

Agenda for 2024 Annual Meeting of SWG-ARD

28 October 2024

08.00 – 08.30

Registration

By DOPC, MAF

08.30 – 09.00

Official opening and photo session

- Vice Minister of MAF
- French Ambassador to Laos
- FAO Country Representative to Laos

09.00 – 10.00

Session 1: Overall updates of SWG- ARD

Presentation 1 – National and sectoral development agendas

(SWG Review (Mid-term 2024), Mid-term review of the 9th NSEDP, SDG VNR3, ADS 2025, National Agenda, RTIM 2024, update on the 10th NSEDP preparation, etc.)

(20 minutes for presentation) By DOPC, MAF

Presentation 2 - Overall update from SWG ARD (Sectoral progress)

By SWG-ARD Secretariat

Questions and Answers (10 minutes)

09.45 – 10.00

Photo session and coffee break

10.00 – 11.00

Session 2: Updates from Sub-Sector Working Groups, focusing on the 4 key areas translated from the 4 recommendations of RTIM 2023 for MAF

(10 minutes for each presentation)

➤ **Key area 1 - Commercial production/Agribusiness**

Presented by SSWG-FAB (on behalf)

➤ **Key area 2 – Enforcement of regulatory framework for forestry, forest resources management and safeguard**

Presented by SSWG-F (on behalf)

➤ **Key area 3 - Investment, innovation, and technology in climate resilient agriculture**

Presented by PTT (on behalf)

➤ **Key area 4 – Increased investment in capacity development for agriculture – Government official, small holders and farmers and access to infrastructure and natural resource management**

Presented by SSWG-RD or SSWG-IR (on behalf)

11.00 – 11.30

Questions and Answers

11.30 – 12.00

Session 3 – Summary of key discussion

Consolidation of insights by SWG-ARD Secretariat and Identification of Action Items

By SWG-ARD Secretariat

12.00 – 12.30

Session 4 – Closing

Closing statements by Chair and Co-Chairs

French Ambassador

FAO Representative

Vice Minister of MAF

12:30

Lunch