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REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



INTERNATIONAL
COCONUT COMMUNITY

51st INTERNATIONAL COCOTECH

Conference & Exhibition

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**Harnessing Coconut's Potential
as the Tree of Life and Green Energy**

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**22-25
JULY
2024**

- *Conference*
- *Exhibition*
- *Business Matching*
- *Networking*
- *Field Trip*



*The Westin Surabaya Hotel,
Surabaya, Indonesia*

**INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES
AND PARTICIPANTS**



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1. DATES & VENUE

The 51st International COCOTECH Conference & Exhibition will be held from **22 – 25 July 2024** at **The Westin Surabaya Hotel, Pakuwon Mall, Jl. Raya Lontar No.2, Puncak Indah, Kec. Wiyung, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia.**

2. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference is organized jointly by the International Coconut Community (ICC) and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia through the Directorate General of International Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Trade. The sponsored events and activities would be as listed in the program.

3. THEME

The 51st International COCOTECH Conference and Exhibition will focus on the theme **“Harnessing Coconut’s Potential as the Tree of Life and Green Energy”**, emphasizing the coconut palm’s versatility. This theme underscores the conference’s goal of exploring the diverse uses of coconuts, from traditional agriculture to emerging sustainable energy solutions. By examining coconut applications across sectors like agriculture and renewable energy, the conference aims to foster discussions and innovation to maximize its potential for sustainable development and environmental stewardship. Featuring experts from global research institutes, international organizations, and industry, the conference will offer science-based insights across nine sessions. The exhibition component of COCOTECH will provide a platform for showcasing cutting-edge technologies, products, and services related to coconuts and green energy. Exhibitors can demonstrate innovations, share best practices, and engage with attendees worldwide, fostering collaboration among stakeholders in the coconut industry and renewable energy sector. The impacts of the conference and exhibition extend beyond the event itself. By bringing together experts, policymakers, and industry leaders, COCOTECH facilitates knowledge exchange and collaboration, leading to outcomes such as technology transfer, market expansion, and policy development. Overall, the event serves as a catalyst for advancing the sustainable development agenda and harnessing the full potential of coconuts as a tree of life and green energy source.

4. OFFICIAL CONTACT PERSONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA

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6. PARTICIPANTS

The Conference is open to the public. All ICC member countries will be represented at the Conference by a Plenipotentiary Delegate. Other senior government officials would comprise an official delegation. UN-related agencies and relevant international organizations are invited to participate. Representatives from ICC Accreditation organizations, coconut farmers, industry, and private sector stakeholders are eligible to participate.

7. REGISTRATION FEE

Prescribed Registration Fees are in the following categories:

- 1) **US\$ 500** for non-government sector participants from non-ICC member countries,
- 2) **US\$ 400** for government sector participants from non-ICC member countries,
- 3) **US\$ 300** for non-government sector participants from ICC member countries,
- 4) **US\$ 200** for government sector participants from ICC member countries,
- 5) **US\$ 300** for Student participants from non-ICC member countries,
- 6) **US\$ 200** for Student participants from ICC member countries.

Registration Fee is waived for one Plenipotentiary Delegate of an ICC member country.

Early bird registration discounts:

- On or before 22 April 2024 --- 30%
- On or before 22 May 2024 --- 15%
- On or before 22 June 2024 --- 10%



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Registration Fee is payable by direct bank deposit/telegraphic transfer to the account below:

USD Transfer

Bank Name : **BANK MANDIRI (Persero) Tbk.**
Bank address : **Branch Plaza Setiabudi
Jl. H.R. Rasuna Said No.62
Kuningan, Karet Kuningan, Kec. Setiabudi
Jakarta 12920, Indonesia**
USD Account No. : **124-00-1050483-6**
Beneficiary name : **INTERNATIONAL COCONUT COMMUNITY**
Swift code : **BMRIIDJA**

IDR Transfer

Bank Name : **BANK MANDIRI (Persero) Tbk.**
Bank address : **Branch Plaza Setiabudi
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Kuningan, Karet Kuningan, Kec. Setiabudi
Jakarta 12920, Indonesia**
USD Account No. : **124- 0087000-247**
Beneficiary name : **INTERNATIONAL COCONUT COMMUNITY**

PAYPAL Transaction

Paypal Account : **icc.admfinance@coconutcommunity.org**

All payments should be made on a net basis, clear of any commission, bank charges, and any other charges. For Registration on Arrival at the Conference venue, all payments would be made in cash either in US Dollars or local currency, based on the current day exchange rate. In cases of cancellation, a fee equivalent to 25% of the amount paid is deducted before the refund of payment.

8. REGISTRATION FORM

Registration can be processed online at:
<https://cocotech.coconutcommunity.org/webpage/registration>

9. PROGRAM

The 51st International COCOTECH Conference is organized for 4 (four) days i.e.: 3 (three) days of indoor Sessions and one day of Field trips. The detailed program can be found on the COCOTECH webpage at <https://cocotech.coconutcommunity.org/>. An exhibition of coconut products, posters, equipment, and technology is organized for the benefit of the participants.

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10. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All Plenipotentiary Delegates, Official Delegates of ICC member countries as well as ICC sponsored Resource Persons would be accommodated at a hotel close to the venue. Other participants are encouraged to book and stay at the hotel near the conference venue.

Participants may directly contact the hotel of their preference as soon as possible to confirm hotel reservations.

Information on Hotels near the Conference Venue is shown below:

Hotel Name & Address	Room Rate per Night	Distance to Venue	Info & Contact
THE WESTIN SURABAYA (Five Stars) Pakuwon Mall, Jl. Raya Lontar No. 2, Puncak Indah, Kec. Wiyung, Surabaya, East Java 60216, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WESTIN DELUXE IDR 1,800,000 (USD 113.54)• WESTIN CLUB IDR 2,007,000 (USD 126.60)• WESTIN JUNI SUITE IDR 2,500,000 (USD 157.70)	Venue area	Mr. Ardani : +62 821 3250 8936
FOUR POINTS SURABAYA PAKUWON INDAH (Four Stars) Pakuwon Mall, Jl. Raya Lontar No. 2, Puncak Indah, Kec. Wiyung, Surabaya, East Java 60216, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DELUXE (Twin Room Only) IDR 1,153,000 (USD 72.73)• PREMIUM DELUXE (Single) IDR 1,153,000 (USD 72.73)• PREMIUM DELUXE (Twin) IDR 1,250,000 (USD 78.85)• SUITE IDR 1,600,000 (USD 100.93)	Venue area	Mr. Ardani : +62 821 3250 8936
VASA HOTEL (Five Stars) Jl. Mayjen HR. Muhammad No. 31, Putat Gede, Kec. Sukomanunggal, Surabaya, East Java 60189, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SELECT ROOM IDR 1,328,000 (USD 83.77)• PREMIUM ROOM IDR 1,670,000 (USD 105.34)• EXECUTIVE ROOM IDR 2,450,000 (USD 154.54)	5.5 KM	Mrs. Cempaka : +62 813 3109 8031 Mrs. Firsta : +62 819 804 226 Reservation : +62 821 2322 3272
WHIZ LUXE HOTEL SPAZIO SURABAYA (Five Stars) Spazio Tower, Jl. Mayjend. Jonosewojo No.Kav. 3, Pradahkalikendal, Kec. Dukuhpakis, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DELUXE IDR 814,000 (USD 51.35)• GRAND DELUXE IDR 1,140,210 (USD 71.92)• SUITE IDR 1,397,710 (USD 88.17)	250 M	Mr. Yudi : +62 813 3044 5699



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FAVEHOTEL (Three Stars) Jl. Mayjend Yono Soewoyo, Pakuwon Square AK II No. 10 - 11, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STANDARD ROOM IDR 500,000 (USD 31.54)• SUPERIOR ROOM IDR 600,000 (USD 37.85)	2.3 KM	Reservation : +62 811 3399 093 Mrs. Karina : +62 878 5450 0108
ASCOTT WATERPLACE SURABAYA (Five Stars) Jl. Pakuwon Indah Lontar Tim. Kav. 3 Tower D1, RW. 5, Babatan, Kec. Wiyung, Surabaya, East Java 60227, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DELUXE IDR 1,350,000 (USD 85.16)• EXECUTIVE IDR 1,450,000 (USD 91.47)	650 M	Mrs. Diana : +62 812 2964 8381

- All rooms are available with either single or double beds, unless otherwise stated.

- Prices are special rate and included breakfast. To secure the special rate, participants are required to follow the instruction at:

<https://cocotech.coconutcommunity.org/webpage/status/accommodation> or reach the contact person listed above.

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11. TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The Ministry of Trade, Government of Indonesia will provide necessary protocol and transport arrangements for National Ministers and Government Delegate. Transport assistance is also provided for Resource Persons. It is advisable to send your flight details to the ICC Secretariat by e-mail to cocotech@coconutcommunity.org and copy furnished to klaudio@coconutcommunity.org, and icc@coconutcommunity.org. For other participants, you have to arrange your transport.

12. VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Government of Indonesia has a short visit visa-free agreement with several countries for diplomatic and service passport holders. The appended table provides a detailed list of visa requirements for members:

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List of ICC Member Countries	Entry with Diplomatic and Service Passport	Entry with a Regular Passport
Fiji	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Required Visa
Guyana	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Required Visa
India	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Required Visa
Malaysia	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Not Required Visa (30 Days)
Philippines	Not Required Visa (21 Days)	Not Required Visa (21 Days)
Solomon Islands	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Required Visa
Sri Lanka	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Required Visa
Thailand	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Not Required Visa (30 Days)
Timor Leste	Not Required Visa (30 Days)	Not Required Visa (30 Days)
Vietnam	Not Required Visa (14 Days)	Not Required Visa (14 Days)
Cote d'Ivoire		Required Visa
F.S. Micronesia		Required Visa
Jamaica		Required Visa
Kenya		Required Visa
Kiribati		Required Visa
Marshall Islands		Required Visa
Papua New Guinea		Required Visa
Samoa		Required Visa
Tonga		Required Visa
Vanuatu		Required Visa

Please note that all delegates are required to possess a valid passport with an expiration date of at least 6 (six) months before the date of entry into Indonesian territory. The passport must contain at least 2 (two) blank visa pages.

Other diplomatic and service passport holders not included in the visa exemption list above may attach the accreditation letter to their visa application and are strongly advised to apply for a visa as early as possible through the Indonesian Embassy or Consulate in the delegate's respective country. Delegates with ordinary passport holders may attach the accreditation letter to their visa application and may apply for a visa online through the following link: (<https://visa-online.imigrasi.go.id/index.xhtml>).

For more detailed information regarding visa requirements please visit <https://www.indonesia.travel/id/en/general-information/visa-immigration>. The List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption between the Republic of Indonesia and Foreign Countries can be found at Kem.lu/visadddservice.



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13. AIRLINES SERVICING JUANDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SURABAYA, EAST JAVA, INDONESIA

Please be advised that flights originating from member countries will be landing at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Jakarta (Terminal 2 or Terminal 3 for international arrivals). Subsequently, you wish to continue your flight to Juanda International Airport, Surabaya using a connecting domestic flight.

Juanda International Airport, Surabaya served several major airlines: Garuda Indonesia Airlines, Batik Airlines, Pelita Air, Lion Airlines, Wings Air, Citilink, Indonesia Airasia, and NAM Air. Each airline may operate from different terminal locations within Jakarta for your domestic flight. For detailed information on domestic flight arrangements, please refer to the enclosed table:

Departing terminal for domestic flight from Soekarno Hatta to Juanda International Airport, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia:

Domestic Airlines	Terminal
Lion Airlines, Wings Air	Terminal 1A and 1B
Batik Airlines, Indonesia Airasia, NAM Air	Terminal 2 Domestic
Garuda Indonesia Airlines, Citilink, Pelita Air,	Terminal 3 Domestic

Delegates could use the Airport Skytrain (Kalayang) or Shuttle Bus to move between Terminal 3, 2 and 1. The Airport Bus operates every 30 minutes and the Skytrain (Kalayang) every 20 minutes. Both Skytrain and bus are free of charge.

Nevertheless, if participants wish to choose international flight routes to/from Surabaya, several direct international flight routes commonly served by Juanda International Airport in Surabaya include:

No.	International Flight Routes (Return)
1.	Surabaya - Singapore (Changi Airport)
2.	Surabaya - Kuala Lumpur (Kuala Lumpur International Airport)
3.	Surabaya - Hong Kong (Hong Kong International Airport)

14. INSURANCE

Neither the ICC nor the Ministry of Trade of the Government of Indonesia will be responsible for personal accidents, medical services, or damage to the private property of participants. It therefore is recommended for participants to make their arrangements concerning personal insurance during their stay in Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia.

15. CURRENCY

The currency used in Indonesia is the Rupiah. The exchange rate against the US Dollar is approx. US\$ 1 = IDR 15,700 as of March 2024.

16. CLIMATE

Indonesia features a tropical rainforest climate with two seasons: rainy and dry. The rainy season lasts from October to March and a drier season covers the remaining 6 months (April – September).

Average temperatures remain constant throughout the year with average high temperatures at around 30°C and average low temperatures at around 24°C. Surabaya can be visited all year round.

17. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

MONDAY, 22 JULY 2024

08:00 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival • Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inaugural Session (Refer to separate program sheet) • Official Opening • Launch of Exhibition • Group Photo
10:00 – 10:20	Networking Refreshment Break

1st Session: Policy Frameworks and International Supports for the Sustainable Growth and Development of the agriculture and Coconut Sectors

This session seeks to explore policy interventions, international collaborations, and regulatory frameworks designed to promote the sustainable growth of agriculture and coconut industry. The goal is to harness the full potential of coconut as a versatile resource, encompassing both the “tree of life” and a source of green energy.

Session Chairman: **Mr. Djatmiko B. Witjaksono**, Director General of The International Trade Negotiation, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia

10:20 – 10:40	<p><i>“Leveraging Innovation to Advance Green Transformation for Sustainable Development”</i></p> <p>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok</p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p><i>“Indonesian Policy Innovation in Leveraging Coconut as the Tree of life and Clean Energy Resource”</i></p> <p>H.E. Dr. Ir. H. Suharso Monoarfa, M.A., Minister for National Development Planning/ Head of National Development Planning Agency, Indonesia</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p><i>“UNDP’s International Support Networks for Sustainable Agriculture, Coconut Industries, and Green Energy Transition”</i></p> <p>Mr. Norimasa Shimomura, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in Indonesia</p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p><i>“Philippine Priority Program for Sustainability of Coconut Farmers and Development of Food and Non-Food Coconut Industries”</i></p> <p>Dr. Dexter Respicio Buted, Administrator, Philippine Coconut Authority, Philippines</p>



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11:40 – 12:00 *“India’s Policy Initiatives for Coconut Farmer and Industry Growth”*
Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Coconut Development Board, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, India

12:00 - 12:15 Open Forum & Discussion

12:15 – 13:20 **Networking Lunch Break**

2nd Session: Promoting Technological Advances in Coconut-Based Industries

This session aims to enhance efficiency, sustainability, and innovation within these sectors. By leveraging cutting-edge technologies, we aim to optimize production processes, improve product quality, and explore new avenues for value addition in the coconut industry. This not only contributes to economic growth but also aligns with the overarching theme of harnessing coconut’s potential as the tree of life and green energy, fostering a more sustainable and resilient future.

Session Chairman: **Dr. Hebbar K. B.**, Director, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, India

13:20 – 13:40 *“From Research to Real-World Impact: Cutting-Edge Solutions in Coconut-Based Industries”*

Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan, Director, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR–NIIST), India

13:40 – 14:00 *“Revolutionizing Coconut Neera Tapping: IoT-Driven Innovations for Sustainable Neera and Sugar Productions”*

Mr. Charles Vijay Vargheese, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, NAVA Design & Innovation Private Limited, India

14:00 – 14:20 *“Chemrez’s Impactful Technological Advances in Coconut Processing and Value addition in the coconut industry”*

Mr. Dean A. Lao, Jr., Managing Director, Chemrez Technologies Inc., Philippines

14:20 – 14:40 *“Driving Efficiency and Quality: The Significance of Technological Innovations for Coconut-Based Industries”*

Dr. Reynaldo V. Ebora, Executive Director, Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resource Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology (DOST – PCAARRD)

14:40 – 15:00 *“Empowering Coconut-Based Industries: CATAS Initiatives in Technological Innovation Development, Overcoming Obstacles and Maximizing Potential”*

Head, Science & Technology Division, Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (CATAS), China

15:00 – 15:30 Open Forum & Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 **Networking Refreshment Break**

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Dinner** (Hosted by ICC & Ministry of Trade, Indonesia)



TUESDAY, 23 JULY 2024

3rd Session: Empowering Sustainability: Coconut-Based Renewable Energy Solutions for Addressing Global Climate Change, Overcoming Fossil Fuel Limitations, and Enhancing Farmer's Welfare

This session will discuss the pivotal role of coconuts within the renewable energy sector, highlighting bioenergy, biogas, Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and other innovative green energy initiatives, and contribution of coconut to address global issues on global warming and non-renewable energy sources as well as to enhance coconut farmer's wellbeing.

Session Chairman: **Mr. Asep Jembar Mulyana**, Chief Executive Officer, PT. TOM COCOCHA INDONESIA, Bogor, Indonesia

08:30 – 08:50 *"Close Loop System in Coconut Sector as a Support for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Development"*

Mr. Dida Gardera, S.T, M.Sc, Deputy for Food and Agribusiness Coordination Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia

08:50 – 09:10 *"Japan's Government Spearheads Sustainable Coconut Aviation Fuel (SAF) Development from Non Standard Coconuts, a Boon for Coconut-Producing Countries"*

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan. Civil Aviation Bureau MILTI Japan

09:10 – 09:30 *"Development of SAF from Non Standard Coconut Based Crude Coconut Oil: A pathway to Achieving a Carbon-Neutral Society"*

Mr. Masato Fujii, Director, Green Power Development Corporation of Japan, Japan

09:30 – 09:50 *"Advancements in Coconut Oil-based Biofuel Development Program in the Philippines : Technical Insights and Future Directions"*

Dr. Liberty H. Canja, (Acting Department Manager II), Philippine Coconut Authority - Zamboanga Research Centre

09:50 – 10:00 Open Forum & Discussion

10:00 – 10:20 **Networking Refreshment Break**

4th Session: Exploring the Power of Coconut: from Culinary Delight to Functional Foods and Curative Solutions

This session aims to update the versatile world of coconuts, celebrating their journey from culinary delight to functional foods. Discover the potent healing properties and curative potential of coconut products, as we explore how these natural wonders contribute to holistic well-being and innovative solutions in the realm of health and wellness.

Session Chairman: **Indonesia**

10:20 – 10:40 **Dr. Josephine Grace Rojo Tan**, ENT-Facial Plastic & Rhinoplasty Surgeon, Philippines

10:40 – 11:00 **Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit**, Prof. Department of Chemistry, Ateneo de Manila University and Chairman ICC Scientific Advisory Committee on Health (SACH), Philippines



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11:00 – 11:20 **Dr. Ni Made Rika Trismayanti, Sp.B, SubspPed(K), LLM,**
Persahabatan Hospital, Indonesia

11:20 – 11:40 TBA

11:40 – 12:00 Open Forum & Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 **Networking Lunch Break**

5th Session: Eco-friendly Applications of Coconut Products in Sustainable Land Management and Industry Use

This session focusses on harnessing the eco-friendly properties of coconut products to address various challenges, with a primary emphasis on sustainable land management, soil and water conservation in environmentally sensitive areas, construction materials, green roofs, growing media, and community-based coconut conservation for environmental resilience.

Session Chairman: **Mr. Alan Aku**, Managing Director, Kokonas Industri Koporesen, Papua New Guinea

13:00 – 13:20 *"Eco-Friendly Applications of Coconut Products in Sustainable Land Management and Industry Use"*

Mr. Dinesh Fernando, Chief Executive Officer, Tropicoir Group & Convener of The Joint Coconut Industry Association (Sri Lanka)

13:20 – 13:40 *"Empowering Communities: Harnessing Coconut Husk for Economic Opportunities for Women and Prisoners in Indonesia's Processing Sector"*

Mr. Cepi Mangkubumi, Coir Indonesia, Indonesia

13:40 – 14:00 *"Navigating Manufacturing Challenges and Unlocking Potency: Coconut Shell-Based Activated Carbon Industry and Its Diverse Applications"*

Mr. Yves Debayles, President Asia, Jacobi Carbons, Singapore

14:00 – 14:20 *"Cracking Through Nuts - The Need for Integrated Industrial Policy Development for the Coconut Husk Sector"*

Mr. Dilip Tambyrajah, Secretary General, International Natural Fiber Organization, Netherlands

14:20 – 14:40 *"Flourishing Coir Industry to Tackle Plastic Pollution and Soil Conservation Challenges Globally"*

TBA

14:40 – 15:00 Open Forum & Discussion

15:00 – 15:20 **Networking Refreshment Break**

6th Session: Innovative Program and Strategies to Sustain Coconut Production and Enhance Income Generation through Carbon Incentive

This session will delve into sustaining programs and strategies to sustain Coconut Production while mitigate carbon emission through sustainable practices in coconut cultivation, processing, and related activities, to generate revenue by participating in carbon programs, and enhance the economic well-being of coconut-dependent communities by creating additional income streams through carbon credit incentives.

Session Chairman: **Fiji**

15:20 – 15:40 *"Leveraging Carbon Incentives to Boost Income Generation"*

Dr. Riza Suarga, Chairman, Indonesia Carbon Trade Association

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15:40 – 16:00	<i>“Adapting the US Experience: Sustainable Practices for Reducing Carbon Footprint, Community Engagement, Challenges, opportunities and Future Directions in Coconut-Producing Countries”</i> Dr. Sarah C. Sellars , Researcher, University of Illinois
16:00 – 16:20	<i>“Scientific Insights: Carbon sequestration in diverse coconut plantations: Strategies and Implications”</i> Dr. Hebbar K. B. , Director, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, India
16:20 – 16:40	<i>“Exploring Coconut Sequestration for Carbon Credits: R&D Insights from Indonesia”</i> Dr. Setiari Marwanto , Head, Plantation Crop Research Center, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Indonesia
16:40 – 17:00	Open Forum & Discussion
17:00 – 17:20	Networking Refreshment Break

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7th Session: Promoting Sustainable Coconut Market and Trade

This session focus on exploring the global market dynamics of coconut-based products and fostering sustainable trade practices.

Session Chairman: **Mr. Gregory Bardies**, Executive Director, Sustainable Coconut Partnership

08:30 – 08:45	<i>“Economic Perspective on Sustainable Coconut Market Expansion and Trade Enhancement”</i> Dr. Julian Conway McGill , Managing Director, Glenauk Economics, Malaysia
08:45 – 09:00	<i>“Sustainable Coconut Sugar Processing: Empowering Millions of Smallholders for Global Market Growth and Trade Sustainability”</i> Ms. Lastiana Yulianeri , Director, Aliet Green, Indonesia
09:00 – 09:15	<i>“Expanding new markets and Sustaining Coconut Product markets: Strategic Approaches”</i> Mr. Suresh Silva , Chief Executive Officer, Silvermill’s Group, Sri Lanka
09:15 – 09:30	<i>“From Farm to Market: Coconut Industry’s Journey to Sustain Local and Global Market”</i> Mr. Mathieu Goulmy , Sustainable Sourcing Manager (Coconut Products), Unilever
09:30 – 10:45	Open Forum & Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Networking Refreshment Break

8th Session: Innovate to Sustain Coconut Sector: Advancing Global Coconut Germplasm Conservation and Utilization, Enhancing Productivity, and Fostering Sustainable Ecosystems

This session aim to explore the cutting-edge innovations driving the sustainable future of coconut conservation, elevating productivity, fostering value addition through development of desired varieties to meet community and industry needs, and nurturing resilient ecosystems on a global scale.



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Session Chairman: Ms. Erlene C. Manohar, COGENT Coordinator, Philippines

11:00 – 11:15 *“The Integral Role of Research & Development in Sustaining the Coconut Sector and Advancing Sustainable Practices for Economic Prosperity”*

Ms. Irene Kernot, Research Program Manager (Horticulture), Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Canberra, Australia

11:15 – 11:30 *“Harnessing Nature’s Diversity: Exploring the International Coconut Genebank for Food and Agriculture”*

Mr. Daniele Manzella, Technical Officer, ITPGRFA, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy

11:30 – 11:45 *“Efficiency Boost: tools for Streamlining Molecular Work in Aromatic Coconut Breeding”*

Dr. Siwaret Arikrit, Researcher, Kasetsart University, Thailand

11:45 – 12:00 *“Contributions of Coconut Breeding and Genebank Programs to Farmers and Industry Development in India”*

Dr. Niral Vital, Head, Division of Crop Improvement, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, India

12:00 – 12:15 *“Preserving Coconut Palms: Ensuring long-term Success in Coconut Phytoplasma Management”*

Dr. Wayne A. Myrie, Plant Pathologist, Coconut Industry Board (CIB), Jamaica

12:15 – 13:15 **Networking Lunch Break**

13:15 – 13:30 *“Coconut Rhino Beetle (CRB) Invasion Genomics for Biosecurity and Management Strategies”*

Dr. Wee Tek Tay, Principal Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia

13:30 – 13:45 *“Innovative Solutions in Enhancing Coconut Biodiversity, Productivity and Ecosystem”*

Dr. Puji Lestari, Head of Research Organization Agriculture & Food, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Indonesia

13:45 – 14:00 Open Forum & Discussion

9th Session: Paper presentation

We invite submissions from universities, research institutes, or agencies. Selected papers featuring highly innovative findings will have the opportunity to present in person at the event.

Session Chairman: TBA

14:00 – 15:00 Paper Presentation

15:00 – 15:30 **Committee Meeting on Conference Recommendations**

Chaired by Executive Director, ICC

Committee Members: Heads of Delegations, Session Chairs and Resource Persons

15:30 – 15:45 **Networking Refreshment Break**

15:45 – 16:00 Open Forum & Discussion

51st International COCOTECH Conference & Exhibition

22-25 July 2024, The Westin Surabaya Hotel, Surabaya—Indonesia

Closing Session:

Meeting of Delegates: Adoption of Conference
Recommendations from 51st International COCOTECH Conference

Session Chairman: Chair of ICC 2024

16:00 – 16:45	Agenda Items: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remarks by National Ministers Present2. Adoption of Recommendations from 51st International COCOTECH Conference3. Announcement of the 52nd International COCOTECH Conference 20264. Acceptance Speech by Host of 52nd International COCOTECH Conference5. Vote of thanks by Executive Director, ICC6. Adjournment
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16:45 – 17:00	Networking Refreshment Break
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17:00	Visit of Exhibition
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Free Evening for participants

THURSDAY, 25 JULY 2024

08:00 – 16:00	Conference Delegate Tour Programme: ...
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FRIDAY, 26 JULY 2024

09:00 – 12:00	Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting
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13:00 – 15:00	ICC-Cogent Steering Committee (SC) Meeting
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15:00 – 15:15	Networking Refreshment Break
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