

## Special Issue Launch: “Farmers’ Organizations and Sustainable Development”

18 August 2023, 15:00-16:00pm, Tokyo Time (Online)



This webinar will highlight key takeaways from the Special Issue on “**Farmers’ organizations and Sustainable Development**”, which is edited by Wanglin Ma, Marco A. Marini and Dil B. Rahut and published in Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics (APCE) journal. The 14 papers included in this Special Issue examined how farmers’ organizations (such as farmer groups, cooperatives, self-help groups, and producer companies/organizations) influence technology adoption, farm performance and intra-household decision-making, explored the nexus between external interventions and cooperative membership, as well as investigated organizational governance and efficiency of farmers’ organizations as business entities. The obtained findings

provide policymakers with solid evidence and some new insights on how to design appropriate policy instruments to facilitate the sustainable development of farmers’ organizations by enhancing their contributions in achieving sustainable development goals.

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### AGENDA

<b>15:00-15:05</b>	Introduction (technical guidance) and Group Photo Session <b>Dil B. Rahut</b> , Vice Chair of Research and Senior Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
<b>15:05-15:15</b>	Opening Remarks <b>Tetsushi Sonobe</b> , Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
<b>15:15-15:25</b>	Overview of APCE Journal and Special Issue <b>Marco A. Marini</b> , Professor of Economics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
<b>15:25-15:35</b>	Introduction to Special Issue <b>Wanglin Ma</b> , Associate Professor of Applied Economics, Lincoln University, New Zealand
<b>15:35-15:45</b>	Comments on Papers Published in the Special Issue <b>Alan Renwick</b> , Professor of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce, Lincoln University, New Zealand
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Q and A Session Moderated by <b>Dil B. Rahut</b> , Vice Chair of Research and Senior Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

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