

### **Overview**

Agricultural products are essential for balanced diets, but local cultivation is vulnerable to international market price competition and waste management challenges. Therefore, countries are now looking to improve food production by incorporating value addition and sustainable practices into production flows. This workshop shares Taiwan's successes in these areas, including examples from its robust agritourism sector. It also examines scientific findings on the reuse of agricultural waste, encouraging allied and friendly nations to leverage existing resources along with innovative technologies to extend the industrial value chain and create a sustainable circular economy.

## **Objectives**

- Share Taiwan's practices and policies supporting value addition in agricultural sector, including the guidance, resources, and incentives provided by government, to provide a reference for allied and friendly nations seeking to stimulate rural economies
- Master strategies for reusing agricultural waste to reduce the environmental burden of agriculture and promote sustainable development globally

#### **Contents**

- Value-added Agriculture: Share case studies of value-added agriculture, from production to creative sales, including the promotion and marketing of agritourism
- Agricultural Products and Circular Economy: Introduce Taiwan's community-based practices for recycling agricultural waste and encourage participants to incorporate similar concepts into their development plans to balance ecological health with economic development

## Issues this workshop will address

- How to encourage farmers to innovate toward value-added agriculture?
- How to encourage the reuse of agricultural waste on the individual, enterprise, and national levels?

# Who may apply

- Background: Senior officials from the agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and livestock sectors; industry executives; members of non-governmental and international organizations; and Taiwan Technical Mission's in related projects
- Expertise: Agriculture; aquaculture; leisure agriculture; environmental engineering; biotechnology; and related topics





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