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## INVITATION LETTER

**Dear Dr. Hồ Lê Phi Khanh**

Thank you very much for your interest in the **"International Conference on Climate Change"** to be held in Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam. The Scientific Board of the Conference has carefully reviewed all the submitted abstracts and we are pleased to inform you that your abstract titled "Promoting medicinal plant conservation through knowledge co-production: A case study in Nam Dong District, Thua Thien Hue province, Vietnam" has been accepted for a Poster exhibition at the Conference.

The Organizing Board cordially invites you to attend the Conference and present your paper:

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, from November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

*(See the program of the conference attached. Please check the conference website for detailed agenda of your session)*

**Location:** Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry

(Group 10, Quyet Thang Commune, Thai Nguyen City, Thai Nguyen Province, Vietnam  
- see QR code for venue of conference at the end of this invitation letter)

We kindly request you to prepare and submit your poster (see template attached) by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 via email [contact.climateconference@tuaf.edu.vn](mailto:contact.climateconference@tuaf.edu.vn).

You are also kindly required to submit your full paper (in MS Word format) via email [contact.climateconference@tuaf.edu.vn](mailto:contact.climateconference@tuaf.edu.vn) by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for Conference Proceedings.

LEARN-VN project will cover for your lunch during your stay in Thai Nguyen. We kindly request your confirmation of attendance by **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (ICT time, GMT+7)**.

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We sincerely thank you for your interest and look forward to welcoming you to the event!



**Assoc. Prof., Dr. Nguyen Hung Quang**  
Rector

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Time	Activities	Content	Lead
<b>Day 0: Welcoming Guests</b>			
Volunteers (TUAF faculty and students) will assist participants with hotel check-in and guide them to the conference venue and around Thai Nguyen city.			
<b>Day 1 - Setting the Context: Understanding Climate Change and Its Impact on Rural Communities</b>			
<b>Morning Session (Chaired by TUAF)</b>			
07:00-08:00	Registration	Participants register (with books/materials on display and other interactive activities)	TUAF & ICRAF
		Registration for field visits	
08:00-08:05		Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Duong Van Thao
08:05-08:15	Opening	Welcome Speeches	Prof. Dr. Nguyen The Hung
08:15-08:30	Introduction to the Conference	Overview of the Objectives and Agenda	Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Hung Quang
08:30-08:45	Keynote speaker	Impact of Global Climate Change, Adaptation, and Sustainable Mitigation Measures	Dr. Sonya Dewi
08:45-09:00	Keynote speaker	International Lessons on Climate Change Adaptation and Related Research Directions	Prof. Markku Kanninen
09:00-09:10	Commentary	Climate Change Trends and Forecasts - Implications for Rural Vietnam	Climate Change Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
09:10-09:20	Commentary	Education, Training, and Capacity Building in Climate Change	Ministry of Education and Training or Assoc. Prof. Hoang Van Hung
09:20-09:35	Keynote speaker	Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture and Forestry in Vietnam	Assoc. Prof. Dao The Anh
09:35-10:00	Tea break	Group photo and coffee break	
10:00-10:15	Keynote speaker	Connecting International Climate Research and Training Networks	Dr. Tobias Matusch
10:15-11:15	Discussion	Assessing Climate Change Impact and Risk Management in Rural Communities	Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha, Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan
11:15-12:00	Visit to the Climate Park	Leadership group will tour the Climate Park by electric vehicle	Dr. Do Hoang Chung
12:00-13:30	Lunch	All participants	
<b>Afternoon Session (Chaired by TUAF)</b>			
13:30-13:35		Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Duong Van Thao
13:35-13:50	Keynote speaker	Community-Level Climate Lessons from Around the World	Dr. Mats Olof Sandewall
13:50-14:05	Keynote speaker	Climate Actions at the Community Level in Vietnam	Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha
14:05-14:20	Commentary	Developing Climate Centers as a Community Need	BftW
14:20-14:35	Commentary	Developing Climate Learning Centers in Bangladesh	CCDB
14:35-14:50	Keynote speaker	Developing Climate Learning Centers in Vietnam	Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan
14:50-15:35	General Discussion and Summary	Plenary discussion on climate centers and community actions	Prof. Dr. Nguyen The Hung Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan
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16:00			
16:00-16:45	Group Activity	Introduction to the field visit, group formation, and assignment of tasks	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Ngoc Son
16:45-17:00	Summary	Summary of Day 1	Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha
Welcome dinner and cultural exchange			
18:00-20:30	Welcome Dinner	Welcome dinner and cultural exchange	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hung Quang Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan
Day 2 – Learning from Rural Communities: Field Visits			
Morning Session (Facilitated by IFS)			
6:30-7:00	Gathering	Delegates gather in groups and are picked up by transportation	Assoc. Prof.Dr. Ho Ngoc Son Dr. Do Hoang Chung Dr. Nguyen The Manh
7:00-7:30	Travel	Depart for field visits to rural communities affected by climate change (3 groups will follow 3 different routes)	
7:30-11:30	Guiding	Observe climate adaptation and mitigation activities in progress (with guidance)	
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Lunch in the community	
Afternoon Session (Facilitated by IFS)			
13:00-14:30	Visit	Continue field visits (with guidance)	Assoc. Prof.Dr. Ho Ngoc Son Dr. Do Hoang Chung Dr. Nguyen The Manh
14:30-16:00	Community Engagement	Discussion with local partners, residents, and community leaders	
16:00 ~	Return	Return to Thai Nguyen city	
Day 3 – Following the Science: Thematic Workshops and Poster Exhibition			
Co-hosted by TUAF and ICRAF			
Morning Session (Feedback and Thematic Workshops)			
08:00-08:10	Starting	Start of Day 3	Dr. Duong Van Thao
08:10-09:00	Group Presentations	Feedback from community visits (brief introduction by organizers and 10-minute reports by each group)	Assoc. Prof. Dr Ho Ngoc Son
09:00-11:30	Parallel Workshops	Workshop 1: "Agroforestry and Biodiversity Conservation"	Dr. Sonya Dewi / Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan Dr. Luu Ngoc Quyen
		Workshop 2: "Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Rural Contexts"	Dr. Mats Olof Sandewall Ms. Vu Chi Mai Assoc. Prof. Do Van Manh
		Workshop 3: "Forest Protection and Management for Enhanced Ecosystem Services and Climate Change"	Prof. Markku Kanninen Prof.Dr. Pham Van Dien Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha
11:30-13:30	Lunch	All participants	
Afternoon Session (Thematic Workshops and Poster Exhibition)			
13:30-16:00	Parallel Workshops	Workshop 4: "Water Management as a Climate Adaptation Strategy"	Prof.Dr. Phan Dinh Tuan Dr. Tobias Matusch
		Workshop 5: "Best Practices in Climate-Resilient Agriculture"	Prof.Dr Sigrun Dahlin Prof. Dr Bui Chi Buu Dr. Ho Le Phi Khanh
		Workshop 6: "Waste Management and Circular Economy"	Prof.Dr. Huynh Trung Hai Assoc. Prof. Dr . Hoang Van Hung Prof.Dr. Nguyen The



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16:00-17:30	Poster Exhibition	Presentation of research and community projects, combined with tea break	Dr. Nguyen The Manh Dr. Nguyen Thi Giang
<b>Day 4 – Building Climate Resilience Capacity: From Knowledge to Action</b>			
<b>Co-hosted by TUAf and ICRAF</b>			
<b>Morning Session (Capacity Development Activities)</b>			
08:00-08:15	Summary of Day 3	Summary of Day 3: Feedback on Day 3 – Discussions by scientists and implications for capacity development	Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan
08:15-08:25	Speech	Enhancing the Capacity of Scientific and Community Staff in Climate Change Practices	BftW
8:25-09:00	Q&A	Questions and discussions on the presentation	Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha
09:00-11:00	Group Work (including break time)	Group 1: "Integrating Local Knowledge into Climate Actions"	Dr. Nguyen Trong Hoan Dr. Truong Thi Anh Tuyet
		Group 2: "Engaging Youth in Climate Change Decision-Making"	Assoc. Prof. Ho Ngoc Son Dr. Tran Hai Dang
		Group 3: "Promoting a gender approach in climate change action plans: Capacity development/ Locally led climate change initiatives"	Prof.Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha Assoc. Prof. Do Thi Lan
11:00-11:30	Group Report	Each group reports	Dr. Nguyen The Manh
11:30-13:30	Lunch Break	All Delegates	
<b>Afternoon Session (Action Plan)</b>			
13:30-15:00	Field Visit	Visit the Climate Park at TUAf	Dr. Do Hoang Chung
		Return to the Conference Venue after the visit	
15:00-15:15	Speech	Announcement of the Action Plan and Collaboration Commitments	Dr. Nguyen Quang Tan
15:15-15:45	Event Conclusion	Summary of Key Points of the Conference, Thanks, and Next Steps	Prof. Dr. Nguyen The Hung
		Networking Opportunities and Signing of Memorandums of Understanding (if any)	
15:45-17:00	Farewell Party	Farewell event with finger foods, featuring products from climate-friendly agriculture and forestry activities	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hung Quang
<b>After the Conference</b>			
	Review of Papers	Review and edit the papers	Dr. Nguyen Trong Hoan, Dr. Nguyen The Manh, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Ngoc Son, M.A. Bui Tuan Tuan
	Conference Proceedings Development	Develop and publish the conference proceedings (both digital and print versions)	Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thu Ha