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**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
LEVERAGING INCLUSIVE CLIMATE FINANCE
TO SCALE UP CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE
PRACTICES IN THE LOWER MEKONG SUBREGION**

MAY 8-10, 2024

Venue: Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen, Thailand

Target Participant: Government agencies, civil society organizations, and financial service providers from CLTV

Deadline for Application: March 25, 2024

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MI WELCOMES THE NEW REPUBLIC OF KOREA AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND AT COURTESY LUNCHEON MEETING

February 16, Bangkok – Mekong Institute (MI) had the honor of hosting a courtesy luncheon meeting with the newly appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Korea (ROK) to Thailand, Mr. Park Yongmin. During the luncheon conversations, both parties exchanged perspectives on enhancing collaboration between the Mekong region and the RoK, intending to bolster regional integration efforts.

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Mekong Institute (MI), in partnership with Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), is organizing a 3-day Regional Workshop on Leveraging Inclusive Climate Finance to Scale Up Climate-Smart Agriculture Practices in the Lower Mekong Subregion. The workshop is scheduled to take place from May 8 to 10, 2024, at the MI Residential Training Centre in Khon Kaen, Thailand.

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ENHANCING VALUE CHAINS AND REGIONAL AGRI-FOOD TRADE: MI AND IFPRI LEAD ASEAN-CGIAR IP4 INCEPTION WORKSHOP

Bangkok, Thailand – Mekong Institute (MI) and CGIAR’s research arm, the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), joined forces in organizing an inception workshop on February 23, 2024, aimed at fostering a unified understanding of the ASEAN-CGIAR Regional Program Intervention Package 4 (IP4) and its alignment with ASEAN’s overarching objectives.

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To enhance the region’s capability in adopting innovative postharvest solutions, Mekong Institute (MI), supported by the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), held the Regional Training Program on Climate-Smart Postharvest Technologies from February 19 to 23 at the MI Training Center in Khon Kaen, Thailand. The course gathered 30 representatives from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand, and Vietnam.

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In a significant step towards enhancing agricultural resilience in Southeast Asia, Mekong Institute (MI) has partnered with Thailand’s Department of Agriculture (DOA) and Sanyu Consultants Inc. (SCI) to advance regional cooperation on crop insurance through the project ‘Promotion of Crop Insurance in ASEAN through Public and Private Partnership’, which was launched during a hybrid kickoff workshop held on February 27, 2024, in Bangkok, Thailand, and simultaneously via Zoom. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2024

- **March 12, 2024:** Regional Workshop on Development and Social Harmony in the Greater Mekong Subregion
- **March 15, 2024:** Synthesis and Evaluation Workshop on the Lancang-Mekong Business Forum Project
- **March 18 - 22, 2024:** Training on Regional Projects Identification
- **March 25 - April 5, 2024:** Promoting Sustainable and Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture Development in the Lancang- Mekong Countries (SEE)
- **March 25, - April 2, 2024:** Promoting Sustainable and Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture Development in the Lancang- Mekong Countries

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