

## Call for Abstracts and Contributions 2025 Thai Nguyen International Climate Change Conference

**Theme:** *Sustainable Future: Smart Use of Waste and Energy*

**Dates:** October 14–16, 2025

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

**Format:** Hybrid (Onsite & Online)

**Organized by:**

Thai Nguyen University, Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF), and ICRAF Vietnam in the framework of the LEARN-VN project (funded by Bread for the World, Germany)

**Be part of a movement toward smart, inclusive climate solutions**

The 2025 Thai Nguyen International Climate Change Conference is now calling for abstracts, contributions, and proposals from researchers, practitioners, youth, community groups, and organizations working at the intersection of waste, energy, and climate resilience.

This year's theme, "*Sustainable Future: Smart Use of Waste and Energy – Local Actions. Smart Solutions. Shared Futures.*", centers on practice-driven innovation and inclusive, community-led climate action.

Key conference themes

- *Inclusive Solutions for Waste Management*
- *Renewable and Decentralized Energy for Communities*
- *Community-led Changes: Sustainable Use of Waste & Energy*
- *Youth and Community Climate Actions in Energy and Waste*
- *Partnerships and Financing Community/Youth-led Climate Actions*

**We invite contributions in the form of:**

- Case studies on good practices in sustainable use of energy and waste
- Proposal for workshops
- Photo essays and creative media
- Youth or farmer-led initiatives
- Research papers

**Suggested topics include:**

- Waste separation and management in rural and urban settings

- Waste-to-energy and renewable energy innovations
- Youth and student climate actions on waste and energy
- Bioenergy potentials
- Low-tech, high-impact energy solutions for farmers
- Renewable energy education and behavior change
- Role of media in climate education and actions
- Adoption and behaviour change in climate actions
- Policy, finance, and scaling up of grassroots solutions

### Why participate?

Participating in the 2025 Thai Nguyen International Climate Change Conference offers a unique opportunity to share your ideas, innovations, and solutions with a diverse and international audience. It is a chance to engage directly with community leaders, youth activists, scientists, educators, and policymakers who are shaping the future of climate action in Vietnam and beyond. By joining the conference, you become part of the growing LEARN-VN network dedicated to promoting zero emissions and climate resilience through local innovation and knowledge sharing. Contributors will have the opportunity to publish their work in the Thai Nguyen University Journal Science and Technology (free of charge), gaining academic and professional recognition. In addition, selected contributions will be featured across media platforms, the TNCLC Knowledge Hub, and in collaborative partnerships, offering wide visibility and impact for your work at both national and regional levels.

### Submission guidelines:

Researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders are invited to submit original, high-quality abstract(s) and paper(s) that are aligned the Conference themes.

- **Abstract length:** 250–300 words
- **Language:** English or Vietnamese (abstracts in English required; translation support available)

All abstracts will undergo double-blind peer review. Submissions should clearly address community needs and offer practical or innovative climate solutions, especially in the context of waste and energy systems. Once the review process is completed, the Conference Organization Committee (COC) will announce abstracts accepted for oral presentation and poster presentation.

Invitation for full paper submission will also be sent to authors who indicated interests in publishing in Conference proceeding/Journal after the Conference.

Abstracts and presentations that are accepted will be published in the open access conference proceedings provided that at least one author completes registration.

The Conference has a keen interest in linking science/technology development with community's challenges in responding to climate change. Papers submitted and selected for the Conference should clearly address community needs and provide solutions.



**Accepted submissions will be:**

- Published in the open access conference proceedings (with author registration)
- Featured in policy briefs, visual catalogues, and social media campaigns
- Considered for inclusion in post-conference publications or follow-up partnerships

**Submit your abstract or proposal to:**

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