



## **SPEAKER'S BIO**

### **Mr. Thanawat Tiensin, CFS Chairperson and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the Rome agencies**



Mr. Thanawat Tiensin was elected as the Chairperson of CFS in 2019. He is the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the UN agencies in Rome (FAO, IFAD, WFP). He was a former acting Assistant Director General and Senior Expert in International Livestock and Veterinary Policies in charge of international trade and regulations on veterinary and SPS related issues at Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand. He had worked as Regional Project Coordinator on Smallholder Dairy

Development Programme in Bangladesh, Myanmar and Thailand. He also worked as an international consultant on disease surveillance and control, livestock emergency response, SPS/import risk analysis, capacity building and project management for FAO, IAEA, EU, OIE, and ADB projects in North Korea, Myanmar, Nepal, Bangladesh, Laos, and Indonesia. Outside of work, his main interests are family, gardening, swimming, running, cycling, badminton, travelling, and outdoor activities.