

Draft Programme

Monday 1st October

Arrival and registration of participants at Rose Garden Hotel

- 1900 Informal welcome address. He Changchui (Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAORAP)
- 1920 Welcome dinner (Thai buffet)

Tuesday 2 October

- 0900 Objectives of the consultation and reminder on definitions. Jo Cadilhon (FAORAP)
- 0920 Third-party certification: issues, benefits, challenges and concerns. Peter Hoejskov (FAORAP)
- 0940 Lessons from Latin America on independent certification. Florence Tartanac (FAO AGST)
- 1000 Plenary discussions
- 1030 Tea and coffee break
- 1100 Independent certification in Asia: summary of findings from participant preworkshop inputs. Jo Cadilhon (FAORAP)
- 1120 Independent certification in Asia: launch of the Practical manual for producers and exporters from Asia. Pascal Liu (FAO ESTT)
- 1140 Plenary discussions

- 1200 Lunch break

- 1330 *Halal* certification in the meat industry: a new logistical paradigm. JAKIM
- 1350 Getting certified for organic production: an economic perspective. Pilar Santacoloma (FAO AGSF)
- 1420 Plenary discussions
- 1440 Tea and coffee break
- 1500 Break-up groups to work on first draft of policy recommendations for their governments and FAO.
- 1700 End of 1st day
- 1900 Dinner (International buffet)

Wednesday 3 October

- 0900 Break-up and departure for field visits. Lunch on field site.
 - Group A: Swift Co. Ltd, fruit and vegetable production and packaging certified for European organic standards by BSC Öko-Guarantie
 - Group B: Ampol Food Processing Ltd, fruit and vegetable processing certified for ISO22000 by Bureau Veritas
 - Group C: CP Group, poultry slaughtering certified *halal*
 - Group D: KC Fresh certified EurepGAP by SGS (Thailand) Ltd
- 1700 End of 2nd day
- 1900 Dinner (Seafood BBQ)

Thursday 4 October

- 0900 Report by four working group Facilitators to plenary
- 1000 Plenary discussions on first draft of policy recommendations
- 1030 Tea and coffee break
- 1100 GAP worldwide: overview and experiences of a global trend. Siobhán Casey (FAO AGSF)
- 1120 Traceability issues in Thai fruit and vegetable exports. Chris Oates (Agro Food resources Thailand)
- 1140 Plenary discussions

- 1200 Lunch break

- 1330 HACCP and GAP certification in aquaculture. Jesper Clausen (FAORAP)
- 1350 Certifying seeds. (Asia Pacific Seed Association)
- 1420 Plenary discussions

- 1440 Tea and coffee break
- 1500 Break-up groups to work on second draft policy recommendations and action plans for their governments and FAO.
- 1700 End of 3rd day
- 1900 Dinner cruise

Friday 5 October

- 0900 Report by four working group Facilitators to plenary
- 1000 Plenary discussions on second draft of policy recommendations and action plans
- 1030 Tea and coffee break
- 1100 Break-up groups to work on final policy recommendations and action plans for their governments and FAO.

- 1200 Lunch break

- 1300 Report on final recommendations by four working group Facilitators to plenary, with discussions
- 1400 Vote of approval on final recommendations and action plans
- 1420 Alternatives to third party certification – the way forward for small farmers? Pilar Santacoloma (FAO AGSF)
- 1440 Plenary discussions
- 1500 Tea and coffee break

- 1530 Official closing ceremony**
Arrival and seating of VIP participants
- 1545 Welcome address and policy rationale for the consultation. He Changchui (Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAORAP)
- 1500 Report on recommendations and action plan by Group I
- 1515 Report on recommendations and action plan by Group II
- 1530 Report on recommendations and action plan by Group III
- 1545 Report on recommendations and action plan by Group IV
- 1600 Position of the European Commission. Jean-Jacques Boufflet (Minister Councillor for Trade, European Commission Delegation to Thailand)
- 1620 Discussion of recommendations and action plans proposed. Senator Vibul Khemchalerm
- 1640 Plenary discussions
- 1700 Official photo session
End of final day
Departure of participants