

TRAINING PROGRAMME

ASIACOVER/GLCN TRAINING COURSE

**PRINCESS SIRINDHORN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING
CENTRE**

1-6 December 2003

Monday, 1. December

9:30 Opening and Welcome addresses by the representatives of:

- **the host institution**
- **HRH Princess Sirindhorn (to be confirmed)**
- **GISTDA**
- **FAO**
- **UNEP**
- **ESCAP**

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Reception

10:45 - 11:30 Overview ASIACOVER

11:30 - 12:00 Overview GLCN

**14:00 – 16:30 Introduction to the Land Cover Classification System
(LCCS)**

16:30 – 17:00 Questions and Answers

Tuesday, 2. December

9:00 – 12:30 Introduction to LCCS software and classification process

14:00 – 16:30 LCCS - Practical exercises

Wednesday, 3. December

9:00 - 12:30 Introduction to GLCN Interactive Database

**14:00 – 16:30 Exercise on standardization of national land cover
classification using LCCS**

Thursday, 4. December

9:00 - 12:30 Introduction to GEOVIS

14:00 – 16:30 Exercises on GEOVIS

Friday, 5. December

- 9:00 – 10:30 ASIACOVER/GeoNetwork database and related ISO standards – Introduction and practical exercises**
- 10:45 - 12:30 Review of national land cover classifications – potential for standardization at regional level**
- 14:00 – 16:00 Review of national land cover classification – potential for standardization at regional level (continued)**
- 16:00 – 17:00 Final discussion on land cover classification aspects**

Saturday, 6. December

- 9:00 – 9:45 Role of socio-economic variables and indicators for food security and sustainable development**
- 9:45 – 10:45 Overview on ASIA-FIVIMS (Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Mapping System) and other related national and regional programmes**
- 11:00 – 11:45 Socio-economic variables and indicators selected for ASIACOVER**
- 11:45 - 12:30 Availability of socio-economic variables and indicators at sub-national level – case study Thailand**
- 14:00 - 14:45 Availability of socio-economic variables and indicators at sub-national level – regional synthesis and potential for standardization**
- 14:45 - 15:30 Case studies on combined analysis of bio-physical and socio-economic information for food security and sustainable development**
- 15:45 - 16:30 final discussions, questions and answers**
- 16:30 - 17:00 Closing Ceremony - Certificates**

General:

- there will be one coffee break in the morning and in the afternoon**
- discussions, questions and answers from 16:30 –17:00**