



ASIAN AGRIFOOD SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION: UNFINISHED AGENDA

THE 12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS (ASAE)

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SUB-THEMES

1. Food and Nutrition Security
2. Climate Change, Regenerative Agriculture and Bioeconomy
3. Digital Innovation and Competitiveness
4. Labor Productivity and Rural Non-Farm Employment
5. Urban Farming and Sustainable Consumption
6. Institutions, Policy and Investment for Agrifood System Transformation
7. International Trade and Food Security
8. Smallholders in the Global Value Chain
9. Financing the Agrifood Systems

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IMPORTANT DATES

- June 14, 2026 : Submission of paper/poster abstract
- June 26, 2026 : Notification of Papers/poster acceptance
- September 10, 2026 : Submission of full paper
- September 15, 2026 : Deadline of payment

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Call for Papers

The Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) invites submission of papers, posters and mini-symposia featuring academic research and viewpoints for **the 12th ASAE Conference** on “Asian Agrifood System Transformation: Unfinished Agenda”, which will be held on October 28-31, 2026 at Paramadina University, Jakarta, Indonesia.

For detailed information, including Pre-Conference Workshops, please consult the websites: <https://asae-conference.org>

Please submit your high-quality abstracts (250-350 words, in English) via online at: <https://portal.asae-conference.org/contributor/register>

The deadline for abstract submission is extended to June 14, 2026. The reviewers will select the abstract for oral or poster presentation at the conference based on: (i) clarity of exposition, (ii) methodological rigor, and (ii) policy relevance and innovativeness. We particularly encourage younger agricultural economists to make submissions.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent on June 26, 2026. Please note that all accepted abstracts will be included in the final program agenda and presentation at the 12th ASAE Conference if the full paper between 8,000 and 10,000 words is submitted by September 10, 2026.

Pre-Conference Workshops

We are organizing two pre-conference workshops on October 28, 2026:

1. “From Algorithms to Arable Land: A Hands-on Lab on Agentic AI for Food Security” will be led by Professor Harya Damar Widiputra of Perbanas Institute and his teams at Perbanas Campus, Kuningan.
2. “Hands-on Training on Computable General Equilibrium Modeling (CGE) for Policy Analysis” will be led by Dr. Rizal Taufikurrahman, Senior Economist of INDEF at INDEF Campus, Pasar Minggu.

We encourage young Asian agricultural economists to register for the Pre-Conference Workshop as the seat is very limited.

Please distribute this call widely among your networks.

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