

16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies



## ESAFS 2024

Convention Center, Thai Nguyen University,  
Thai Nguyen City, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam.

26-29 March 2024



## *First Announcement*

16th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia  
Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS)  
March 26-29, 2024, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam  
<http://esafs2024.tnu.edu.vn>

### **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:**

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Thai Nguyen University

**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 R&D 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. ESAFS 2024 is the first time for Vietnam as an organizer.

**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:**

1. Soil Education and Policy
2. Soil Pollution and its Control
3. Soil Information and Digital Mapping
4. Soil Fertility and Fertilization
5. Soil Ecology and Soil Protection
6. Soil and Water Management
7. Land Use and Climate Change
8. Soil Degradation and Remediation
9. Upland Soils
10. Paddy soils
11. Soil Quality and Classification
12. Recent Advances in Soil Research

Papers not covered directly by the listed themes, but belonging to the ESAFS 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 that enough numbers of papers about the new topic are submitted.

**Important Dates:**

Early Bird registration: before **September 15, 2023**

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

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

**Preliminary Schedule:**

Day, Date	Program
Monday, 25 March 2024	Arrivals, Registration and Welcome Reception
Tuesday, 26 March 2024	Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speeches, In-conference Educational Trip
Wednesday, 27 March 2024	Symposium Topic Sessions, Poster Session, Conference Booth Displays, Closing Remarks
Thursday-Friday, 28-29 March 2024	Post-conference Field Trip
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:  
For International Participants**

	Early Bird (Before 15 Dec. 2023)	Normal Rate (Dec. 15, 2023 to Feb. 15, 2024)	Onsite Registration (Feb. 16 to Mar. 16, 2024)
International Participants	USD 350	USD 400	USD 500
International Students	USD 150	USD 200	USD 350
Invited participants	Waived	Waived	Waived
Local participants	Waived	Waived	Waived

ESAFS will offer discounted registration rates for groups of 5 or more people. Please contact Dr. Nguyen Thi Giang ([nguyenthigiang@tuaf.edu.vn](mailto:nguyenthigiang@tuaf.edu.vn)) for information on group discounts.

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

Note 2: 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, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam.



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