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Strengthening capacities of agricultural research and extension organizations to support agriculture innovation in Asia-Pacific

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🕒 **11:30-13:00 Bangkok Time**

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The Asia-Pacific Islands Rural Advisory Services Network (APIRAS) and the Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) in partnership with the Research and Extension Unit of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations are committed to strengthening agriculture innovation systems (AIS) in the Asia-Pacific region for agri-food systems transformation.

In line with this commitment, they would like to cordially invite you to this upcoming webinar to share their recent work in the region, highlighting new survey results on the challenges and opportunities facing national research and extension organizations in strengthening AIS and good practices from regional initiatives that have successfully addressed some of these challenges.

Panelists from research and extension organizations in the Asia-Pacific will discuss the results, linking them with their practical experiences, thus demonstrating potential solutions to key issues facing agriculture innovation in the region.

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AGENDA

11:30 – 11:38

| Welcome Remarks

Rasheed Sulaiman V, APIRAS

Ravi Khetarpal, APAARI

11:38 – 11:48

| Setting the scene

Nimisha Mittal, APIRAS

11:48 – 12:48

| Panel Discussion: How to Strengthen Capacities for Innovation?

Moderator: Rasheed Sulaiman V

12:48 – 13:00

| Wrap Up and Closing Remarks

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