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Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study
and Research in Agriculture

Training-Workshop on Transformational Agricultural Innovation Systems for the New Future (TrAIInS)

16-20 June 2025 | SEARCA, Philippines

The Training-Workshop on Transformational Agricultural Innovation Systems for the New Future (TrAIInS) aims to engage the participants in analyzing the challenges facing agriculture and in developing collaborative and transformative programs for agricultural development. In doing so, participants could propose innovative programs that may positively impact their agricultural innovation systems.



Objectives

At the end of this five-day training, the participants should be able to:

1. Explain the current challenges in the agricultural sector;
2. Analyze opportunities for innovation in the field for research, extension, and skills development of agricultural leaders;
3. Develop skills in collaboratively building possible scenarios in agriculture through futures thinking;
4. Design knowledge products to promote agriculture and disseminate agricultural information; and
5. Propose transformative program interventions to enhance the agricultural innovation systems of their country.

Expected Outputs

The following are the expected outputs from the program:

- Competency gap analysis and proposed innovative interventions for agricultural youth leaders;
- Knowledge products to promote agriculture and disseminate agricultural information; and
- Roadmap that provides a clear path forward for all stakeholders from all sectors involved, highlighting the transformative strategies and program interventions to enhance agricultural innovation systems.

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Intended Participants

TrAlnS is intended for Southeast Asian professionals who are active in research and extension representing any of the following groups: higher education institutions (HEIs) involved in teaching agricultural research and extension; government agencies/ministries; local government units (LGUs), nongovernment organizations (NGOs), farmers organizations/cooperatives; and private sectors engaged in agricultural R&D and relevant civil society organizations (CSOs).

Program Modules

Module 1. Re-examining the Role of Agriculture in Development

Module 2. Promoting Innovations in the Agricultural Systems

Module 3. Shaping the Future: Developing a New Breed of Agricultural Leaders

Module 4. Enhancing Agricultural Innovation Systems through Futures Thinking

Module 5. Transforming Agricultural Research and Extension Projects into Knowledge Products

Module 6. Redefining Agriculture for Society 5.0

Program Fees*

USD 1,220 – regular rate for citizens of non-SEAMEO member countries in the private sector

USD 700 – subsidized rate for government employees of any SEAMEO member country

**Inclusions: registration fee, access to all learning materials, training kit, meals and accommodation, airport transfers*



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