

Professional Training Program on

# SUSTAINABLE AND SMART SHRIMP FARMING

09 - 14 March 2026

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand



Global aquaculture is transforming rapidly under the pressures of climate change and sustainability challenges. This 6-day program offers an in-depth understanding of sustainable shrimp farming practices and smart technologies, featuring expert-led lectures and hands-on field exposure in Thailand, a global leader in shrimp aquaculture innovation.

# **Key Focus Areas:**

- Integration of sustainability and profitability in shrimp farming
- Adoption of smart and climate-resilient technologies
- ✓ Practical learning through case studies and farm visits

# Program Objectives and Learning Outcomes

The training aims to build participants' technical and managerial capacity to implement sustainable and smart shrimp farming systems.

# By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Apply sustainable farm management and biosecurity measures
- Utilize IoT and data-driven monitoring systems for efficiency
- Improve water quality and reduce environmental impacts
- Evaluate farm performance using economic and ecological indicators
- Develop climate-resilient farm action plans

# **Program Structure and Content**

The course combines technical sessions, group exercises, and field exposure visits for an immersive learning experience.

# **Main Learning Modules:**

- Global and regional trends in shrimp aquaculture
- Sustainable aquaculture and nature-based solutions (NbS) in shrimp farming
- Pond design, pond preparation, feeding, and water management practices
- Biosecurity and health management strategies
- Disease prevention, risk management, and early warning systems
- Application of smart technologies and automation tools in shrimp farming
- Waste management and nutrient recycling techniques
- Climate-resilient and Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) Systems
- Market access, traceability, and certification standards (ASC, BAP)
- Economic and investment perspectives in smart aquaculture
- Field exposure to model shrimp farms and technology demonstrations

# Training Components:

- 3 days of expert-led classroom sessions
- 2 days of field visits to shrimp farms and research facilities
- 1 day of group action plan and experience-sharing workshop



# **Target Participants**

Designed for professionals and organizations working across the aquaculture value chain.

# Ideal participants include:

- Shrimp farmers and aquaculture practitioners
- Fisheries and environmental officers
- Researchers, academicians, and extension workers
- Agritech entrepreneurs and private investors
- NGO and development professionals

# **Program Details**



#### **Duration**

6 Days (09 - 14 March 2026)



#### Venue

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Pathumthani, Bangkok, Thailand



#### **Program Fee**

USD 1,500 per participant (includes tuition, materials, working lunch, and field visits; excludes accommodation and travel)



# Language

English (Thai interpretation available during field visits)



#### Certificate

Certificate of Completion awarded by AIT

# **Registration Information**

# **Registration Deadline**

31 January 2026

(Regular Registration)

15 February 2026

(For Thai nationals or on-arrival visa participants)

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