

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



## ESAFS 2024 Healthy Soils for Sustainable Development

26-29 March 2024

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



### Second Announcement

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

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

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

#### In collaboration with

Soils and Fertilizers Institute (SFRI),  
Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF),  
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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. ESAFS 2024 is the first time for Vietnam as an organizer.

### **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:**

1. Soil health (Principle and Practice)
2. Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrient for Food safety
3. Soil Classification and Mapping, Soil Evaluation and Land Use
4. Soil Ecology, Biodiversity and Soil borne Diseases
5. Soil Information and Digital Transformation
6. Mitigation and C-Sequestration in Soil/Plant System
7. Land Use to Respond to Climate Change and Sea level Rise
8. Soil Pollution, Soil Degradation and Remediation
9. Land Governance for Sustainable Development
10. Upland Soil
11. Submerged Soil: Use and Conservation
12. Land Policy in Food Safety Transformation Systems
13. Education, Extension on Soil Resources and Land Management
14. Serpentine Soils
15. 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 newtopic are submitted.

### 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
Invited participants	Paid by Thai Nguyen University		
Local participants			

ESAFS will offer 30% 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, 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, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam.



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