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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
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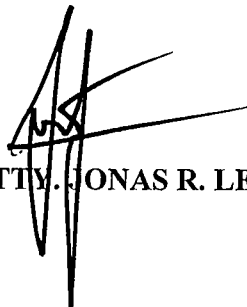
SUBJECT : ASEAN BIO-CIRCULAR-GREEN ECONOMY KNOWLEDGE SHARING SERIES 2: PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN ASEAN

DATE : 11 May 2022

This is to refer the email invitation dated 10 May 2022 from Ms. Farraz Theda of the ASEAN Secretariat to the "ASEAN Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy Knowledge Sharing Session Series 2: Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN" on 19 May 2022, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM (GMT+7), via video conference.

The session will focus on the application of the BCG Economy Model in the agricultural sector to promote the use of technologies and innovations to enhance competitiveness, increase efficiency of resources utilization, and mitigate impacts on the environment.

For your information and appropriate action.


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[ASOEN] [Invitation] ASEAN Bio-Circular-Green Economy Knowledge Sharing Series Session 2: Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN, 19 May 2022, 14.00-16.00 GMT+7, via video conference

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To: ASOEN National Focal Points**Subject: [ASOEN] [Invitation] ASEAN Bio-Circular-Green Economy Knowledge Sharing Series Session 2: Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN, 19 May 2022, 14.00-16.00 GMT+7, via video conference**

Dear Madam and Sir,

Warm greetings from ASEAN Secretariat.

On behalf of Poverty Eradication and Gender Division, ASEAN Secretariat, we would like to convey the invitation from Thailand to the webinar on "ASEAN Bio-Circular-Green Economy Knowledge Sharing Series Session 2: Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN" on 19 May 2022, 14.00 - 16.00 hrs (GMT+7), via video conference.

This session will focus on the application of the Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy Model in the agricultural sector to promote the use of technologies and innovations to enhance competitiveness,

increase efficiency of resources utilisation, and mitigate impacts on the environment. The webinar will elaborate on the objectives and the rationale of the BCG Economy in relation to agriculture and showcase best practices in smart farming and sustainable agriculture, from Thailand, New Zealand, and Switzerland, as ASEAN's valuable partners.

It will be very much appreciated if you can register your participation at <https://bit.ly/37RfTWm> by **16 May 2022**. Upon completing the registration, participants shall receive a link to the webinar. The invitation letter and tentative programme are enclosed for your kind perusal.

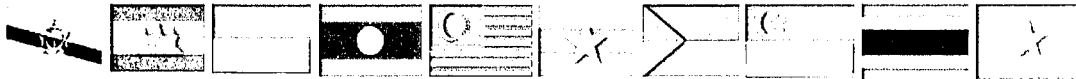
Thank you very much,
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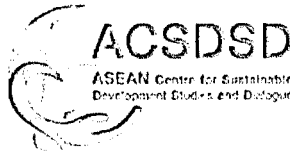
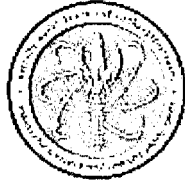
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**ASEAN
Network on
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Economy**

28 April 2022

Subject: Invitation to the webinar: “ASEAN Bio-Circular-Green Economy Knowledge Sharing Series: Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN”, 19 May 2022, 14.00 – 16.00 hrs. (Bangkok Time)

Excellencies and Colleagues,

In the capacity of the ASEAN Coordinator for Sustainable Development Cooperation, Thailand is committed to moving forward ASEAN’s sustainability agenda and fostering sustainable development cooperation in the region. In contributing towards this goal, Thailand has introduced the Bio-Circular-Green Economy (BCG) Model as a potential recovery strategy for ASEAN post-COVID-19, and seeks to promote synergies between the BCG Model and sustainable development policies of both ASEAN Member States and ASEAN external partners, paving the way towards closer engagement and concrete cooperation amongst all stakeholders.

In this connection, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the webinar entitled **“ASEAN Bio-Circular-Green Economy Knowledge Sharing Series Session 2: Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN”**, to be held on **Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 14.00-16.00 hrs. (Bangkok Time), via videoconference**. This webinar builds on the momentum from the introductory session held on 14 March 2022, where the concept of Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy and its practical application were illustrated. This second session aims to further enhance participants’ understanding on the sectoral application of the BCG Economy, focusing on the agricultural sector with a view to promoting the use of technologies and innovations to boost competitiveness, enhancing efficiency of resources utilisation, and mitigating impacts on the environment. The webinar will elaborate on the objectives and the rationale of the BCG Economy in relation to agriculture, and showcase best practices in smart farming and sustainable agriculture not only from Thailand but also from New Zealand and Switzerland, as ASEAN’s valuable partners.

The tentative programme of the event are enclosed herewith for your perusal. Participants are requested to kindly register via <https://bit.ly/37RfTWm> by **16 May 2022**.

We hope that this webinar session will provide an excellent platform for exchanges of ideas amongst ASEAN policy makers and practitioners, as well as an opportunity to learn best practices from Switzerland and New Zealand which we hope could serve as capacity-enhancing examples for ASEAN in support of our common efforts to build back a greener and more sustainable Community.

Thank you very much in advance and we look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Usana Berananda
Director-General
ASEAN Affairs Department

Mr. Chirachai Punkrasin
Executive Director
ASEAN Centre for Sustainable



Webinar

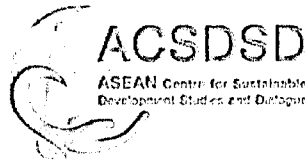
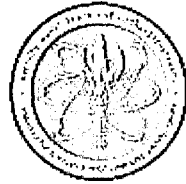
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Planting the Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN

(TBC date/time)

**19 May 2022, 14.00 – 16.00 hrs. (Bangkok time), via videoconference
= 19.00 – 21.00 Wellington / 09.00 – 11.00 Bern**

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AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

- 14.00 – 14.05 Opening Remarks**
Ms. Usana Berananda, Director-General of the Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
- 14.05 – 14.25 Championing Agriculture 4.0 through the BCG Economy Model**
- This session aims to contextualise the application of the BCG Economy Model in the agricultural sector and to elaborate on the policy framework, key objectives and its potential contribution towards the promotion of high-value and sustainable agriculture in ASEAN.
- Speaker: Office of Agricultural Economics, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand (TBC)
- 14.25 – 14.45 From Passion to Innovation: Creatively Innovating Agricultural business in Thailand**
Speaker: Mr. Mitdanai Sathavonmanee, CEO, CORO FIELD & SV Group
- 14.45 – 15.15 Reducing while Producing: Best Practices and views from New Zealand**
- In this session, representatives from New Zealand will present a virtual farm tour to showcase how the New Zealand

agricultural sector is responding to the challenges of climate change and working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by increasing on farm efficiency and producing more sustainably.

Speakers: Representatives from DairyNZ and the New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited

15.15 – 15.45 Swiss Future Farm: From Bundled Knowledge Arises Innovation

Speakers:

(1) Prof. Dr. Achim Walter, ETH Zürich, Institute for Agricultural Sciences

(2) Dr. Nadja El Benni, Agroscope, Head of Research Area Sustainability Assessment and Agricultural Management

15.45 – 15.55 Ask the Experts: Q&A Session

15.55 – 16.00 Closing Remarks: Forging Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture in ASEAN

Speaker: Mr. Chirachai Punkrasin,
Executive Director of the ASEAN Centre for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue

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