

# SIANI REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING ASIA

## Summary of roundtable discussions

Participants at the SIANI regional network meeting in Bangkok 2024 discussed

- what collaborations are needed to improve food systems
- the role of networks in food system transformation

### COLLABORATIONS NEEDED TO IMPROVE FOOD SYSTEMS



### IMPORTANT AREAS

- Coherent and holistic policies for systemic change
- Accessible data
- Localize and diversify food systems
- Preparedness for extreme weather events and reduced emissions

### INCREASE COLLABORATION BY...

- Linking smallholders to private sector and market actors
- Connecting academia with farmers, extension services, government, industry and civil society
- Working across academic disciplines
- Learning from youth, elderly and indigenous peoples
- Public sector involvement

## THE ROLE OF NETWORKS

### FACILITATE JOINT ACTIONS

- Joint, multidisciplinary research
- Co-creation and innovation
- Communities of practice

### CREATE INCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND UNITE VOICES

- Inclusive knowledge creation
- Longterm relationships with diverse stakeholders
- Collective voices to amplify message

### PLATFORM FOR SHARING OF INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE

- Sharing of technical expertise and data
- Mainstream best practices
- Capacity development

### COORDINATE OPPORTUNITIES

- Create funding opportunities
- Coordinate among stakeholders

