

Arrival Day: Sunday, 27 September 2026

Arrival in Bangkok

Time	Session	Description
Throughout the day	Arrival of Participants	- Participants arrive at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, Thailand. - Event liaison will be on standby from 08:00–20:00, or until the last participant arrives. - Please look for event staff holding a welcome sign with your name / APEC Young Futurists sign. - The exact arrival gate and meeting point will be shared with participants closer to the event date. - Participants will be escorted to the designated van for transfer to the hotel.
Afternoon-Evening	Hotel Transfer & Check-in	- Transfer from Suvarnabhumi Airport to Baan Wanglang Riverside, Bangkok. - The hotel is located near Thonburi Railway Station. - Event staff will be available at the hotel to assist with check-in and coordination. - Participants may have free time after check-in according to the official program. - All participants are required to stay at the accommodation arranged by the organizer for logistical, safety, and coordination purposes.   https://www.baanwanglang.com/home.html

****The per diem of THB 2,000 for non-Thai participants will be provided on this day, either at the airport or at the hotel.**

Day 1: Monday, 28 September 2026

Time	Session	Description
06:30-07:30	Departure Preparation and Meeting at Thon Buri Railway Station	- Non-Thai participants: Please be ready to depart from the hotel at 06:30 sharp. Event staff will coordinate the transfer from the hotel to Thon Buri Railway Station. - Thai participants: Please travel directly to Thon Buri Railway Station and arrive no later than 07:00. - Event staff will be available at the station to assist with registration, luggage arrangements, and boarding. Please keep your small bag containing the items needed for the elephant activity with you on the train, as your main luggage will be transferred separately to the hotel.  
07:30-12:00	Travel to Kanchanaburi	- Group travel from Bangkok to Kanchanaburi by train. Breakfast will be served on board the train at the beginning of the journey. - Tea, coffee, and refreshments will also be available during the journey.   - Participants are encouraged to use the travel time to get to know one another and engage in the opening program activities. - No computer required.
	Opening Remarks and	Welcome remarks by ✓ Dr. Kommate Jitvanichphaibool

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	Program Orientation	Deputy Director of APEC Center for Technology Foresight (APEC CTF) ✓ Prof. Dr. Shu-Yii Stein WU CEO, APEC Research Center for Advanced Biohydrogen Technology (ACABT) • Introduction of participants, facilitators, experts, and the organizing team. • Overview of the APEC Young Futurists: Frontier Technologies and Solutions for Future Food program.
	Strategic Foresight Training: Foundations and Tools	• Introduction to the fundamental concepts and principles of strategic foresight. • Overview of foresight methodologies and practical tools to be applied throughout the program. • Participants will explore signals of change, emerging trends, drivers, uncertainties, and future perspectives related to food systems. 
12:00-13:00	Lunch	• Group lunch at Ice Restaurant, Sai Yok, Kanchanaburi. The restaurant is known for its scenic view in Sai Yok. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltQAwf1-Gac
13:00-14:00	Elephant Connection Day – Preparation & Activity	• Participants proceed to Sai Yok Elephant Camp for the elephant activity. • Participants should prepare a change of clothes, towel, sandals/flip-flops, a wet-clothes bag, and extra undergarments. • Mohom clothing will be available at the elephant camp for participants to change into.  https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/sai-yok-elephant-village

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After Elephant Activity	Hotel Transfer & Check-in	Participants will transfer from the elephant camp to Dheva Mantra Resort, Kanchanaburi.
18:00–18:30	Dinner Talk: Future Food Systems in APEC – Peru Case Study	- Expert sharing session featuring a case study from Peru. - Discussion will cover food security, climate risks, supply-chain resilience, technological change, and changing consumption patterns. - The session will be held at the dinner venue before the Welcome Dinner
18:30-20:00	Welcome Dinner	Welcome and networking dinner at Rice Barge Restaurant, Dheva Mantra Resort, Kanchanaburi.

Day 2: Tuesday, 29 September 2026

Time	Session	Description
08:30-09:00	Recap of Day 1	- Brief recap of the key insights and activities from Day 1. - Participants reflect on their learning from the foresight training activities.
09:00-13:00	Future Food Change Agent Training – Session: Designing Impact and Building the Change Ecosystem	- Teams assess the value and potential impact of their proposed projects using the People, Planet and Prosperity (3P) framework. - Participants identify how their proposed initiatives can generate social, environmental, and economic benefits. - Teams connect the expected impacts with their project concepts and refine how their proposed interventions can create broader and longer-term value. - Teams refine the roles of key stakeholders and identify potential partnerships required to support implementation and future scaling. Lead Instructor: Dr. Porramate Chumyim and APEC CTF team
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch at the hotel.
14:00-17:30	Preparation for Low Carbon Tourism Paddle Board / Kayak Activity	Please bring comfortable quick-dry clothes, sandals or water shoes, a small towel, sunscreen, and an extra set of clothes. - Enjoy paddle boarding or kayaking along the River Kwai, with views of the famous bridge - while helping clean up floating litter to restore the river. Safety is managed by the Paddle More Thailand team, with expert training before you get on the water. https://www.paddlemorethailand.com/ - A safety briefing will be provided before the activity, and participants are required to follow the instructions of the activity and safety teams.

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18:00-18:30	Dinner Talk: Foresight in Industry at the restaurant	• Dinner talk by Dr. Tan Shu Ying, MIGHT. • The session will introduce perspectives on the application of foresight in industry, including how foresight can support organizations in anticipating emerging changes, identifying future opportunities, and preparing for technological and market transformation. • Participants are encouraged to reflect on how industry foresight can be connected to their Future Food Change Agent projects.
18:30-21:00	Camping Dinner & Networking	• Riverside camping dinner at 323 Camp, Kanchanaburi.  • An informal networking dinner in a relaxed outdoor setting, providing an opportunity for participants, experts, and facilitators to connect beyond the formal training sessions.

Day 3: Wednesday, 30 September 2026

Time	Session	Description
09:00-13:00	Mentor Clinic	- Teams present their initial Future Food Change Agent Canvas to mentors for in-depth review and feedback. - Mentors provide guidance on technical feasibility, policy relevance, inclusivity, implementation potential, and regional applicability. - Teams identify key gaps, assumptions, and areas requiring further refinement before developing their final project concepts. - Particular attention will be given to how each project can create meaningful impact and be relevant across different APEC economy contexts. - A 15-minute refreshment break will be provided during the session.
13:00-14:00	Working Lunch	- Working lunch at the hotel. - Teams may continue informal discussions with mentors and facilitators while reviewing feedback received during the morning session. - Participants are encouraged to use this time to clarify key issues and prepare for the afternoon pitch-development session.
14:00-16:00	Pitch Deck Development: Structure and Core Components	- Introduction to the official Future Food Change Agent Pitch Deck Template. - Participants learn how to structure a clear and compelling project presentation. - Key components include the challenge/problem statement, proposed 3P solution, target beneficiaries and stakeholders, implementation approach, expected impact, and call to action. - Teams begin translating their project canvas into a concise and structured pitch deck suitable for presentation to the jury panel.
16:00-18:00	Mentored Pitch Development Session	- Teams develop and refine their pitch decks with direct guidance from mentors and facilitators. - Feedback will focus on technical and financial feasibility, policy relevance, inclusiveness, scalability, implementation

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		readiness, and applicability across APEC economies. - Teams strengthen the logic between the identified challenge, proposed solution, expected 3P impact, and implementation pathway. - By the end of the session, teams should have a substantially developed draft pitch deck ready for further refinement and final presentation preparation.
18:00-20:00	Farewell dinner at KAAN River Kwai	KAAN Riverkwai is one of Kanchanaburi's best-reviewed spots right now — 4.7 stars from ~2,000 reviews. Riverside setting with sunset views of the Bridge over the River Kwai, good Thai/Italian food.  https://www.instagram.com/kaan_riverkwai/

Day 4: Thursday, 1 October 2026

Time	Session	Description
09:00-10:00	Final Team Pitching Session	- Each team presents its proposed Future Food Change Agent project to the judging panel. - Presentations should clearly communicate the identified challenge, proposed solution, expected People–Planet–Prosperity (3P) impact, implementation approach, and call to action. - Teams are encouraged to demonstrate how their proposals respond to future food-system challenges and how the concepts could be relevant across APEC economies. - The judging panel may ask brief questions following each presentation.
10:00-13:00	Feedback and Program Reflection	- The judging panel and mentors provide constructive feedback on each proposal. - Feedback will focus on feasibility, policy relevance, inclusiveness, regional applicability, scalability, and implementation potential. - Participants reflect on the key lessons, insights, and tools gained throughout the program.
13:00-13:10	Closing and Certificate Presentation	- Summary of the program's key outcomes and achievements. - Presentation of certificates to participants. - Announcement of the outstanding proposals. - Closing remarks.
13:10-14:00	Lunch	Lunch at the hotel.
14:00-16:30	Return Journey to Bangkok	- Group transportation from Kanchanaburi to Bangkok by arranged vehicle. - Event staff will coordinate participant and luggage arrangements before departure. - The designated drop-off point in Bangkok and any onward travel arrangements will be communicated to participants in advance.

Departure Day: Friday, 2 October 2026

Time	Session	Description
Morning– Afternoon	Departure and Airport Transfer	Transportation from the designated hotel to Suvarnabhumi Airport will be arranged based on each participant's confirmed departure flight.

Lead Instructor

Thailand - Food Innopolis, NSTDA



Dr. Porramate Chumyim is a Senior Advisor and Food Innovation Accelerator Platform Manager at Food Innopolis, with a strong background in biotechnology, food innovation, startup acceleration, and research commercialisation. As a Food Innovation Mentor, he has extensive experience supporting researchers, entrepreneurs, and innovation teams in transforming scientific knowledge and emerging technologies into practical food products, business concepts, and market-ready solutions. His work focuses on connecting research, industry needs, and entrepreneurship to accelerate innovation and strengthen the food innovation ecosystem.

Guest Speakers



Mr. Felipe Donato Valentín Rojas is a Foresight Specialist at Peru's National Council for Science, Technology, and Innovation (CONCYTEC), with expertise in science, technology, and innovation (STI) planning, public policy, technological foresight, and technology roadmapping. He has led strategic initiatives in STI planning, including the development of six technological roadmaps for priority sectors in collaboration with South Korea's Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI). He has also served as Project Overseer for APEC initiatives addressing key regional priorities such as food security, smart mobility, and resource-efficient transportation, while overseeing strategic technology intelligence studies in areas including agri-food biotechnology, smart cities, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and blockchain. Prior to his public-sector role, he built extensive project management experience with multinational technology companies, including American Tower, Telefónica, and Huawei, managing wireless communications infrastructure, business intelligence initiatives, and large-scale network optimisation projects across Latin America.



Dr. Tan Shu Ying is a Senior Principal Analyst at the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT), home to the Malaysian Foresight Institute (myForesight). With expertise in foresight and policymaking, she works closely with stakeholders across government, industry, and academia, providing strategic insights through scenario planning, trend analysis, and horizon scanning. Throughout her career, she has contributed to more than 30 studies, leading eight of them, and has extensive experience in managing high-impact foresight and policy projects. She is also an experienced foresight and scenario planning trainer, having conducted more than 30 training programmes to strengthen organisations' future readiness and strategic thinking capabilities.

Jury Members

Prof. Dr. Shu-Yii (Stein) Wu	Chinese Taipei – APEC ACABT. An experienced academic and regional collaborator actively engaged in APEC-related science, technology, and innovation initiatives. He brings a strong cross-economy perspective and practical experience in building partnerships that connect research, innovation, and regional cooperation.
Mr. Felipe Donato Valentín Rojas	Peru – CONCYTEC. A Foresight Specialist with strong expertise in STI policy, technological foresight, and technology roadmapping. He has led strategic technology planning initiatives, including the development of six technology roadmaps, and has served as Project Overseer for APEC projects on food security, smart mobility, and resource-efficient transportation.
Dr. Tan Shu Ying	Malaysia – MIGHT / myForesight. A Senior Principal Analyst and experienced foresight practitioner specialising in scenario planning, horizon scanning, trend analysis, and policy development. She has contributed to more than 30 foresight and policy studies, led eight major studies, and delivered over 30 foresight and scenario planning training programmes.
Dr. Porramate Chumyim	Thailand – Lead Instructor. An experienced foresight facilitator and lead instructor who supports participants in translating emerging trends and future challenges into actionable ideas. His expertise lies in guiding structured foresight processes, future-oriented thinking, and collaborative innovation development.
Dr. Kommate Jitvanichphaibool	Thailand – APEC Center for Technology Foresight (APEC CTF). Deputy Director of APEC CTF with extensive experience in technology foresight, strategic planning, and STI policy development. He has been actively involved in regional foresight initiatives and in translating future-oriented insights into practical policy and strategic actions.

Trainees

1	Ming-Yan Shen	Chinese Taipei -National Taiwan University
	Noppasorn Keaworrasarn	Thailand – National Intelligence Agency (NIA)
	Pasavut Leelahapinij	Thailand -TIME Labs, Mahidol University
	Siti Zulkiflee	Malaysia - CG Health
2	An-Jie Luan	Chinese Taipei - Feng Chia University
	Fatin Amanina Azis	Brunei Darussalam - Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)
	Na Pan	China -Chongqing University
	Smithi Skunnawat	Thailand -TIME Labs, Mahidol University
3	Mohd Azrin Abdullah	Malaysia - Bioeconomy Corporation
	Supawan Klungphukieow	Thailand -Futures Study Center / National Intelligence Agency (NIA)
	Tan Nguyen Hai Duc	Viet Nam - Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT)
4	Hao Chang	China - Chongqing University
	Kanat Paosawatyanong	Thailand – TIME Labs, Mahidol University
	Nguyen Ngoc Mai	Viet Nam – Hanoi university of Science and Technology (HUST)

Mentors

Cheng-Han Michael Liu	Chinese Taipei - APEC Research Center for Advanced Biohydrogen Technology (APEC ACABT)	Project Manager with extensive experience in APEC STI cooperation, sustainability, bioenergy, circular economy, green transition, and regional capacity building. He has been involved in cross-economy initiatives linking science, innovation, youth engagement, and international collaboration, and brings a strong combination of scientific background, regional project management, and hands-on experience in APEC cooperation.
Dr. Natharat Mongkolsinh	Thailand - NXPO	Policy professional with expertise in science, technology and innovation policy, innovation ecosystems, and public policy. Her experience spans policy research, entrepreneurship, innovation ecosystem development, and analysis of institutional responses to technological and policy change.
Dr. Natthamon Suwannaprom	Thailand - APEC CTF	Policy professional with experience in climate technology, sustainability policy, innovation systems, and strategic foresight. Her work includes international climate-technology cooperation, Net Zero initiatives, innovation cities, and the application of foresight to long-term STI and regional development.
Ms. Jirapan Christian Linares	Thailand - APEC CTF	Policy professional specialising in innovation commercialisation, research–industry collaboration, entrepreneurship, and innovation ecosystem development. Her experience includes strategic planning, project management, international STI collaboration, and programmes that support researchers and entrepreneurs in translating research into scalable opportunities.
Mr. Chatkaphat Bunnag	Thailand – APEC CTF	Policy professional and applied economist with experience in national policy, strategic analysis, international development, and foresight. His background includes public policy research, security and governance analysis, and the application of quantitative and strategic approaches to long-term policy development.
Ms. Kanokwan Makornwatthana	Thailand – APEC CTF	Academic Coordinator with more than 15 years of experience spanning strategic foresight, research and innovation project management, public-sector governance, and organisational management. Her current work supports national foresight on Thailand's super-aged society using horizon scanning, drivers-of-change analysis, scenario building, Delphi processes, and policy roadmap development. She also brings experience in innovation management, research funding, public governance, and multi-stakeholder coordination.