

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR
THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VETIVER
(ICV-7)**

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 29 May - 1 June 2023

Monday 29 May 2023: Opening Ceremony	
09.00 - 09.20 hrs.	<p>WELCOMING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcoming address by Mr. Jim Smyle, President and Chairman of the Vetiver Network International (TVNI) ○ Opening remarks by Dr. Sumet Tantivejkul, Secretary-General, Chaipattana Foundation and TVNI Board of Directors ○ Opening remarks by Mr. Pawat Nawamarat, Secretary-General of the Royal Development Projects Board (RDPB), representing the Chairman of the ICV-7 Organizing Committee
09.20 - 09.40 hrs.	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD WINNERS & AWARDING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The King of Thailand Vetiver Awards winners</i> announced by Dr. Sumet Tantivejkul, Secretary-General, Chaipattana Foundation and TVNI Board of Directors ○ <i>Winners of the TVNI Best VDO Awards 2022</i> announced by Mr. Jim Smyle, President and Chairman of the Vetiver Network International (TVNI) ○ <i>TVNI Award winners</i> by Mr. Jim Smyle, President and Chairman of the Vetiver Network International (TVNI) ○ Presentation of the tokens of appreciation for the judges
09.40 - 09.50 hrs.	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inaugural speech by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn
09.50 - 10.15 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VDO: Tribute to His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great ○ TVNI TRIBUTE by Mr. Richard Grimshaw Founder, the Vetiver Network International (TVNI) (vdo) <p><i>“Acknowledgement of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great’s vision and leadership and the impact that this has had in Thailand and globally”</i></p>
10.15 - 11.00 hrs.	Keynote Speech by Dr. Rattan Lal , 2020 World Food Prize Laureate
11.00 - 12.00 hrs.	TOUR OF EXHIBITIONS by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (Poster Presentation & Vetiver Handicraft Exhibition)
12.00 - 13.30 hrs.	LUNCH

13.30 – 17.00 hrs.	HRH Princess: Field visit with the Privy Councillor, Thai and TVNI Board Members ICV-7 Participants: Tour of exhibitions
18.30 hrs.	WELCOME DINNER at Shiangri-La Hotel
Tuesday 30 May 2023: Plenary Session	
09.30 – 10.00 hrs.	○ <i>“Current and trend in Research, Development & Application of Vetiver System Technology”</i> by Dr. Paul Truong, TVNI Board Member, Technical Director and Director for Asia and Oceania
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	○ <i>“International Vetiver Grass Tracking System (iVGT)”</i> by Dr. Sarawut Ninsawat, Associate Professor in Remote Sensing and GIS, Department of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), School of Engineering and Technology (SET), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
10.30 – 11.00 hrs.	○ Presentations of the winners of the TVNI Awards
11.00 – 12.00 hrs.	○ Presentations by the <u>two</u> winners of the Outstanding Vetiver Research of the King of Thailand Vetiver Awards (30 mins each, including Q&A)
12.00 – 13.00 hrs.	LUNCH
13.00 – 14.00 hrs.	○ Presentations by the <u>two</u> winners of the Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System of the King of Thailand Vetiver Awards (30 mins each, including Q&A)
14.00 – 15.00 hrs.	○ Presentations by the <u>two</u> winners of the Outstanding People Participation of the King of Thailand Vetiver Awards (30 mins each, including Q&A)
15.00 – 16.30 hrs.	○ Presentations of the winners of the TVNI Awards
17.00 hrs.	BUSSINESS MEETING
Wednesday 31 May 2023: Concurrent Sessions	
09.30 – 16.30 hrs.	<u>Session 1:</u> 1) Soil and Water Conservation Attributes 2) Basic Research and General Studies <u>Session 2:</u> 1) Pollution Control and Treatment / Restoration and Rehabilitation of Disturbed and Contaminated Areas 2) Disaster Prevention <u>Session 3:</u> 1) Training and Technology Dissemination 2) Alternative Uses and Socio-economic Values of Vetiver

	<u>Session 4:</u> Other Topics/ Experience Sharing
16.30 – 17.00 hrs.	CLOSING REMARKS

Remarks: The exhibitions and the International Vetiver Handicraft Training Course will be organized during 29 – 31 May 2023 from 09.30 to 16.00 hrs.

POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP

Thursday 1 June 2023

Route 1: Doi Saket District	
Morning	Study of Soil Bioengineering and Smart Slope Monitoring Demonstration Site: Highway no.118 km. 46+700 (Doi Saket) <i>(Department of Highways)</i>
Afternoon	Huai Hong Khrai Royal Development Study Centre, Doi Saket District, Chiang Mai Province Integrated farming plot and vetiver handicraft products of Mrs. Tiamta Pa-Lee, President of “People Love Vetiver” Network, Region 6, in San Kamphaeng District, Chiang Mai Province <i>(Land Development Department)</i>

Route 2: Mae Rim District	
Morning	Extension Area of the Agricultural Learning Center at Kong Hae Village, Mae Rim District, Chiang Mai Province <i>(Royal Forest Department)</i>
Afternoon	Development and Promotion of the Utilization of Vetiver in Forestry Demonstration Center No. 1, Pong Yang Subdistrict, Mae Rim District, Chiang Mai Province <i>(Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation)</i> Agricultural plot and display of vetiver handicraft products of Fak Luang Group (Vetiver Handicraft Making Group According to the Royal Initiative on the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy), Mae Rim District, Chiang Mai Province <i>(Land Development Department)</i>

Note: The Organizing Committee reserves the rights to change the program schedule and contents as necessary

