

Meeting of 05 October 2022 @ 5:30 AM Cairo Time, 11:30 Singapore Time

Participants

- ❖ *Prof. Purwiyatno Hariyadi, Indonesia*
- ❖ *Prof. Tee E. Siong, Malaysia*
- ❖ *Dr. Boon Yee Yeong, ILSI SEA*
- ❖ *Dr. Geoff Smith, ILSI SEA*
- ❖ *Dr. Pauline Chan, ILSI SEA*
- ❖ *Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Asia Codex - GFORSS*

Objective

To discuss options for a sub-regional Codex Initiative encompassing South East Asian countries.

Outcomes of Meeting Discussions

- Informal Engagement by Profs. E-Siong Tee and *Purwiyatno Hariyadi* indicated support from Malaysia & Indonesia to the proposed SEA Codex Roundtable / Informal Engagement approach
- A Terms of Reference for the proposed Roundtable is being developed by Prof. Godefroy (GFORSS) for consideration
- It was highly recommended that a **Kick-off / Roundtable Meeting would be organized prior to the next Commission meeting (possibly on Nov 11th)**
- **Given the continued travel restrictions on government / civil servants, it was recommended that a Hybrid event be envisaged.**
- **A total of 20 participants would be convened in person: including CCP Malaysia and CCPs from neighboring countries, travel restrictions permitting. Other colleagues would join remotely.**
- The agenda would include not only the introduction of the Asia Codex Initiative and the idea of setting the Codex roundtables, but also the opportunity to review the key agenda items for CAC45, including issues of interested advanced by:

- CCFO, CCRVDF, CCCF

GFORSS will prepare all introductory materials

A proposed agenda will be submitted by Prof. Godefroy in the next 24hrs.

Training and Capacity building needs for the region would be discussed

- ILSI SEA and Prof. Tee will explore the immediate feasibility putting this event together
- Prof. Godefroy will engage with CCP Singapore and Malaysia on this event and the set-up of the Roundtables, during his upcoming visit to the region – 11-12 Oct 2022
- Other activities involving calls and engagement with CCPs from the region are anticipated to be planned in the meantime.