



## SPAIN-THAILAND INNOVATION & TECH DIALOGUE PLATFORM

“Accelerating the Impact of **Innovation & Strategic Partnerships** across the Food Industry Value Chain”: **New Healthy and Sustainable Food Products & Processes**” (Functional Foods & Valorization of Agrifood Waste)

**Date & Time:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 / 09:00 – 14:00 THA (Thailand standard time)

**Venue:** Pimarn Siam Hall (29th Floor), The Athenee Hotel (61 Wireless Road – Witthayu - , Lumpini, Pathumwan, 10330, Bangkok)

### PROGRAM:

**09:00-09:05 (05´)**

#### Welcome by MC

Reference to title of the event, organisers, objective of the session, program and house rules.

**09:05-09:20 THA (15´)**

#### Distinguished Speakers and Inauguration:

- H.E. Mr. Felipe DE LA MORENA, Ambassador of Spain to the Kingdom of Thailand.
- \*High level officer from Ministry of Higher Education, Innovation and Science (MHESI), Thailand (tbc) - \*Minister/Permanent Secretary

**09:20-09:50 THA (30´)**

**Spain´s National Innovation Agency: the role of CDTI in promoting and funding tech cooperation and partnerships with Southeast Asia. Overview of Spain´s R&D capacities and leadership in Circular Economy and Agri-Food.**

- Mr. Javier PONCE, Director General CDTI, Spain´s National Innovation Agency, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain.

**Thailand´s innovation and competitiveness strategy: the role of PMU-C in promoting and funding tech cooperation, global partnerships, and competitiveness. Overview of Thai´s R&D capacities and leadership in Circular Economy and Agri-Food.**

- Mr. Thongchai Suwonsichon, Associate Professor and Director PMU-C, TSRI, Thailand.

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### 09:50-10:20 THA (30´)

#### Thailand – Spain bilateral Framework promoting and funding Innovation-driven R&D cooperation: Thailand & Spain Innovating Program (TLSIP) (15´)

- Dr. Chaleeda Borompichaichartkul, Deputy Director (Global Partnership Program), PMU-C, Thailand.
- Mr. Adrián Gutiérrez, Research and Innovation Counsellor, Embassy of Spain in Beijing. Chief Representative of CDTI-Ministry of Science and Innovation to China and Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand), Spain.

#### Announcement and Endorsement of project supported under TLSIP Program (5´)

**INNOVARICE THAI:** *Genetic Improvement between Thai-Indica and Spanish-Japonica elite varieties of rice for low-glycemic, biofortification, and productivity by precision breeding, cultivation, and food science.* Partners: COPSEMAR, Spain / Rice Science Center, Kasetsart University, Thailand. Photo.

#### Brief presentation of INNOVARICE THAI project (10´)

Dr. Apichart Vanapichit, Senior Advisor, Rice Science Center, Kasetsart University.

### 10:20-10:30 THA (10´) / Coffee Break

#### 10:30-11:40 THA (70´)- Technical Session 1

#### Spanish research and innovation capacities in Healthy and Sustainable Food Products & Processes. Pitching of Ideas for New Projects and Strategic Alliances

10:30 – 10:45 (15´): [AINIA Technology centre](#)

- Mr. Carlos Enguix, Head of International Markets.

10:45 – 11:00 (15´): [KIMITEC](#)

- Ms. Paloma Iturmendi, Global Business Development Director.

11:00 – 11:15 (15´): [LABORATORIOS ORDESA](#)

- Mr. Jesús Jiménez, Scientific Director.

11:15 – 11:30 (15´): [CAPSA FOOD](#)

- Mr. Rubén Hidalgo, Director Ecosystems Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Q&A (10´)

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### **11:40-12:50 THA (70´)- Technical Session 2**

#### **Spanish research and innovation capacities in Healthy and Sustainable Food Products & Processes. Pitching of Ideas for New Projects and Strategic Alliances**

11:40 – 11:55 (15´): **CNTA - Centro Nacional de Tecnología y Seguridad Alimentaria**

- Mr. Fabian Torres, Strategy and Business Development Manager for Research, Development and Innovation.

11:55 – 12:10 (15´): **VISCOFAN**

- Mr. Jesús María Izco, Bioproducts Diversification Officer.

12:10 – 12:25 (15´): **TEBRIO**

- Ms. Adriana Casillas, CEO.

12:25 – 12:40 (15´): **NATURAL MACHINES**

- Mr. Emilio Sepúlveda, Cofounder & CEO

Q&A (10´)

Moderators:

### **12:50-13:00 THA (5´) Closing Remarks:**

- Dr. Chaleeda Borompichaichartkul, Deputy Director (Global Partnership Program), PMU-C, Thailand.
- Mr. Adrián Gutiérrez, Research and Innovation Counsellor, Embassy of Spain in Beijing. Chief Representative of CDTI-Ministry of Science and Innovation to China and Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand), Spain.

### **13:00-14:00 THA Networking Lunch hosted by CDTI-Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain** (Rain Tree Café, Lobby of Athenee Hotel).

### **15:00 – 17:00 B2B, R2B, R2R meetings** (China Room, 29th Floor, Athenee Hotel).

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