatives in AMS (15' each):<br>- RECOFTC<br>- NTFP-EP<br>- ICRAF<br>- AFSCC<br>- AFoCO | Facilitated by Mr. Dian Sukmajaya |

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| | - Asian Farmer Association | |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee break | |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | First year work plan<br>- Regional activities<br>- Country level activities (pilot countries only) | Dr. Delia Catacutan |
| 16:15 – 1630 | Closing | MAFF<br>Thomas Hofer, FAO |