

**15th STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE ASEAN-AVRDC REGIONAL  
NETWORK FOR VEGETABLE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (AARNET)**

**June 23, 2021**

**0900 to 1430 HR (BKK time)**

**(Online meeting, hosted by Department of Agriculture, Thailand)**

**AGENDA**

- Agenda 1            Opening of the Meeting**
- 1.1 Welcome Remarks by Dr Sombut Tongtao, Deputy Director General, DOA, Thailand
  - 1.2 Opening Remarks by Ms Melin Lim, AARNET Chair and Senior Director, Singapore Food Agency
  - 1.3 Remarks by Mrs Delphine Larrousse, WorldVeg Regional Director for East and South East Asia
- Agenda 2            Adoption of Agenda**
- Agenda 3            Update on AARNET activities by AARNET Secretariat**
- 3.1 Update on Progress Report of AARNET 2020
  - 3.2 Update on the status of the proposals and discussion on funding opportunities with inputs from AMs
- Agenda 4            Understanding vegetable-related policy, strategy, plans and regulations for vegetable food system in the ASEAN region**
- 4.1 Presentation and discussion on concept note “A comparison of policies for vegetable food systems in ASEAN” by WorldVeg
- Agenda 5            Vegetable seed systems**
- 5.1 Presentation and discussion of the concept note “Open Network for Asian Vegetables (ONAV)” by WorldVeg
- Agenda 6            Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the supply/affordability of vegetables**
- 6.1 Presentation and discussion on the project “Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the affordability of vegetables in Thailand and the Philippines” by WorldVeg
- Agenda 7            Other Matters**
- 7.1 Update of AARNET Steering Committee Members
  - 7.2 Venue of Next Meeting
- Agenda 8            Recommendations to ASWGC and SOM-AMAF**
- Agenda 9            Adoption of Report**

**Agenda 10      Closing of the Meeting**

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<b>PROGRAMME</b>	
0845 – 0900	Login to online meeting platform
	<b><i>Agenda 1: Opening of the Meeting</i></b>
0900 – 0910	1.1 Welcome Remarks by Dr Sombut Tongtao, Deputy Director General, DOA, Thailand
0910 – 0920	1.2 Opening Remarks by Ms Melin Lim, AARNET Chair and Senior Director, Singapore Food Agency
0920 – 0930	1.3 Remarks by Mrs Delphine Larrousse, WorldVeg Regional Director for East and South East Asia
0930 – 0935	<b><i>Agenda 2: Adoption of Agenda</i></b>
	<b><i>Agenda 3: Update on AARNET activities by AARNET Secretariat</i></b>
0935 – 0945	3.1 Update on Progress Report of AARNET 2020
0945 – 1015	3.2 Update on the status of the proposals and discussion on funding opportunities with inputs from AMS
	<b><i>Agenda 4: Understanding vegetable-related policy, strategy, plans and regulations for vegetable food system in the ASEAN region</i></b>
1015 – 1055	4.1 Presentation and discussion on concept note “A comparison of policies for vegetable food systems in ASEAN” by WorldVeg
	<b><i>Agenda 5: Vegetable seed systems</i></b>
1055 – 1135	5.1 Presentation and discussion of the concept note “Open Network for Asian Vegetables (ONAV)” by WorldVeg
1135 – 1300	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

	<b><i>Agenda 6: Impact of COVID19 pandemic on the supply/affordability of vegetables</i></b>
1300 – 1340	6.1 Presentation and discussion on the project “Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the affordability of vegetables in Thailand and the Philippines” by WorldVeg
	<b><i>Agenda 7: Other Matters</i></b>
1340 – 1350	7.1 Update of AARNET Steering Committee Members
1350 – 1400	7.2 Venue of Next Meeting
1400 – 1415	<b><i>Agenda 8: Recommendations to ASWGC and SOM-AMAF</i></b>
1415 – 1420	<b><i>Agenda 9: Adoption of Report</i></b>
1420 – 1430	<b><i>Agenda 10: Closing of Meeting</i></b>