

# Objectives

## A learning platform



Gain insights and recommendations from SRP members and stakeholders. Discover the latest innovations in sustainable rice production.

## Collaboration & partnerships



Foster collaboration, create new partnerships, and exchange knowledge with a diverse group of stakeholders.

## Networking opportunities



Build and strengthen networks with key players in the rice sector, including policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders.

## When?

26-27  
November  
2024

## Where?

Bangkok, Thailand  
United Nations Conference  
Centre (UNCC)

## Who?

The event will be attended by senior representatives from across the stakeholder spectrum including rice value chain actors, governmental agencies, development organizations, research, financial actors, philanthropic, grass-roots organizations and farmer groups.

## Exhibition :

The exhibition space aims to showcase related initiatives, as well as product and service providers; offering an opportunity for organizations to raise their profile on-site and on other applicable communication channels.



## Sponsorships :

The event provides valuable opportunities for organizational visibility and to showcase innovative products, technologies, and services. Organizations interested in sponsoring specific elements of the event should contact the SRP Secretariat as soon as possible to secure these opportunities.

## Contact

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3<sup>rd</sup> Global

Sustainable Rice

Conference & Exhibition 2024



Rice stands as a staple crop globally, deeply ingrained in both cultivation and consumption practices.

*Sustainable rice farming practices* contribute to food and water security and serve as pivotal tools to fight multiple adverse effects of climate change.



## Rice touches the lives of over half the people on our planet.

Since the Paris Agreement and the Methane Pledge, its linkages to multiple targets under the UN Sustainable Development Goals have been increasingly recognized in global debates and reflected programmatically in the portfolios of development agencies.

Launched in 2017, the inaugural Global Sustainable Rice Conference and Exhibition (SRP Conference) was held at the UN Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok, *attracting over 350 high-level delegates from 30 countries.*

Well-received by members and external stakeholders alike, the event served as a forum to build the case for adoption of sustainable, climate-smart best practices, showcase achievements of SRP members and partners and foster new partnerships and networks across the stakeholder spectrum.

The 2nd Global Sustainable Rice Conference and Exhibition held in 2019 enjoyed similar success, with conference seats and exhibition space fully booked. The event was suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic, and we're delighted to resume this event with a 2-day face-to-face event in 2024, to be held once again at the iconic UNCC in Bangkok.

### Conference theme

## **"Sustainable Rice: Food, Climate and People"**

The 3rd Global Sustainable Rice Conference & Exhibition 2024 will focus on the integral role of rice at the intersection of global debates on sustainable food systems and climate change, and on challenges and emerging opportunities to contribute towards systemic rice sector transformation. The event will dovetail with the 2024 SRP Annual General Assembly meeting (for SRP members only).

The event offers SRP members and partners an opportunity to present and discuss their own initiatives to derisk their own value chains and catalyze broader change through collaboration on scaling initiatives such as the Sustainable Rice Landscapes Initiative and Global Environment Facility. It will provide a unique opportunity for diverse stakeholders to share and discuss the latest innovations and approaches, facilitate collaboration, create new partnerships and foster knowledge exchange. Digital tools will feature strongly in the program, particularly in the context of impact monitoring and carbon accounting.

*SRP members and other key stakeholders will share their insights and recommendations gleaned from their active participation within the SRP framework.*

This event will also highlight the new **SRP Low-Carbon Assurance Modul**, a key part of the SRP Assurance Scheme developed with technology and commercial partners. The initiative has received a grant from the ISEAL Innovations Fund, supported by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO.

**Sponsorship opportunities** and a parallel exhibition will provide a valuable platform to showcase technologies and solutions to a diverse global audience from across the stakeholder spectrum.