

WELCOME SPEECH

by Chairman Committee

Distinguished keynote speakers, honorable guests, respected colleagues, researchers, practitioners, and all participants,

Good morning, and welcome to the Frontier in Sustainable Agromaritime and Environmental Development Conference, FiSAED 2026.

It is my great honor and pleasure to warmly welcome all of you to this international conference hosted by IPB University. We are delighted to bring together participants from diverse institutions, disciplines, and professional backgrounds who share a common interest in advancing sustainable agromaritime and environmental development.

This year's theme, "From Innovation to Impact: Accelerating Science-Based Solutions for Sustainable Agromaritime Futures," reflects our aspiration to move beyond generating ideas toward creating meaningful and measurable change. The complex challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, environmental degradation, resource scarcity, socio-economic inequality, and increasing pressure on production systems require not only scientific innovation, but also stronger collaboration and effective implementation.

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FiSAED 2026 is designed as a platform where researchers, policymakers, industry representatives, practitioners, and communities can exchange knowledge, share experiences, and explore opportunities for collaboration. Through scientific presentations, discussions, and networking, we hope this conference will encourage new ideas, interdisciplinary partnerships, and practical solutions that can contribute to more resilient and sustainable agromaritime systems.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Rector and Vice Rectors of IPB University for their continued support and guidance. My deepest gratitude also goes to the Scientific Committee, organizing team, partner institutions, speakers, reviewers, supporting units, and everyone who has worked with great dedication to make FiSAED 2026 possible. Most importantly, I would like to thank all participants and authors for your trust, enthusiasm, and valuable contributions to this conference.

Let us make the most of this opportunity to exchange perspectives, build new connections, and develop collaborations that extend beyond the conference. I hope FiSAED 2026 will not only be a place to share knowledge, but also a starting point for new initiatives and partnerships that create lasting impact.

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