

16th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies



ESAFS 2024 Healthy Soils for Sustainable Development

26-29 March 2024

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Thai Nguyen City, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam.



Third Announcement

16th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS)

March 26-29, 2024, Thai Nguyen University, Vietnam

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Invitation

You are invited to participate in the 16th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS), which will be held during March 26-29, 2024 at Thai Nguyen University, Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam.

The Organizers

Vietnam Society of Soil Science (VSSS),
The East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS),
Thai Nguyen University (TNU),

In collaboration with

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Background

ESAFS conference is a series of scientific meetings organized every two years to share updated experience and knowledge among soil scientists all over the World, particularly within East and Southeast Asia countries. It is also a platform to promote Research & Development and disseminate the acquired knowledge and technology related to soil sciences. This series of ESAFS's conference are organized to fulfill part of the above aims, rotates within member countries thus allowing equal participations of local soil scientists and fair site information exchange. Following the highly successful previous conferences held in Bangkok, Thailand (ESAFS 2017), Taipei, Taiwan (ESAFS 2019), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (ESAFS 2022), ESAFS 2024 will be held in Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam from March 26-29, 2024. ESAFS 2024 is the first time for Vietnam as an organizer.

Thai Nguyen University (TNU), in collaboration with Vietnamese Society of Soil Science (VSSS) will organize the 16th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS 2024). It will be held at Thai Nguyen University's Convention Center, on March 26-29, 2024.

ESAFS 2024 Theme: Healthy Soils for Sustainable Development

Symposium Objectives

- To share invaluable experience and knowledge among soil scientists all over the World, especially in East and Southeast Asia countries.
- To promote active participation of member societies and networking.
- To contribute towards sustainable development in the region through harmonization of agriculture and environment.

Symposium Topics

No	Symposium Topics/Sessions	Board members of the Symposium Topic
1	Soil health (Principle and Practice)	Assoc.Prof. Tran Minh Tien – Vietnam (Session Chair) Prof. Vu Nang Dung, President of VSSS Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Son Hai
2	Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrient for Food safety	Prof. Steve Shirliffe – Canada (Session Chair) Prof. Hoang Thi Thai Hoa Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Ngoc Nong Dr. Ha Van Thuan – Canada
3	Soil Classification and Mapping, Soil Evaluation and Land Use	Prof. Nguyen The Hung, Vice-Chair ESAFS 2024 Dr. Nguyen Quang Hai Prof. Nguyen The Dang
4	Soil Ecology, Biodiversity and Soil borne Diseases	Prof. Hoang Van Hung, Chair ESAFS 2024 Prof. Pham Van Toan Assoc. Prof. Ho Ngoc Son
5	Soil Information and Digital Transformation	Assoc. Prof. Mai Van Trinh Dr. Nguyen Van Hieu Dr. Nguyen Thanh Hai
6	Mitigation and C-Sequestration in Soil/Plant System	Prof. Xiaoyuan Yan – China (Session Chair) Assoc. Prof. Pham Quang Ha Dr. Umakant Mishra – USA
7	Land Use to Respond to Climate Change and Sea level Rise	Prof. Vo Quang Minh Dr. Umakant Mishra – USA (Co-Chair) Assoc. Prof. Do Thi Lan
8	Soil Pollution, Soil Degradation and Remediation	Prof. Ravi Naidu – Australia (Session Chair) Prof. Nguyen Manh Khai Dr. Peter Sanderson – Australia Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Son Hai
9	Land Governance for Sustainable Development	Assoc. Prof. Luu The Anh Dr. Mai Van Phan Dr. Nguyen Huy Trung
10	Upland Soil	Prof. Dang Van Minh – Vietnam (Session Chair) Assoc. Prof. Dao Chau Thu Dr. Nguyen Duy Hai
11	Submerged Soil: Use and Conservation	Prof. Phan Lieu Assoc. Prof. Pham Quang Ha Prof. Nguyen The Dang
12	Land Policy in Food Safety Transformation System	Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Van Bo Dr. Mai Van Phan Assoc. Prof. Tran Minh Tien
13	Education, Extension on Soil Resources and Land Management	Prof. Nguyen The Dang Assoc. Prof. Tran Trong Phuong Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Ngoc Nong Dr. Hoang Huu Chien
14	Serpentine Soils	Prof. Zeng-Yei Hseu – Taiwan (Session Chair) Dr. Nguyen Quoc Dinh
15	Recent Advances in Soil Research	Dr. Umakant Mishra – USA (Session Chair) Prof. Nguyen Ngoc Minh Dr. Tran Huu Tuan – USA

Papers not covered directly by the listed themes, but belonging to the ESAFS 2024 field will be allotted to one of the listed topics. A new symposium topic may be created based on the topics of submitted papers, in case enough numbers of papers about the new topic are submitted.

Supporting Journals:

1. Science of the Total Environment Journal (Q1)
2. Environmental Pollution Journal (Q1)
3. Soil Science Society of America Journal (SSSAJ) (Q1)
4. Pedosphere Journal (Q1)
5. Environmental Science and Pollution Research Journal (Q2)
6. Journal of Soils and Sediments (Q2)
7. TNU Journal of Science and Technology (Special Issue of ESAFS 2024, Discount Fee Apply for ESAFS 2024)
8. Vietnam Soil Science (Discount Fee Apply for ESAFS 2024)

Important Dates:

Abstract submission: Before **October 30, 2023**

Notification of acceptance: **November 15, 2023**

Early Bird registration: Before **November 30, 2023**

Preliminary Schedule:

Day, Date	Program
Monday, 25 March 2024	Arrivals, Registration and Welcome Reception
Tuesday, 26 March 2024	Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speeches, Lunch party, In-conference Educational Trip, Dinner party
Wednesday, 27 March 2024	Symposium Topic Sessions, Poster Session, Conference Booth Displays, Closing Remarks, Gala Dinner
Thursday-Friday, 28-29 March 2024	Post-conference Field Trip (Departure from Thai Nguyen city to Ha Long Bay, Ha Long City)
Saturday, 30 March 2024	Departure

Symposium format:

The symposium consists of keynote speakers, oral presentation and poster presentation. Oral presentations will be selected based on the abstracts submitted. A two-day symposium field tour is also planned.

Registration fees:

Participants	Early Bird (Before 30 Nov. 2023)	Normal Rate (Dec. 1, 2023 to Feb. 15, 2024)	Onsite Registration (Feb. 16, 2023 to Mar. 16, 2024)
International Participants	USD 300	USD 400	USD 500
International Students	USD 100	USD 200	USD 350
Post-Conference Tour	USD 220	USD 240	USD 260
Invited participants	Paid by Thai Nguyen University		
Local participants			

Participant	Local Participant (Before 30 Nov. 2023)	International Participant (Before 30 Nov. 2023)
Post-Conference Tour (2 day 1 night) Day 1: Thai Nguyen - Halong Bay - Lan Ha Bay Day 2: Lan Ha Bay – Tuan Chau Island – Thai Nguyen	VND 5.000.000	USD 220

ESAFS 2024 will offer 30% discounted registration rates for groups of 5 or more people. Please contact Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Son Hai (esafs2024@tuaf.edu.vn) for information on group discounts.

Payment:

Account Holder: Thai Nguyen University

Name of Bank: Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV)

Address: No 653, Luong Ngoc Quyen street, Thai Nguyen city, Thai Nguyen province.
Vietnam

USD Account Number: 3900025693 or **VND Account Number:** 3900634970

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Note 1: Registration fee includes banquet, Lunch and dinner party on March 26, 2024 (only for the registration by March 16, 2024), proceedings, and refreshments. Accommodation and Post-Conference Field trip fees are **NOT** included.

Note 2: In-conference Educational Trip is free.

Note 3: The exact fee charged could be a little higher resulted by cash flow.

Venues and Accommodation:

Conference venue: Convention Center, Thai Nguyen University, Address: Tan Thinh Ward, Thai Nguyen City, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam;

Accommodation: May Plaza Hotel, Address: 668 Phan Dinh Phung, Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam.



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