



THE 3rd GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY & SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT 2023™

29th AUGUST 2023

8.00AM - 5.00PM (GMT +7)

Co-located With The 15th Annual Global CSR & ESG Summit & Awards 2023



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OVERVIEW

The 3rd Global Food Security & Sustainability Summit™ 2023 will bring together leading experts from around the world to tackle the pressing issues of food security and sustainability. Taking place on August 29th, 2023, Novotel Danang Premier Han River, Vietnam, the summit is the multi stakeholder platform for interdisciplinary and systemic discussions on food security challenges.



As environmental and social concerns intersect, the need to address food insecurity has become increasingly urgent. This year's summit will focus on scaling up climate resilience across food systems and transforming the food value chain to mitigate ESG risks. This includes efforts to adapt crops, improve water efficiency, lower the cost of nutritious food, and promote sustainable proteins.

Food technology advancements, such as precision agriculture and the development of new sustainable food sources, will also play a significant role in resolving food security and sustainability challenges. The food industry is under immense pressure to improve ESG performance and transparency, and digital technology and ESG will play a key role in enhancing food safety and accelerating food sustainability.

Co-located with The 15th Annual Global CSR & ESG Summit & Awards™ 2023, The Global Food Security & Sustainability Summit™ 2023 offers delegates the unique opportunity to broaden their perspective on related ESG issues. The summit provides a platform for professionals from the food security and sustainability community to come together, share ideas, and form meaningful partnerships.

1. Agriculture's Future is Driven by Sustainable Innovation
2. Managing Risk and Reacting to Volatility: Farmers' Perspective
3. Agriculture's Future: What to Expect?
4. Implementing New Generation Techniques for Commercial Agriculture
5. Reducing Food Loss Amid the Global Food Crisis
6. Climate Smart Agriculture: Stimulating Sustainable Production and Building New Market
7. When Sustainable Aquaculture Comes to The Rescue of Environmental Preservation
8. Smart Commodities - Enabling Supply Chain Traceability from Farm to Fork
9. How is Agriculture Providing a Safe Haven for Investment?
10. Elevating the Sensory Experience: Advancing Taste, Texture & Performance
11. Food Security: Providing Sufficient Safe, Nutritious and Healthy Food for Everyone.
12. Food Inflation and Nutrition Security Situation in Developing Asian Countries.



WORLD CLASS FOOD SECURITY & SUSTAINABILITY EXPERTS



Prof William Chen
Director, Singapore Agrifood Innovation Lab



Shoumo Mitra
R&D Director, Crop Protection Discovery & Development (Asia Pacific) at Corteva Agriscience



Rémi Nono Womdim
Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Viet Nam



Nguyen Anh Phong
Deputy Director General of Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD)



Binh Thanh Nguyen
Deputy Director, Vietnam Institute of Fisheries Economics and Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)



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Program Analyst at the Climate Change and Environment Unit (CCEU) at UNDP



Caleb Wurth
Regional Director of Southeast Asia and Oceania for the U.S. Grains Council



Timothy Loh
Regional Director, S.E. Asia & Oceania, U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC), Singapore



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Climate Investment Specialist at Green Climate Fund



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Dr. Akhilesh Kumar
Founder & CEO Eden Horticulture Services



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Policy Specialist - GFI APAC



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Program Manager for Vietnam, Global Coffee Platform



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Director, Green Youth Collective & Refillables Dong Day, Founder, REED Regenerative Solutions and Consultancy



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Dr. Toan Ngoc Dang
CEO at and Founder of the Central Highlands Center for Community Development and Climate Change Adaptation (CHCC)



AGENDA - DAY 1

8.00AM - 5.00PM (GMT +7)

8.00am

Registration and Exhibition Viewing

9.00am

Chairperson Opening Remarks

Speaker: Prof William Chen - Director, Singapore Agrifood Innovation Lab (SAIL)

9.15am

Keynote Address: Agriculture's Future is Driven by Sustainable Innovation

- What role is agriculture playing in the current challenges of energy transition and food security?
- What part do science and technology play in equipping farmers with the resources they require to succeed while for satisfying modern social demands?
- How might the pursuit of sustainable innovation be accelerated by cross-industry cooperation?

Speaker: Shoumo Mitra - R&D Director APAC Crop Protection Discovery & Development

9.45am

Averting A Global Food Crisis – What Must Be Done?

Speaker: Rémi Nono Womdim - Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Viet Nam

10.10am

Panel Discussion- Agriculture's Future: What to Expect?

- What will the agricultural industry look like in 2050, if we move it along quickly? What groundbreaking changes are brought on by consumer demands, sustainability, the climate, and food security?
- What new horizontal opportunities will flow from this, and what new alliances will be required to address difficult problems?

Moderator:

- Prof William Chen - Director, Singapore Agrifood Innovation Lab (SAIL)

Panellists:

- Nguyen Anh Phong - Director, The Information Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGROINFO) Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD)
- Timothy Loh - Regional Director, S.E. Asia & Oceania, U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC), Singapore
- Rémi Nono Womdim - Representative of the Food and Agriculture, Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Viet Nam
- Caleb Wurth - Regional Director of Southeast Asia and Oceania for the U.S. Grains Council
- Dr Toan Dang - CEO at and Founder of the Central Highlands Center for Community Development and Climate Change Adaptation (CHCC) Consultant, Researcher, Development Practitioner and Lecturer in Development Studies

11.10am

Morning Networking Refreshment & Exhibition Viewing

11.30am

Implementing New Generation Techniques for Commercial Agriculture

- What brand-new requirements will the agricultural sector face, and what equipment will farmers need to maintain productivity? What will cause the next yield increase in agriculture, from better management techniques to crops and input?
- How can we enable farmers to handle a higher frequency of crop rotation and the utilization of various crops while using less fertilizers and chemical inputs?
- What will the state of liberty and self-governance capabilities be like in the future? How far can this go and could we entirely stop using spray and move forward.

Speaker: Dr. Akhilesh Kumar - Founder & CEO, Eden Horticulture Services



11.50am

When Sustainable Aquaculture Comes to The Rescue of Environmental Preservation

Speaker: Binh Thanh Nguyen - Deputy Director, Vietnam Institute of Fisheries Economics and Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

12.10pm

Networking Luncheon and Exhibition Viewing

1.10pm

Panel Discussion: Climate Smart Agriculture: Stimulating Sustainable Production and Building New Markets

- The USDA Climate-Smart Commodities Program has invested \$2.8bn to reduce and measure climate impact. What consortiums are being created and what breakthroughs are they targeting? How do we ensure that positive outcomes come from these partnerships?
- How are agri-food companies and technologies developers working with growers to stimulate the adoption of new farming practices? Where are we seeing pilots move to full scale operations?

Moderator:

- Max Nelan - CEO of Agro Global

Panellists:

- Timothy Loh - Regional Director, S.E. Asia & Oceania, U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC), Singapore
- Ayaka Fujiwara - Climate Investment Specialist at Green Climate Fund
- Dr. Akhilesh Kumar - Founder & CEO of Eden Horticulture Services
- Caleb Wurth - Regional Director of Southeast Asia and Oceania for the U.S. Grains Council
- Do Ngoc Sy - Sustainability Manager APAC- Jacobs Douwe Egberts (JDE)

2.10pm

Managing Risk and Reacting to Volatility: Farmers' Perspective

- How are farmers dealing with the supply shocks, and increased prices for pesticides, seeds, and fertilizers?
- What strategies are being created to assist farmers in adapting and reducing risk from the supply chain, labour, and the environment?

Speaker: Nguyen Anh Phong - Director, The Information Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGROINFO) Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD)

2.30pm

Panel Discussion: Reducing Food Loss Amid the Global Food Crisis

- What grocery retailers and manufacturers can do?

Moderator:

Dr. Akhilesh Kumar - Founder & CEO, Eden Horticulture Services

Panellists:

- Ankur Chaudhary - Policy Specialist for APAC – GFI APAC
- Vu Thi My Hanh (Hanh Vu) - Director, Green Youth Collective & Refillable Dong Day, Founder, REED Regenerative Solutions and Consultancy

3.00pm

EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Supply Chain and Implication for Smallholder Farmers

- * The EU needs to act right away to reduce its contribution to global deforestation. For the SDGs to be achieved and to start addressing the worldwide spillovers of the EU's unsustainable consumption habits, the Deforestation-free supply chains Regulation is essential. How smallholder farms can be affected by the EU Deforestation-Free Supply Chains Regulation. In fact, a sizeable portion of several of the commodities being targeted are produced globally by smallholders. Smallholder producers of coffee and cocoa are thought to account for roughly 60% and 80–95%, respectively, of the world's total coffee and cocoa production. The proportion of smallholder production that is exported for global consumption is far lower for other commodities.

Speaker: Trung Pham Quang – Programme Manager for Vietnam – Global Coffee Platform.



3.20pm

Elevating the Sensory Experience: Advancing Taste, Texture & Performance

- * Innovations around taste, texture and performance are constantly evolving and advancing, and are critical to securing consumer acceptance. How are food brands working to enhance the sensory profiles of new protein products, and what aspects are they focused on?

Speaker: Ankur Chaudhary – Policy Specialist for APAC. GFI APAC

3.55pm

Afternoon Networking Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing

4.10pm

Food Security: Providing Sufficient Safe, Nutritious and Healthy Food for Everyone.

- Food prices are likely to rise due to climate change, inflation and a growing world population. Nutritious food is therefore likely to become unattainable for more and more people. So how do we ensure nutritious, healthy and safe for everyone.

Speaker: Jolene Lum - Head of Business Development, Nurasia

4.30pm

Chairman's Closing Remarks

Speaker: Prof William Chen - Director, Singapore Agrifood Innovation Lab (SAIL)

4.40pm

Proceed to Thuy Son 2 to attend Global CSR & ESG Awards

(Attendees are welcome to attend the co-located event)

5.30pm

Guest of Honour Speech and Commencement of Global CSR & ESG



EVENT VENUE



Danang is one of Vietnam's most exciting and vibrant cities. Boasting an international airport, long stretches of pristine beach and a number of cultural sites within driving distance, it's little wonder why the city garners so much interest.

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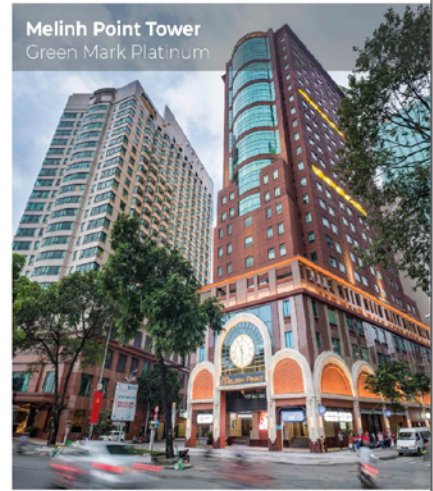
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