

WELCOME SPEECH

by Vice Rector of IPB University

Distinguished keynote speakers, respected colleagues, esteemed guests, and dear participants,

Good morning and warm greetings from IPB University.

It is a great pleasure to welcome all participants to this international academic forum hosted by IPB University. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to our speakers, partners, researchers, and participants from Indonesia and abroad.

Under the theme “From Innovation to Impact: Accelerating Science-Based Solutions for Sustainable Agromaritime Futures,” FiSAED 2026 emphasizes the importance of transforming scientific knowledge into practical and measurable outcomes. Today, the relevance of research is increasingly determined not only by what we discover, but also by how effectively those discoveries can respond to the needs of society and the environment.

The complex challenges facing agriculture, fisheries, natural resources, ecosystems, and communities cannot be addressed through a single discipline. They require stronger integration between science, technology, socio-economic perspectives, environmental management, and public policy. FiSAED creates an important space for researchers and stakeholders to exchange ideas, build networks, and develop interdisciplinary solutions.

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For IPB University, strengthening the connection between research, innovation, and impact is an important priority. We continue to encourage high-quality research while promoting wider collaboration with government, industry, international institutions, and communities so that scientific outputs can contribute more directly to sustainable development.

Since its establishment in 2023, FiSAED has continued to grow as a platform for scientific exchange and international collaboration. Through FiSAED 2026, we hope to encourage more joint research, publication, knowledge exchange, and long-term partnerships that continue beyond this conference and lead to concrete actions.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Directorate of Strategic Studies and Academic Reputation, the organizing committee, partner institutions, speakers, reviewers, authors, and all participants who have made this conference possible. May FiSAED 2026 generate new ideas, strengthen academic networks, and accelerate the transformation of innovation into meaningful impact.

Once again, welcome to FiSAED 2026 and welcome to IPB University. Thank you very much, and I wish you all productive discussions and a successful conference.