



UNESCAP 81st Session of the Commission

ICC Side Event

“Harnessing the Potential of Coconut for Food and Energy Security: Sustainable Solutions for a Resilient Future”

25th April 2025, 12.45 – 01.45 PM

Meeting Room 01, United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok, Thailand

Tentative Agenda of the Event

Time	Program	Information
12.15 – 12.45	Registration of the Participants	ICC Secretariat
Opening Session		
12.45 – 12.50	Welcome Remarks and Objective by Director General - ICC	Dr. Jelfina C. Alouw
Session 01		
12.50 – 01.05	Health and Nutritional Benefits of Coconut for Food Security	Dr. Fabien Dayrit, Chairman, ICC Scientific Advisory Committee for Health
Session 02		
01.05 – 01.20	Coconut for Energy Security – Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and beyond	Mr. Masato Fujii, Director, Green Power Development Corporation of Japan (GPDJ), Japan
Session 03		
01.20 – 01.35	Carbon Sequestration and Carbon Credit – Coconut’s Role in Climate Resilience	Dr. Hebbar K. Balachandra, Director, Central Plantations Crop Research Institute (CPCRI), India
Session 04		
01.35 – 01.45	Discussion on addressing challenges in the coconut industry, particularly in ensuring sufficient raw materials. Questions and Answers	All Participants Moderator: Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Chairman, ICC - TWG