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Indonesia to host forum on mitigating negative effects of climate change on agriculture

BALI—More than 50 senior policymakers and planners, agricultural professionals, researchers, and executives of NGOs and agribusinesses in charge of programs and technologies/farming systems for mitigating/adapting to the negative effects of climate change on agriculture are scheduled to convene in Bali, 30 September–3 October 2014.

Representing 13 countries from across the Asia-Pacific region, they will be part of the Forum on Mitigating Negative Effects of Climate Change on Agriculture organized by the Asian Productivity Organization and implemented by Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration.

Eleven experts from the ASEAN Secretariat, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Republic of China, Germany, USA, Bogor Agricultural University of Indonesia, Chiba University of Japan, and University of Agriculture Faisalabad of Pakistan will lead discussions on innovations in farming systems, best practices, and technologies to mitigate the negative effects of climate change on agriculture. The forum delegates will also visit sites where climate change adaptations are already being made or researched.

The main objective of the forum is to share strategies for and approaches to mitigating the negative effects of climate change on agriculture when those effects are becoming obvious and adaptations are increasingly required.

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