



OUR REGIONAL EVENT

17th ASEAN FOOD CONFERENCE 2023

DATE
24th - 27th October 2023

VENUE
Borneo Convention Centre,
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Future of Food in ASEAN : What's Next?

- To highlight advances and new findings in food science, technology, and services to provide the underpinning science, tools and education to support innovative solutions to strengthen the supply and trade of safe and wholesome food in the region, and globally.
- To address threats to the regional and global supply chain disruption and discuss long-term solutions on the impact on the environment, health, and nutrition.
- To foster networking and linkages between the regional and global food scientists and technologists.
- To increase global competitiveness of regional food education, research, and innovation.

LOCAL DELEGATES (RESIDING IN MALAYSIA)

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
	(Payment by 15 July 2023) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)	(Payment after 15 July 2023) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
MIFT Member	900	1,050
Non MIFT Member	1,100	1,250
Student (MIFT Member)	550	650
Student (Non-MIFT Member)	650	750
Gala Dinner	100	

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES (RESIDING OUTSIDE MALAYSIA)

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
	(Payment by 15 July 2023) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)	(Payment after 15 July 2023) Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
International (ASEAN*)	1,600	1,800
International (Non-ASEAN)	2,100	2,300
International Student	800	900
Accompanying Person	300	400
Gala Dinner	100	

*ASEAN Countries – Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Brunei, Singapore & Philippines



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference will be of interest to scientists, technologists, professionals, academia, policy makers, students, stakeholders in the food industry and related industries, food business owners and managers from the ASEAN region and globally.

This event will provide a platform for robust discussions and sharing of ideas on the latest research, innovations, new technologies and developments in the field of Food Science and Technology.

NOTE: The delegate registration fee covers attendance to all conference sessions, official opening and closing ceremonies, conference luncheon, refreshment breaks and conference materials. The fee for accompanying person covers opening and closing ceremonies and meals during these two ceremonies. Fee DOES NOT include gala dinner on 25 October 2023.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organising Committee would like to invite scientists, technologists, academia, students and industry personnel to present technical papers (oral/ poster) at the 17th ASEAN Food Conference 2023. Those who are interested are requested to send an abstract on any of the following topics

FOOD SAFETY & REGULATORY SCIENCE

- Emerging and re-emerging pathogens
- Allergen control and management
- Risk and safety assessment
- Contaminants (pesticide residues, veterinary drug residues, heavy metals, etc.)
- Anti-microbial resistance
- Ozonation

IOT AND DIGITALISATION

- Data analytics
- Artificial intelligence

FOOD SECURITY & SUSTAINABILITY

- Agri- and aqua- technologies
- Precision fermentation
- Cellular agriculture
- Plant-based proteins
- Alternative novel proteins (e.g., insect, leaf, bio-waste, etc.)
- Circular economy
- Food loss and waste reduction - post-harvest valorisation
- Green / sustainable / Smart /active packaging
- Management of food packaging wastes
- Life-cycle analysis
- Valorisation of waste materials

HALAL

- Auditing
- Certification

FOOD PROCESSING & ENGINEERING

- Foodomics (metabolomics)
- Thermal and non-thermal novel technologies (e.g., PEF, HPP)
- Extrusion
- Membrane separation technology
- Innovative methods/ processes

FOOD CHEMISTRY

- Foodomics (metabolomics)
- Thermal and non-thermal novel technologies (e.g., PEF, HPP)
- Extrusion
- Membrane separation technology
- Innovative methods/ processes

FOOD INDUSTRY TRENDS & CONSUMER PERSPECTIVES

- New innovative product development
- Sensory science
- Consumer behaviour
- Sensory and culinary research
- Consumer food preference
- E-commerce
- Data analytics

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & COMMERCIALISATION

- Traditional foods

ANALYTICAL ADVANCES

MICROBIOLOGY

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
DEADLINE :

30 June 2023

Further information about the conference can be obtained from <https://afc2023my.com/>

Inquiries can be sent to: secretariat@afc2023my.com

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