

Tuesday, Day 1
 26 November 2024

Opening Ceremony and Keynote
"Food, Climate, and People"

Leading global experts will set the scene by exploring the intersection of rice, climate change, and sustainable food systems. A keynote address will highlight the imperative to transform the global rice sector to contribute to a sustainable future.

Session 1
Market & Regulatory Outlook-Navigating the Future of Sustainable Rice

Gain insights into market trends and the emerging demand for sustainable rice. Explore how current and forthcoming EU regulations (EU Green Deal, EUDR, CSRD, CSDDD) will impact voluntary sustainability standards and rice value chain actors? Learn from real- world experiences in marketing SRP-Verified rice.

Session 2
Scaling Impact Country-Level Experiences in Adopting SRP Standards

Discover how SRP members are driving adoption of sustainable rice practices around the world. This session will also showcase country- level initiatives including SRP National Chapters in selected countries.

Session 3
Mapping Solutions-Technology Convergence for Sustainable Rice

Take a deep dive into the latest innovations in sustainable technologies for rice, their relevance to smallholders, and environmental and economic impacts. Explore how farmers can be empowered by cutting-edge digital tools and approaches that leverage technology convergence. Discover groundbreaking innovations in rice residue management, with a focus on 'Zero-burning' solutions.

08:00-09:00
 Registration

09:00- 10:15

10:15-10:30
 Networking break

10:30-12:00

12:00-13:00
 Networking lunch

13:00-14:30

14:30-15:00
 Networking break

15:00-16:30

Cocktail Reception 16:45-18:00

Wednesday, Day 2
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Session 4
Decarbonizing Rice-Understanding the Opportunity Landscape

Learn how the global development and financial communities are leveraging climate finance and carbon markets to drive adoption of low-emission technologies and benefit smallholders. Discuss how development organizations, research and private sector actors can collaborate to drive gigaton-scale mitigation and sequestration.

Session 5
Inception Workshop : GEF Public-Private Blended Finance Facility for Climate-Resilient Rice Landscapes

This Inception Workshop will convene project partners to launch a project implemented by FAO and SRP under the GEF Challenge Program for Adaptation Innovation funded by GEF's Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF). The project will address financing gaps for rice smallholders through Sustainable Rice Finance Facilities in Bangladesh, Cambodia, and Vietnam. The workshop will also feature the launch of a new IFC Report.

Session 6
What's Next for SRP?

Get the latest updates on the ongoing revision of the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators. Be part of the launch of the new SRP RiceTrace digital platform. Gain a perspective on the SRP Low-Carbon Assurance Module- an insetting approach to enable value chain actors to make verifiable mitigation claims for their Scope 3 emissions

SRP Annual General Assembly 2024 (Closed Session)

Exclusively for SRP members, the Annual General Assembly is a high-level governance meeting where members elect Board members and conduct other statutory business. The Assembly also offers SRP members an opportunity to share their own perspectives and table motions as provided in the Articles of Association.

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