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Third Asia-Pacific Urban Forestry Meeting (APUFM)

25–29 October 2021, Zoom virtual event

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Royal Forest Department of the Government of Thailand, with the support of United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Human Settlement Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration are pleased to invite you to join the **Third Asia-Pacific Urban Forestry Meeting** (APUFM). The event will last five days (25–29 October 2021) and will include thematic sessions, panel discussions, breakout group sessions, and a virtual field trip. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the event will be exceptionally held online.

The forum will build on the results of the 2nd APUFM (September 2017, Seoul, Republic of Korea) and will be addressed to identify concrete actions and resource mobilization opportunities to support the implementation of the [Seoul Action Plan](#). To this aim, the event will gather together technical experts, scientists, practitioners, policy makers, non-governmental organizations, international organizations and potential donors from the region and beyond, to work together to a road map towards the achievement of the eight goals of the Seoul Action Plan.

To **register to the event**, we invite you to fill in the form available at the link:
https://fao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PUAnpcveSOapO2gojlzJZg

A call for the **submission of proposals** for either oral or poster presentation is also open. You can submit your proposal by accessing the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5U20XYZYMD>. Please ensure to register before the submission.

Programme of the forum

The detailed programme will be circulated to all participants in due course and made available for download at: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/urbanforestry/en/>

25 October, 12.30-17.15 (Bangkok time)

12.30-13.30: Opening and introduction to the forum

13.30-16.30: Thematic parallel sessions: (1) Greener cities – (2) Cleaner cities

16.30-17.15: Wrap up and key messages

26 October, 13.00-17.30 (Bangkok time)

13.00-16.00: Thematic parallel sessions: (1) Cooler cities – (2) Healthier cities

16.15-16.45: Wrap up and key messages

16.45-17.30: Poster session 1

27 October, 13.00-17.30 (Bangkok time)

13.00-16.00: Thematic parallel sessions: (1) More inclusive cities – (2) More biodiverse cities

16.15-16.45: Wrap up and key messages

16.45-17.30: Poster session 2

28 October, 13.00-17.30 (Bangkok time)

13.00-16.00: Thematic parallel sessions: (1) Safer cities – (2) Wealthier cities

16.15-16.45: Wrap up and key messages

16.45-17.30: Poster session 3

29 October, 10.00-18.00 (Bangkok time)

10.00-12.00: Virtual field trip

13.00-15.45: Parallel group discussions - Towards the development of a road map for action

16.00-16.45: Mayors' round table

16.45-17.30: Panel discussion - Resource mobilization strategies

17.30-18.00: Closure