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# III. INTERNATIONAL STUDY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CONFERENCE AND FESTIVAL ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Invitation

## **Dear Colleagues, Friends**

Bangkok, 15/9/2025

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to invite you to an international conference and festival, which is going to be organized between 15 and 22 January 2026 in Thailand. Those, who can't participate physically, can connect the conference online on 31th of January at 10am (UTC+7) at the university. This meeting will be followed up with a next meeting in January 2026.

In case of your interest please please send an email to:

scdn.international@gmail.com no later than 15th of November 2025.

The participation can be a for a short period or the full program including local transportation, accommodation, food, excursions and workshops.

Date: 23 January – 1 February 2026

**Location:** Thailand National Sport University, Ang Thong Campus

Nong Bua Village, Khao Kalok Beach, Pran Buri Province

#### Goals of the program

- To collect data and present research results from scholars around the world
- To exchange ideas and innovative models on sustainable development
- To discuss on international cooperations among universities and networks
- To introduce opportunities on publications and discussion on the framework of a book on case studies

**Topics:** Sustainable tourism, economy, education, sport

#### **Organizing Committee**

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#### **Program**

23<sup>rd</sup> January Arrival to Bangkok

Research on overtourism - Visiting touristic sites in the capital city and observing the consequences of overtourism (consumption, tourists' behaviour, hospitality, kindness of hosts, price range...)

25-27th January Travel to Khao Kalok Seaside

Study - Thai massage, spiritual meditation, tradicional medicine).

Research on sustainable sport at the seaside (discussions and preparation for the festival)

28<sup>th</sup> January – **Ist International Sport Tourism Sea Festival** dedicated for peace

Muay Thai

Delegations introduce their national music, sports, games

29-30<sup>th</sup> January Travel to Angthong Province

Developing thematic sport tourism maps

- bike trail development between the ancient temples (participants take a biketour observing the opportunities





- water sport opportunities along the Chao Praya river (one of the major rivers in Thailand) (participants will have a kayak/canoe tour on the river and observing the possible tourist's attractions)

In the evening evaluation

31<sup>st</sup> January **III. International Conference on Sustainable Community Development** (Thailand National Sport University Ang Thong Campus)

- Invited Speakers
- Regular sessions on tourism, sport, and sustainable economy
- Signing ceremony with new SCDN partners

1st February Traveling home

**Registration:** via email sending an abstract on Sustainable Community Development – details will be sent, after sending the email of interest.

**Registration fee:** free of charge (in case participants organize their own logistics)

Full participation package including local transportation from/to airport, full board and accommodation, conference fee

- for adults 500 euros
- for international students and SCDN, WLYA network members: 400 euros
- for Thai residents and travelers from developing countries: 350 euros

**short stay** (conference) registration (without food and accommodation)

- for adults 100 euros
- for students and network members 50 euros

We are looking forward to meet you in Thailand!

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