Session 3: Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture

Effects Of Climate Change To Farmers (With A Gender Perspective) 
And Sustainable Agriculture As Key Adaptation And Mitigation Measure by SPI and AFA

Session 4: Women and Food Sovereignty
by Women Solidarity

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Moderator: Kartini (SPI)

Session 5: Synthesis and Action Points and Closing Remarks
by APNFS

Closing Remarks by API

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**ABSTRACT**

Agriculture has remained one of the key sectors of the ASEAN countries in spite of the evident success of the manufacturing sector during the last decades. Investment and trade liberalization facilitated further the development and expansion of the export crop sector while destroying the viability and sustainability of smallholder farming. While geography and geo-economics in ASEAN countries determine to a large extent the agrarian character of their societies, most of the policies of ASEAN country members generally do not sufficiently protect their farmers. They have rapidly liberalized their agriculture sector through their commitments to the WTO and regional and bilateral FTAs which are very detrimental to the life of farmers.

These remain to be the huge challenges that men and women small farmers and landless peasants in ASEAN region need to confront, together with the rest of the peoples in the region, towards transforming ASEAN into a just community of nations.

**PROGRAM FLOW**

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- Overview of Food Sovereignty and Land Reform and the Condition of Peasants in ASEAN by Hendri Saragih, LVC

**Session 2 : Updates on ASEAN-CSO engagements on Food Security/Rural Development**

**Main Features and Updates on The ASEAN Framework on Food Security** by Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Director Agri Unit, Economic Dept, ASEAN Secretariat

**Land Reform and Land Rights, Land Grabbing and Investments in Agriculture** by API, Agra and LRAN

**Farmers’ Access to Markets and Trade: Challenges and Opportunities** by VNFU and Bina desa

**The Impacts of Free Trade concerning ASEAN** by APNFS

**Creating Spaces for CSO Engagement in ASEAN on Food and Agriculture** by AsiaDHRRA

**Q and A**

**Moderator : Esther (AFA)**