

## Welcome Speech by Head of Scientific Committee

Esteemed speakers, honorable guests, and all participants of FiSAED 2024.

First of all, on behalf of the entire Scientific Committee, allow me to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of you for joining us at the Frontier in Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Development (FiSAED) 2024. This year's theme, "Frontier Agromaritime at the Cross-Road for Addressing Complex Issues," serves not only as our main focus to respond to critical issues in the agromaritime sector but also as an opportunity to strengthen the synergy across disciplines in addressing the increasing complexities within this field.

This theme is not just a series of words; it is a call for all of us to engage, share knowledge, and collaborate to find sustainable and innovative solutions. Agromaritime, as a strategic sector, stands at the intersection of various aspects – from food security and environmental conservation to climate change – and addressing its challenges requires a multidisciplinary approach and close collaboration. Through this conference, we aim to build a solid foundation to tackle these issues with evidence-based and forward-thinking approaches.

In supporting this theme, the active role of academics, especially the IPB academic community, becomes highly significant. The Scientific Committee hopes that, through this forum, we can support the increase in both the quantity and quality of scientific publications. Scientific publications are essential tools to disseminate research findings and innovations that can benefit not only the scientific community but also have broader national and international impacts.

We hope that IPB researchers and all participants make the most of this conference to enhance their scientific contributions, sharpen research skills, and foster broader collaborative networks.

In closing, I encourage all participants to actively engage in the various sessions we have prepared and to make the most of this opportunity. May FiSAED 2024 be the starting point for breakthrough advancements in the agromaritime field that we can achieve together.

Thank You!

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