



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Environment (SAE 2026)

November 11–13, 2026

The International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Environment (SAE) is one of the flagship biennial events hosted by Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City (NLU), Viet Nam. Since its first edition in 2016, SAE has become a major academic platform for exchanging knowledge and promoting scientific collaboration in the fields of sustainable agriculture, food systems, and environmental management.

Challenges in the current context such as global warming, climate change, abnormality of weather, shrinkage and degradation of land, lack of fresh water and pollution are having negative impacts on agricultural activities and environment. Those issues pose a requirement for feasible solutions to adapt and transform agricultural activities toward sustainable development, particularly in the circular economy. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Environment (SAE 2026), co-organized by Nong Lam University-HCMC (Vietnam) and University of Southern Queensland (Australia) will focus on “*Innovation for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems*”.

It is our great pleasure to welcome all of you to *the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Environment (SAE 2026)*. We do believe that not only will collaborations between Nong Lam University-HCMC and other partners, universities, institutes and agencies be strengthened, but new research ideas will also be developed after this conference. *nhoc*



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President

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**Conference date:** November 11 – 13, 2026

**Venue:** Nong Lam University - Ho Chi Minh City, Linh Xuan Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**Conference language:** English

**Conference Agenda:**

Date	Sessions	Period/Day	Method
November 11, 2026	Pre-conference activities, Students' poster presentation, Networking Discussion	Afternoon	Onsite/Virtual
November 12, 2026	Plenary sessions with keynote lectures	Morning	Onsite
November 13, 2026	Field trip to Tay Ninh Province (TTC AgriS, AA Corp.)	All day	Onsite

### **Conference Theme and Objectives**

**Theme:** *Innovation for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems*

This theme aligns with the global transition toward green, resilient, and inclusive agricultural models, emphasizing:

- Climate-resilient and low-emission farming systems
- Circular and bio-based economy in agriculture
- Smart and digital transformation in agri-food chains
- Policy, education, and human resource development for sustainable agriculture
- Strengthening research–industry linkages and technology transfer

SAE 2026 aims to:

- Promote scientific exchange among academia, industry, and policymakers.
- Foster international collaboration, particularly within the VASAN framework.
- Translate research outcomes into innovations and scalable technologies.
- Encourage student and early-career researcher participation.

### **Scientific Program**

The conference will feature:

- Plenary and keynote speeches by leading experts
- Thematic parallel sessions and panel discussions
- Networking and partnership sessions
- Poster sessions and student presentations

### **Sub-themes:**

1. Climate-Smart Agriculture and Sustainable Food Production
2. Advanced Engineering and Smart Technologies for Agriculture 4.0
3. Agricultural Biotechnology and Green Innovation

4. Sustainable and Safe Value-Added Agri-Food Processing
5. Environmental Protection and Ecosystem Services
6. Technology Change, Economics, and Policy for Sustainable Development

### Scientific Outputs:

- Journal of Agriculture and Development (JAD) – Special Issue (ASEAN Citation Index - ACI)
- IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science (Scopus Indexed)
- Biotropia (BIOTROP – Agricultural and Biological Sciences – Q3 Scopus)

### Participants/and conference fees

Scientists, experts, technical staffs in agriculture, graduate students and students, representatives of management agencies, associations, scientific organizations and interested entrepreneurs.

Conference fees	Oversea delegate (US dollar)		Local delegate (VN dong)	
	Early bird August 31, 2026	Regular September 30, 2026	Early bird August 31, 2026	Regular September 30, 2026
Registration fee	<b>100</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.200.000</b>	<b>1.500.000</b>
Publishing fee in JAD Special Issue	<i>according to the journal's regulations</i>			
Publishing fee IOP proceedings	<i>Being updated</i>			
Publishing fee Biotropia (BIOTROP – Agricultural and Biological Sciences)	<i>according to the journal's regulations (To be updated)</i>			

*\*Students are offered a 50% discount on conference fees*

### Submission deadline:

- For Abstract: Online via link at conference website/fanpage  
Before **June 30, 2026**
- Full Text: Online via link at conference website/fanpage  
Before **July 31, 2026**

### Conference media

Communication media is performed at time-points as Before, During and After the conference through Website/Fanpage of conference, co-organizers' webpages, NLU's website/fanpage, Newspapers/TV channel.

### Organizers and Partners

#### Co-organizers:

- Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)
- University of Southern Queensland (Australia)

#### Partners:

- Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)
- Vietnam–Australia Sustainable Agriculture Academic Network (VASAN)

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Club - Association of Vietnamese Universities and Colleges
- AgriS – TTC Group
- Beanstalk AgTech (Australia)
- University of Saskatchewan (Canada)
- Trier University (Germany)
- Okayama University (Japan)

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